

SIMON ALLISON

Biography / CV

Having studied for a degree in Fine Art Sculpture at the University of Canterbury New Zealand, Simon Allison then spent seven years working as a theatre set designer both in N.Z and Australia. His earlier works dealt with the subjects of landscape and the human condition within that landscape, often with a strong theatrical imagery. He works with a wide range of materials including stone wood bronze glass and often works with various materials in combination. His scale is constantly monumental but his work ranges in size from the hand held up to 50 meters. Working with a strong physical and direct material language Allison's sculpture often discusses the power and fragility of the physical.

Exhibition History

- 2015 Botanicae, Purston Manor, Banbury
Chelsea Flower show.
- 2011 Installation of public commission, Banbury.
- 2010 Messums Fine Art, Marlow.
- 2010 Square One Art Gallery, Arundel.
- 1993-2011 Work on permanent show with Lockbund Sculpture Gallery, Oxfordshire.
- 1992 Group show, sculpture and painting, Lockbund Sculpture Gallery, Oxfordshire.
- 1992 Group show, sculpture at Roche Court, Wiltshire.
- 1991 Two man show, sculpture and painting, Lockbund Sculpture Gallery, Oxfordshire.
- 1991 Shave Farm sculpture workshop.
- 1991 Group show, sculpture at Roche Court, Wiltshire.
- 1991 Group show paintings and sculpture, Henderson Carter Fine Arts, London.
- 1990 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, sculpture, London.
- 1988 Two man show, paintings and sculpture, Draycott Gallery, London.
- 1988 Paintings shown with Vanessa Devereaux, Portobello, London.
- 1987 Contemporary Art 1987, Business Design Centre, London.
- 1987 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, sculpture, London.
- 1986 Two man show, paintings and sculpture, Kintbury, Berks.
- 1986 Five Bronzes, Beauchamp Palace, London.
- 1982 Exhibition of prints, collages, and large scale drawings, Ginko Gallery, Christchurch.
- 1981 Installation, Centre Gallery.
- 1980 Exhibition of sculpture, Centre Gallery, Christchurch.
- 1979 Group show, sculpture, University Gallery, Auckland.
- 1979 Group show, sculpture, Print Gallery, Wellington.
- 1979 New Canterbury Contemporaries, Robert McDougal Gallery.
- 1978 One man exhibition of sculpture, A1 Gallery, Christchurch.
- 1978 A4 Show, Wellington.
- 1978 Installation 'Light and Movement', Studio Gallery, Christchurch.
- 1977 Kinetic Installations series.
- 1974 One man exhibition of painting, Nelson Elco Gallery.

Publications / Media / Bibliography

Simon Allison's Publications

Several times in:

Country Life

Country Living