

# Jacek Wankowski

## ART RESUME

I am fascinated by the underwater world: the strange, fragile life forms that live there and the huge forces of tide and current that surge around them. I have explored this world via my studies in marine biology and during my early professional life as a Marine Biologist in Scotland, Papua New Guinea and Australia. My practice offers a dynamic, personal perspective on this world, and builds on the abstract Modernist traditions and international sculpture of the past 80 years – Miro, Kandinsky, Frankenthaler, Rothko, Keifer, Moore, Serra, Goldsworthy, Caro, Kapoor, Twombly, Gehry, Hadid.

My sculptures are predominantly made in steel and range from large scale, outdoor pieces to smaller, intimate works. They are intended to embody movement and anticipation, and frequently a sense of unfolding or unwrapping.

## ART EDUCATION

### **NATIONAL ART SCHOOL**

Bachelor of Fine Art, Honours 2.1 - Sculpture

**Sydney NSW, Australia**

2003 - 2006

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- New sculptures: Brenda May Gallery, Sydney NSW** February 2010  
**'Echoes of a Distant Tide': The Coningsby Gallery, London** Oct-November 2009  
**'Echoes of the Deep': Royal British Society of Sculptors, London** April 2009

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- Sculpture by the Sea: Bondi, Sydney NSW** October-November 2010  
**'Heart, Head and Hands': Richard Attenborough Centre, University of Leicester** June-Sept 2010  
**Newby Sculpture Exhibition: Newby Hall Sculpture Park, Yorkshire** June-September 2010  
**'Disrupting Space/Creating Space': University of Western Sydney, Sydney NSW** June-July 2010  
**'Sculpture in Paradise': Chichester Cathedral, Chichester Festival** June-July 2010  
**'Process': Burghley House Sculpture Garden, Stamford, Lincs** April-October 2010  
**'Sculpture 2010': Brenda May Gallery, Sydney NSW** January 2010  
**'Celebration of British Sculpture 2009': University of Leicester, Leicester** June-September 2009  
**Newby Sculpture Exhibition: Newby Hall Sculpture Park, Yorkshire** June-September 2009  
**Art in the Garden: Sir Harold Hillier Gardens, Hampshire** May-October 2009  
**Sculpture Forecourt: Royal British Society of Sculptors, London** April-September 2009  
**Sculpture in the Vineyards: Hunter Valley NSW** October 2008-January 2009

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On Show @ 108: Royal British Society of Sculptors, London	2009
'Sculpture 2008 – In The Elements': Brenda May Gallery, Sydney NSW	January 2008
Sculpture by the Sea: Bondi, Sydney NSW	November 2007
Sculpture in the Vineyards: Hunter Valley NSW	October-December 2007
Sculpture in the Library: Penrith City Library, Penrith, Sydney NSW	October 2007
University of Western Sydney Acquisitive Sculpture Award, Sydney NSW	October 2006
Sculpture in the Vineyards: Hunter Valley NSW	October-December 2006
Arts Sydney 2006 Exhibition: Fox Studios, Sydney NSW	June 2006

### OTHER

Jacek Wankowski exhibits with the Brenda May Gallery, Sydney

Associate Member Royal British Society of Sculptors

Sculptures in private collections and on public display in the UK and Australia

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