

AUGUSTINE DALL'AVA 2025

Academic Qualifications:

1994 Master of Fine Arts, Monash University.
1971 – 73 Diploma Fine Art – Sculpture, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

Commissions:

2019 Victorian Arts Centre, Melbourne
2011- 14 Gandel Point Leo Estate Victoria
2004 Queens Plaza, Brisbane
2000 Deakin University Melbourne Campus Victoria
Pacific Power Sydney
1997-2000 Australian National Korean War Memorial. Canberra
With Les Kossatz, Sand Helsel and David Bullpitt.
1995 Melbourne International Airport
1981 University of New South Wales
Ian Potter Sculpture, National Gallery of Victoria

Awards:

2022 Lorne Small Sculpture Exhibition and Prize Winner.
1996 John David Mooney Foundation, Chicago, USA Visual Arts Export Strategy
1993 ART-OMI, New York
1984 Visual Arts Board Studio, Tuscany, Italy
1982 The Alice Prize, Alice Springs
1979 & 1975 Australia Council, Visual Arts Board Grant

Solo Exhibitions:

2024 Metamorphosis: (with Gus Leunig) Salt Contemporary Queenscliff.
2022 *Dialogues, Paradoxes and Self-Portraits* Metro Gallery, Armadale, Vic.
2016 *Configurations (with Pietro Capogreco)* 45 Downstairs Gallery Melbourne.
2011 *Recent Sculpture* BMGART Adelaide
2009 JOURNEY: The sculpture of Augustine Dall'Ava 1975 – 2008 McClelland
Gallery and Sculpture Park
2008 *13 Dialogues* John Buckley Gallery Richmond Victoria
2007 *Sculptures 2002-2007* John Buckley Gallery Richmond Victoria
2004 *New Sculpture* Australian Art Resources, Melbourne
2004 *Recent Sculpture* BMGART Adelaide
2003 *Sculpture & Drawings 1983 – 2003* Geelong Gallery Victoria.
2002 *If Only Carl Knew* Stonington Stables Museum of Art Deakin University
1999, 1994 Australian Galleries, Melbourne
1997, 1993, 1990 Australian Galleries, Sydney
1993 Chicago International Art Exposition
1990, 1988, 1987, 1986, 1984, 1982, Pinacotheca Gallery, Melbourne
1985, 1983 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney

Joint Exhibitions with Geoffrey Bartlett, and Anthony Pryor:

1987 *Recent Sculpture*, Anima Gallery, Adelaide
1979 'The second and last 108 Gertrude Street Sculpture Show' Fitzroy, Melbourne
1978 *Recent Sculpture*, Watters Gallery, Sydney
Made in Fitzroy' Exhibition no. 3. Three Australian Sculptors, Regional Development Programme. Visual Arts Board. Hobart, Launceston, Burnie

1977 RMIT Gallery, Melbourne
1976 '108 Gertrude Street Studio Show', Fitzroy, Melbourne
Realities Gallery, Melbourne

Group Exhibitions:

2025 *Summer Salon/Little Treasures* Lennox Street Gallery Richmond Vic.
2024 *Deakin University Small Sculpture Award 2024* Deakin University Burwood Victoria
2023 *ABSTRACTION: Collectors' Focus Series V* Metro Gallery, Armadale, Vic.
2022 *BMGArt* Roger Myles Painting Matter(s) Augustine Dall'Ava One Dialogue and two Paradoxes, Sue Ninham A Dark Place, Adelaide SA.
2022 *Small Sculpture Exhibition and Prize* Lorne, Victoria
2021 *Twentieth Anniversary exhibition*: Metro Gallery
2020 McClelland's National Small Sculpture Awards
2019 *Melbourne modern* RMIT Gallery 344 Swanston Street Melbourne
2018 *Chaos and Order* RMIT Gallery 344 Swanston Street Melbourne
2017 *Collectors' Exhibition 2017* Lauraine Diggins Fine Art North Caulfield Vic
2016 *Collectors' Exhibition 2016* Lauraine Diggins Fine Art North Caulfield Vic.
2015 *Deakin University Small Sculpture Award 2015* Deakin University Burwood Victoria.
Elemental. McClelland Gallery and Sculpture Park
2014 *The Object Divine* Lauraine Diggins Fine Art Nth Caulfield
Revelations. Sculpture from the RMIT Collection. RMIT Gallery Melbourne
2013 *From Van Dieman's Land to the MCG* Lauraine Diggins Fine Art Nth Caulfield
2012 *McClelland Sculpture Survey and Award* McClelland Gallery & Sculpture Park
Bartlett, Byrt, Dall'Ava Langford 120 Langford Street Nth Melbourne
2011 *Deakin University Small Sculpture Award* Deakin University Art Gallery
2011 *The Elements within sculpture.* Lauraine Diggins Fine Art North Caulfield Victoria
2010 *Deakin University Small Sculpture Award* Deakin University Art Gallery
A Private View: Art Collecting in the City of Glen Eira. Glen Eira City Council Gallery
2009 *The freedom of angels* Sculpture in a century of upheaval Geelong Gallery Victoria
Deakin University Small Sculpture Award Deakin University Art Gallery
2008 *Winter Collector's Exhibition* John Buckley Gallery Richmond Victoria
2007 *Something old, something new* John Buckley Gallery Richmond Victoria
2005 *ART OMI Australia Retrospective* Cell Block Theatre, National Art School, Sydney NSW

	<i>Contempora 2</i> Gallery NewQuay, Docklands Melbourne
2004	<i>Open Air Sculpture Exhibition</i> Qdos Arts Lorne Vic
	<i>Precious Platters</i> Jewish Museum of Australia, Melbourne
2003	<i>McClelland Survey & Award 2003</i> McClelland Gallery & Sculpture Park
	<i>Less is More</i> BMGART Adelaide
	<i>Against the Grain</i> McClelland Gallery & Sculpture Park
	<i>Sculpture at RMIT during the Jomantas Years</i> RMIT Gallery
2002	<i>Focus on Sculpture 2002</i> Axia Modern Art, Armadale
	<i>Central Goldfields Sculpture Prize and Exhibition</i> Central Goldfields Art Gallery Maryborough Victoria
	<i>Festival of Sculpture Toorak Village</i> , Curator Ken Scarlett
2001	<i>Wall Constructions</i> , Smyrnios Gallery, Australia
	<i>Colour.</i> Smyrnios Gallery Australia. Curator Prof. Jenny Zimmer
	Woollahra Sculpture Prize Sydney NSW
2000	<i>Regeneration – Sculpture and Paintings from the Permanent Collection.</i> McClelland Gallery Victoria
	<i>Fine Paintings, Sculpture and Tapestry.</i> Australian Galleries, Sydney.
	<i>Easter 2000 Sculpture Show.</i> Qdos Gallery Lorne. Victoria
	<i>The Importance of Being Small.</i> Defiance Gallery Sydney
	<i>Paintings and Sculpture</i> , Australian Galleries, Melbourne and Sydney
1999	<i>Cinderella's Gems: Art and the Intellectual Mission, 20th Century Australian Art from University Collections in N.S.W</i>
	<i>We Are Australian</i> , Victorian Art Centre
	<i>Sculpture</i> , Australian Galleries, Sydney
1997/98	<i>Notations.</i> Victoria University Gallery. Melbourne
1997	<i>House and Garden. Sculpture</i> Heidelberg Austin & Repatriation Medical Centre
1997	Australian Galleries, Melbourne
	<i>The Japan Inspiration'</i> , Art Gallery of Western Australia
1996	Fifth Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Melbourne
	Tolarno Galleries in association with United Overseas Bank Ltd. Singapore
	Australian Galleries, Sydney
	<i>Art Chicago 1996 at Navy Pier</i> , Chicago Illinois, USA
1995	Australian Galleries, Melbourne
	<i>S.O.F.A. Miami Exposition</i> , Miami, USA
1994	<i>Fourth Australian Contemporary Art Fair</i> , Melbourne
1993	<i>Art Chicago, 'The New Pier Show'</i> , Chicago Illinois, USA
	<i>'Sight Regained'</i> , Fred Hollows Foundation and Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
	<i>Art – Omi</i> , New York
	<i>Sur – Real</i> with Les Kossatz, Monash Studios, Melbourne
	<i>Just Sculpture</i> , Ballarat Fine Art Gallery
1992	<i>Third Australian Contemporary Art Fair</i> , Melbourne
	<i>A tribute to Anthony Pryor</i> , Realities Gallery, Melbourne
	Hollows 'Sight Regained' Exhibition, Westpac Gallery, Melbourne
	<i>Group Sculpture Show</i> , Meridian / Australian Galleries, Melbourne
1991	<i>Graeme Sturgeon Memorial Fund</i> , Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne
	Eltham Art Awards
	<i>Sculpture and Drawings</i> , Australian Galleries, Melbourne
1990	<i>Second Australian Contemporary Art Fair</i> , Melbourne

	<i>On – Site, Sculpture in City Spaces</i> , City of Melbourne
1988	<i>Gold Coast City Art Prize for Sculpture</i> , Gold Coast City Art Gallery
	<i>Mildura Sculpture Triennial</i>
	<i>Pinacotheca Group Show</i> - Pinacotheca Gallery, Melbourne
	<i>Episode 1 – Caulfield Arts Complex</i>
	<i>A Group Show</i> , Melbourne
1987	<i>Sculpture III, The Lewers Bequest and Penrith Regional Art Gallery</i>
	<i>Third Australian Sculpture Triennial</i> , NGV Victoria
1986	<i>Sculpture</i> – Wollongong City Art Gallery
	<i>Mixed Sculpture</i> , La Trobe Valley Arts Centre
	<i>Hugh Williamson Prize</i> , Ballarat Art Gallery
1985 - 84	<i>'Two Australian Sculptors'</i> with Anthony Pryor, Schema Gallery, Florence, Italy
1984	<i>'Australian Sculpture Now'</i> , <i>Second Australian Sculpture Triennial</i> , NGV
	<i>'Sculptors as Craftsmen'</i> Meat Market, Melbourne
1983	<i>'August Works'</i> Meat Market, Melbourne
1982	<i>'Eighth Mildura Sculpture Triennial'</i>
	<i>'The Alice Prize'</i> , Alice Springs
1981	<i>'First Australian Sculpture Triennial'</i> , La Trobe University, Melbourne
	<i>'Ian Potter Commission'</i> , National Gallery of Victoria
1980	<i>'Some Contemporary Australian Sculpture'</i> , Newcastle Regional Art Gallery
1979	<i>'Caulfield Invitation Sculpture'</i> Exhibition, Caulfield Arts Centre
1978	<i>'Seventh Mildura Sculpture Triennial'</i> , Mildura Arts Complex

Public Collections:

Australian Catholic University Melbourne, Australian National Gallery, Canberra; Australian National Korean War Memorial, Dept of Vet Affairs / Australian War Memorial; Burnie Art Gallery, Tasmania; Ballarat Art Gallery, Ballarat; Deakin University Art Collection; McClelland Gallery Victoria; National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne; Parliament House, Canberra; Private Collections in Australia, Europe, U.S.A; State Bank of New South Wales; Swinburne University; University of New South Wales; Victorian Arts Centre, Melbourne; Western Australia Art Gallery, Perth; RMIT University Melbourne; Australian Catholic University Art Collection.

Corporate Collections

Benson's Property Group, Arthur Andersen Chartered Accountants, Melbourne; Chifley Tower, Sydney; Collins Place, Melbourne; Conflict Management, Melbourne; Design Works Australia, Melbourne; Melbourne International Airport; Mercer, Melbourne; State Bank of NSW; Pacific Power, Sydney; Gandel Retail Management.

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