

Ross Byers

Education

- 2005-6 Master of Fine Art and Design. School of Visual & Performing Arts (SVPA), University of Tasmania (UTAS), Launceston (L'ton), Tasmania (TAS), Australia (AU).
- 2003 Diploma of Art, Fine Furniture and Design. Certificate of Achievement, Australian School of Fine Furniture (ASFF), L'ton, TAS, AU.
- 2000-2 Bachelor of Contemporary Art (BCA). SVPA, UTAS, L'ton, TAS, AU.
- 2002 University of Hawaii (UH) - Five Month Student Exchange. Manoa Campus, Honolulu, Oahu, United States of America (USA), BCA, SVPA, UTAS, TAS, AU.

Selected - Solo Exhibitions

- 2013 transit. Devonport Regional Art Gallery (DRAG), Devonport, TAS, AU.
Selected Furniture. The National Trust Australia, Clarendon House Estate (CHE), TAS, AU.
- 2010 Junction Sculptures. Grand Chancellor, Junction 2010, L'ton, TAS, AU.
Installation, Citizen Smiths Bar, Rose Street, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2006 Distilling the Essence. Academy Gallery, MFAD, SVPA, UTAS, L'ton, TAS, AU.
- 2005 Works in Progress. Academy Gallery, MFAD, SVPA, UTAS, L'ton, TAS, AU.

Selected - Group Exhibitions

- 2013 Title to be confirmed. With Angela Casey, Sawtooth Artist Run Space (ARI), L'ton, TAS, AU.
- 2012 Artists In Residence Show. Project Ability (PA) Gallery, PA, Glasgow (GLA), United Kingdom (UK).
- 2011 RSA Open Exhibition 2011. Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK.
Collected. PA Gallery, PA, GLA, UK.
- 2010 TDC – Kinetic Carts. The National Trust Australia, L'ton, CHE, TAS, AU.
- 2009 The Mother of Invention. The Design Centre, L'ton, TAS, AU.
- 2008 The Thinking Machine. Poimena Gallery, LCGS, L'ton, TAS, AU.
- 2002 A Raft in the Pacific. UH, Manoa Campus, Hawaii, USA.

Selected - Artist Residencies

- 2013 St Patrick's College. L'ton, TAS, AU.
Hellyer College. Burnie, Arts Tasmania/Arts@work, Burnie, TAS, AU.
- 2012 Tidal Zone – Workshops With Ross Byers. DRAG, Devonport, TAS, AU.
Brisbane Church Grammar. Brisbane, AU.
AIR (Artist in Residency) Program. SVPA, UTAS, L'ton, TAS, AU.
- 2010-12 Self-funded Residency. Glasgow (GLA), UK.
- 2011 Project Ability. Create new body of work titled: Hidden Green, GLA, UK.
<http://www.project-ability.co.uk/blog/ross-byers-artist-in-residence-august-2011/>
- 2009 Arthur Boyd's Bundanon Estate. Create new body of work, Tasmanian Regional Arts (TRA) Quick Response Grant, New South Wales, AU.

Selected - Projects

- 2013 Interactive and Educational Painted Playground Artworks. Commission, St Helens District School, St Helens, TAS, AU.
Tidal Zone – Interactive Sculpture Project With Ross Byers. Workshops, DRAG, Devonport, TAS, AU.
- 2012 The Clipperton Project (TCP) – Cozumel island Expedition. Associate Artist, A collective that conducts creative and scientific research, focusing on environmental and social climate change, through short expeditions. TCP, Cozumel Island, Mexico. Website: <http://www.clippertonproject.com/>,
- 2011 Project Ability (PA). Conducting ceramic workshops. Glasgow (GLA), UK.
Scottish Nation Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA). Drawing workshop. NGMA, Edinburgh, UK.
- 2010 Artistic Director - Mobile and Interactive Sculpture - Tour De Clarendon (TDC) – Kinetic Cart. Developed a 3x3.5x1.2m cart in collaboration with the School of Architecture, and in liaison with Art School of UTAS, schools and community groups. Junction 2010, Regional Arts Australia National Conference, The National Trust Australia (TNTA), Tasmanian Regional Arts (TRA) - Major Grant, Permanent exhibit, Clarendon House Estate (CHE), TAS, AU.
Permanent Sculpture - Dennis The Kinetic Cart. Sister project to the TDC - Kinetic Cart, Alice Springs Desert Festival, in collaboration with Alice Springs Kitchens, Alice Springs, Northern Territory (NT), AU.
Permanent Public Sculpture - Dinosaur Chair. 4x2x5m, collaboration, Furniture in Public Spaces Grant, The Studio, Queen Victoria Museum And Art Gallery QVMAG, Inveresk, L'ton, TAS, AU.

Selected - Awards, Grants and Scholarships

- 2013 Short listed for the Bay of Fires Prize, St Helens, TAS, AU.
- 2011 Short listed (1 of 6) for the The Anna Löbner Glasgow/Düsseldorf Exchange.
Düsseldorf, Germany.
AIR 2013. Arts Tasmania/Arts@Work, Burnie, TAS, AU.
Project Ability Artist in Residency Program. GLA, UK.
- 2010 TRA Major Grant Program. TDC – Kinetic Carts, TNTA, TAS, AU

Southern Cross Young Achiever Awards. Mystate Financial Arts Award Semi
Finalist, TAS, AU.
2009 Arthur Boyd's Artist in Residency Program. Bundanon Estate, NSW.

2003 The Australian School of Fine Furniture Scholarship. L'ton, TAS, AU.
2002 Tasmanian Overseas Scholarship. UH, Hawaii, USA, SVPA, UTAS L'ton, TAS, AU.
2000-3 Dean's Roll of Excellence Award. Distinction average over 100% of study, SVPA,
UTAS, TAS,