

NEIL DAWSON

- 1948 Born in Christchurch, New Zealand
1970 Diploma of Fine Arts (Hons), University of Canterbury, Christchurch, N.Z.
1971 Diploma of Teaching, Christchurch Teachers College, N.Z.
1972 Awarded Queen Elizabeth II Arts Council Grant
Attended Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne, Australia
1973 Graduate Diploma in Sculpture, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne
1980 Awarded Queen Elizabeth II Arts Council Travel Grant
1985 Awarded Queen Elizabeth II Arts Council Establishment Grant
2003 Laureate Award, New Zealand Arts Foundation
2004 Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit
2006 Antarctica New Zealand Arts Fellowship

INSTALLATIONS AND COMMISSIONS

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| 1979 | <i>Seascape Installation</i> | Robert McDougall Art Gallery, CHCH, N.Z |
| 1980 | <i>Street Show: Street Grid</i> | Robert McDougall Art Gallery, CHCH, N.Z. |
| | <i>Airspace</i> | Wairarapa Arts Centre, Masterton, N.Z. |
| 1982 | <i>Echo</i> | The Arts Centre, Christchurch, N.Z. |
| | <i>Vanishing Points</i> | Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland, N.Z. |
| | <i>Reflections</i> | National Art Gallery, Wellington, N.Z. |
| 1984 | <i>The Rock</i> | Bank of New Zealand Centre, Wellington, N.Z |
| | <i>Paper, Scissors, Rock</i> | Robert McDougall Art Gallery, CHCH, N.Z. |
| | <i>5 Large Works</i> | City University of New York, N.Y. U.S.A. |
| | <i>Lightwell</i> | Private Commission, Wellington, N.Z. |
| 1986 | <i>Going For Broke</i> | Govett Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, N.Z. |
| 1987 | <i>Ripples</i> | The Waikato Museum of Art & History, Hamilton, N.Z. |
| | <i>Plumbobs</i> | Private Commission, Christchurch, N.Z. |
| 1988 | <i>Vanity 1</i> | Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia |
| | <i>Vanity 2</i> | Melbourne Concert Hall, Melbourne, Australia |
| | <i>Featherlight</i> | Methodist Trust Association Building, Auckland, N.Z |
| 1989 | <i>Globe</i> | Musee National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France |
| | <i>Framework</i> | National Art Gallery, Wellington, N.Z. |
| | <i>Get the Picture</i> | Wellington Railway Station, Wellington, N.Z. |
| 1990 | <i>Macaw Feather</i> | Private Commission, Wellington, N.Z. |
| | <i>Leadlight</i> | Private Commission, Wellington, N.Z. |
| | <i>Blue/Green</i> | The Bath House, Rotorua, N.Z. |
| | <i>Globe Down Under</i> | Sarjeant Gallery, Wanganui, N.Z. |
| | <i>Featherlight</i> | Aotea Centre Foyer, Auckland, N.Z. |
| 1991 | <i>Orb</i> | Private Commission, Taranaki. N.Z. |
| | <i>Awakenings</i> | Hastings Boys High School, Hastings, N.Z. |
| | <i>Jetset Globe</i> | Jetset Tours Building, Melbourne, Australia |
| | <i>Spectra</i> | Aotea Centre, Auckland, N.Z. |
| 1992 | <i>Snap</i> | Adelaide Festival Centre, Adelaide, Australia |
| | <i>Wave Screens</i> | Private Commission, Auckland, N.Z. |
| | <i>Throwback</i> | Albert Park, Auckland, N.Z. |
| | <i>Echo (re-installation)</i> | The Arts Centre, Christchurch, N.Z. |
| | <i>Globe Installation</i> | Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, N.Z. |
| | <i>Vertigo</i> | Gallery Kobayashi, Tokyo, Japan |

	<i>Perception Room</i>	Capital Discovery Place, Wellington, N.Z.
	<i>Incident</i>	Lula Bilu Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
1993	<i>Lens</i>	Petrocorp Building, New Plymouth, N.Z.
	<i>Untitled</i>	High Court of New Zealand, Wellington, N.Z.
	<i>Flying Chairs</i>	Sculpture in the Gardens, Christchurch, N.Z.
	<i>Canopy</i>	Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
1994	<i>Steps</i>	Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia
	<i>Nor'West Arch</i>	Lincoln University, Lincoln, N.Z.
	<i>Kahu</i>	Takahanga Marae, Kaikoura, N.Z.
	<i>Horizons</i>	Private Commission, Kaukapakapa, N.Z.
	<i>Different Skies</i>	Osaka Business Park, Osaka, Japan
	<i>Flying Chairs</i>	Private Commission, Kaukapakapa, N.Z.
	<i>Globe</i>	Collection of National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
1995	<i>Down</i>	Private Commission, Auckland, N.Z.
	<i>Canoe</i>	Sky City Casino, Auckland, N.Z.
1996	<i>Decoy Feathersphere</i>	Private Commission, Te Horo, N.Z.
	<i>Decoy Down</i>	Private Commission, Te Horo, N.Z.
	<i>Majestic Earth</i>	Majestic Centre, Wellington, N.Z.
1997	<i>Vanishing Stairs</i>	Phileo Promenade, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	<i>Leafsphere</i>	Wisma Perkasa, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
1998	<i>Ferns</i>	Wellington Civic Square, Wellington, N.Z.
	<i>Expansion</i>	Pyne Gould Corporation, Christchurch, N.Z.
	<i>Plumage</i>	Phileo Damansara, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	<i>Butterflies</i>	Phileo Avenue, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	<i>Tranquility</i>	Tsing Yi MTR Station, Hong Kong
	<i>Flora</i>	Private Commission, Governors Bay, N.Z.
1999	<i>Sphere, Cone, Cylinder</i>	Designworks, Wellington, N.Z.
	<i>Starferns</i>	APEC Conference, Auckland Town Hall, AKL, N.Z.
	<i>Feathers</i>	East Main Entry, Stadium Australia, Sydney
	<i>Ripples and Rays</i>	Clear Communications Head Office, Auckland, N.Z.
2000	<i>Skies</i>	West Main Entry, Stadium Australia, Sydney
2001	<i>Flying Steps</i>	Hunter Courtyard, Victoria University, Wellington, N.Z.
	<i>Cones</i>	Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, N.Z.
	<i>Chalice</i>	Cathedral Square, Christchurch, N.Z.
2002	<i>Lapped Sphere</i>	Christchurch Girls High School, Christchurch, N.Z.
	<i>Suntrap</i>	Hastings District Council, Hastings, N.Z.
	<i>Diamonds</i>	National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
	<i>Other Peoples Houses</i>	Private Commission, Waiheke Island, N.Z.
2003	<i>Chevron</i>	Kate Edger Commons, University of Auckland, N.Z.
	<i>Corro Dome</i>	Private Commission, Sydney, Australia
2004	<i>Fanfare</i>	Sydney Harbour Bridge, Sydney, Australia
2005	<i>Bomber Command</i>	Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia
	<i>H2O</i>	Lincoln University, Lincoln, N.Z.
	<i>Mahana Ceiling Dome</i>	Woollaston Estate Winery, Motueka, N.Z.
	<i>Raindrops</i>	Lumiere Building, Manchester, U.K.
2006	<i>Anchor</i>	Victoria Point Docklands, Melbourne, Australia
	<i>Wellsphere</i>	Gouldon Square, Manchester, U.K.
2009	<i>Feather</i>	Two Paddocks Winery, Central Otago, N.Z.
2010	<i>Feather and Ripple</i>	Christchurch City Council Building, CHCH, N.Z.
	<i>Sky Lens</i>	Cashel Mall, Christchurch, N.Z.
	<i>Cubes</i>	St Andrews College, Christchurch, N.Z.

2012	<i>Feather From Afar</i>	International Finance Center, Shanghai, China
2013	<i>Blue Feather</i>	Private Commission, Wellington, N.Z.
	<i>Boats and Birds</i>	ANZ Tower, Auckland CBD, N.Z.
2014	<i>Spires</i>	Latimer Square, Christchurch, N.Z.
	<i>Toss</i>	Victoria University, Wellington, N.Z.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1972	<i>Untitled exhibition</i>	Pinacotheca Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
1973	<i>Graduate Show</i>	Pinacotheca Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
1975	<i>3 Black Holes</i>	CSA Gallery, Christchurch, N.Z.
1978	<i>House Alterations</i>	Brooke Gifford Gallery, Christchurch, N.Z.
1979	<i>Interiors</i>	Elva Bett Gallery, Wellington, N.Z.
	<i>Order/Chaos</i>	Bosshard Gallery, Dunedin, N.Z.
1980	<i>Recent Series</i>	Denis Cohn Gallery, Auckland, N.Z.
	<i>Here and There</i>	N.Z Chancellery, Washington DC, USA
1981	<i>Here and There</i>	Denis Cohn Gallery, Auckland, N.Z.
	<i>Escapes</i>	Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington, N.Z.
	<i>Boundaries</i>	Brooke Gifford Gallery, Christchurch, N.Z.
1982	<i>Holes</i>	Robinson/Brooker Galleries, Christchurch, N.Z.
	<i>Land Escapes</i>	Denis Cohn Gallery, Auckland, N.Z.
1984	<i>Sunset Constructions</i>	Denis Cohn Gallery, Auckland, N.Z.
	<i>Rock Constructions</i>	Brooke Gifford Gallery, Christchurch, N.Z.
1985	<i>Mirrors</i>	Bosshard Gallery, Dunedin, N.Z.
	<i>New Wall Works</i>	Denis Cohn Gallery, Auckland, N.Z.
1986	<i>Untitled exhibition</i>	Janne Land Gallery, Wellington, N.Z.
	<i>Overhead Hardware</i>	Brooke Gifford Gallery, Christchurch, N.Z.
1987	<i>Untitled exhibition</i>	Sue Crockford Gallery, Auckland, N.Z.
	<i>Site Related Work 1981-87</i>	Centre for Contemporary Art, Hamilton, N.Z.
1988	<i>Untitled exhibition</i>	Sue Crockford Gallery, Auckland, N.Z.
	<i>Untitled exhibition</i>	Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney, Australia
1989	<i>Site Works 1981-89</i>	National Art Gallery, Wellington, N.Z.
	<i>Untitled exhibition</i>	Sue Crockford Gallery, Auckland, N.Z.
	<i>Untitled exhibition</i>	Jonathan Jensen Gallery, Christchurch, N.Z.
	<i>Untitled exhibition</i>	Luba Bilu Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
1991	<i>Untitled exhibition</i>	Sue Crockford Gallery, Auckland, N.Z.
	<i>Untitled exhibition</i>	Jonathan Jensen Gallery, Christchurch, N.Z.
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	<i>Untitled exhibition</i>	Jonathan Jensen Gallery, Christchurch, N.Z.
	<i>Untitled exhibition</i>	Infomuse Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
1993	<i>New Work</i>	Jonathan Jensen Gallery, Christchurch, N.Z.
1994	<i>Steps and Stages</i>	Jonathan Jensen Gallery, Christchurch, N.Z.
2002	<i>Domes</i>	City Art, Christchurch, N.Z.
2003	<i>New Wall Sculptures</i>	Peter Webb Galleries, Auckland, N.Z.
	<i>Wall Sculptures</i>	Janne Land Gallery, Wellington, N.Z.
2004	<i>Wall Sculpture 2004</i>	Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, N.Z.
2005	<i>Craters</i>	Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland N.Z.
	<i>Recent Wall Sculptures</i>	Milford Galleries, Dunedin, N.Z.
2006	<i>Thoughts on Ice</i>	Janne Land Gallery, Wellington, N.Z.
2007	<i>Vanishing Points</i>	Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland N.Z.

	<i>Recent Wall Sculptures</i>	Milford Galleries, Queenstown, N.Z.
	<i>New Work</i>	Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, N.Z.
2008	<i>Old/New/Borrowed/Blue</i>	Milford Galleries, Dunedin, N.Z.
	<i>Selected Works</i>	Milford Galleries, Queenstown, N.Z.
2009	<i>Deck: First Cut</i>	Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, N.Z.
2010	<i>Five Years</i>	Milford Galleries, Queenstown, N.Z.
	<i>Deck: Second Hand</i>	Milford Galleries, Dunedin, N.Z.
	<i>Deck: Three of a Kind</i>	Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington, N.Z.
2011	<i>Pulse</i>	Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington, N.Z.
	<i>Incident 1992/2011</i>	Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, N.Z.
2012	<i>Orange Zone</i>	Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington, N.Z.
2013	<i>Silver Linings</i>	Milford Galleries, Dunedin, N.Z.
2014	<i>Spires</i>	Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington, N.Z.
	<i>on hollowed ground</i>	Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, N.Z.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

1974	<i>Environmental Structures</i>	Christchurch Arts Festival, CHCH, N.Z.
1978	<i>Platforms</i>	CSA Gallery, Christchurch, N.Z.
	<i>Mildura Sculpture Triennial</i>	Mildura Arts Centre, Mildura, Australia
	<i>Little Works</i>	Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland, N.Z.
1980	<i>4 New Zealand Sculptors</i>	Sarjeant Gallery, Wanganui, N.Z.
1985	<i>Six New Zealand Artists</i>	Perspecta '85, Mori Gallery, Sydney, Australia
	<i>Better than Collecting Dust</i>	Manawatu Art Gallery, Palmerston North, N.Z.
	<i>Chance and Change</i>	Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland, N.Z.
1986	<i>Aspects of Recent NZ Art</i>	Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland, N.Z.
	<i>Content/Context</i>	National Art Gallery, Wellington, N.Z.
1988	<i>NZ XI</i>	Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland, N.Z.
	<i>From the Southern Cross</i>	Sydney Biennale Art Gallery of NSW, Australia
1989	<i>Magiciens de la Terre</i>	Musee National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France
1991	<i>Review 1991</i>	Luba Bilu Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
1992	<i>Festival Exhibition</i>	Wellington Arts Festival, Wellington, N.Z.
	<i>Prospect Canterbury</i>	Robert McDougall Art Gallery, CHCH, N.Z.
1993	<i>Asia Pacific Triennial</i>	Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
1994	<i>Art Now</i>	Museum of New Zealand, Wellington, N.Z.
	<i>Virtual Reality</i>	National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
1995	<i>H2O</i>	Dowse Art Gallery, Lower Hutt, N.Z.
2003	<i>Sculpture on the Gulf</i>	Waiheke Island, N.Z.
2004	<i>Cutouts</i>	Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland N.Z.
	<i>Project 04</i>	Peter Webb Galleries, Auckland, N.Z.
2006	<i>Tribute</i>	Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland, N.Z.
	<i>Birds</i>	Pataka, Porirua, N.Z.

