

Biographie et curriculum vitae

Shona Nunan, nata nel 1959, è sempre stata un'artista, sempre presente nello studio del padre artista. In giovane età i suoi genitori portarono la famiglia a vivere nell'outback australiano, dove lei scoprì i segni essenziali delle popolazioni originarie dell'Australia sulle pareti delle grotte e incisi nelle rocce. Il suo lavoro riguarda la terra e la nostra appartenenza ad essa.

Sebbene il mezzo più costante di Nunan sia il bronzo, inizia con il gesso, modellando rapidamente e poi intagliando e incidendo le sue forme.

I temi del suo lavoro sono essenzialmente archetipici. I Guardiani, grandi protettori e difensori della vita, sono simboli della notte e del giorno, dello yin e dello yang, della partnership. La celebrazione della Donna o della Madre nel lavoro di Shona deriva da una profonda esplorazione del femminile e dall'utilizzo di questa conoscenza per esprimere il raccolto, l'abbondanza, i cicli della vita. Il cavallo e il cavaliere, altro archetipo, rappresentano il viaggio della vita. Per Shona la relazione tra il cavallo e il cavaliere riflette la relazione tra il sé, (il cavaliere), e il cavallo, (il sé interiore), in diversi momenti della vita.

Shona Nunan ha studiato in Provenza, Toscana e Australia e ha due figli che sono entrambi scultori.

Qualifications

1981 Bachelor of Art – Sculpture

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

Selected Collections & Commissions

Sculptures for sculpture garden in Scotland, 'Arrival', 'Guardians', 'Warrior Guardian', 'Woman by the Sea'

Marble memorial plaque for Sandra Walters for Pere Lachaise Cemetery, Paris

Two Guardian Sculptures commissioned for Real Martin winery, Correns, France

Two Marble Memorial sculptures in collaboration with Michael Cartwright for private property in Victoria and Sorrento Cemetery Australia

Sculptures 'Arrival' and 'Guardians' for sculpture park, Bei Wu in Germany

Swires sculpture commission for Alassio Residence, Hong Kong, 'Male Guardian'.

Swires sculpture commission for the Arezzo Residence, Hong Kong, 'Shield Guardian'

Warnambool Regional State Gallery, Victoria, Australia, 'Guardians'

Al Muhaidib headquarters, Damman, Saudi Arabia, 'Leaf forms'

Yew Chung Foundation, Hong Kong, 'Guardians'

Hamilton Regional State Gallery, Victoria, Australia, 'Joy' and 'Torso'

Castlemaine Regional State Gallery, Victoria, Australia, 'Awakening'.

Four Seasons Hotel, Hong Kong, 'Leaf series'

Private residence Stanley beach, Hong Kong, 'Acrobats'

BNP Paribas, IFC Building, Hong Kong, 'Guardians'

Singapore Esplanade Project (New Entertainment Building on Esplanade), Singapore, 'Acolyte'.

Lindenderry Hotels, Australia

Singapore National Art Gallery, 'Harvest maquette'

Chek Lap Kok Airport, Hong Kong, 'Guardians'

Singapore Airlines Kris Lounge, Singapore National Australia Bank, Hong Kong, 'The Wait'

Wollongong University, New South Wales, 'Young Boy'

Sydney University, New South Wales, 'Horse'

Gawler Foundation, Australia, 'Sacred Woman'

Melbourne Ladies College, Kew, (MLC), Australia, 'Figure in the Landscape'

Telstra Global Communications Centre, Melbourne

Clark Hummerston, Australia

Willums Art Foundation, Mas Des Graviers, Provence, France, 'Three Graces', 'Thought', 'Horse and Rider'

Carlton Ritz, Shanghai, China, 'Woman by the Sea'

Selected Exhibitions

2022 Sculpture, Nunan and Cartwright, Citadel Museum, St Tropez, France

2018 Artistes Antipodes, St Tropez, France, with Michael Francis Cartwright, sculpture, painting and drawing

2018 Exhibition, 'Journeys', of sculpture at Australian High Commission, London, in the great Exhibition Hall with Michael Cartwright, Jacob Cartwright and Sollai Cartwright to celebrate 100 years of Australia House.

2016 Mossgreen Gallery, Melbourne, Australia, Sculpture exhibition with Michael Cartwright

2016 Sculpture and drawing exhibition at Bei Wu Sculpture Park, Germany

2015 Sculpture and drawing at Kuan's Living, Taipei, Taiwan

2015 Mossgreen Gallery Melbourne, Australia – 2 person exhibition with Michael Cartwright

2014 Sandra Walter Consultancy, Hong Kong, 2 person exhibition with Michael Cartwright

2014 Sandra Walters exhibition at the Moser's private garden with Michael Cartwright and Sollai Cartwright.

2014 Exhibition, sculpture, painting and drawing at Nock Art Foundation in Hong Kong, with Michael and Sollai Cartwright.

2013 La Rondine Gallery Pop Up Exhibition, Sheung Wan Art Precinct, Hong Kong

2007 – 2013 Exhibitions in Tuscany, Italy, with La Rondini Gallery and Art Festivals...

2006 Exhibition of sculpture and drawing Kwai Fung Hin Art Gallery, Hong Kong

2004 Exhibition Art – 2 Gallery Singapore

2004 SOFA with Artempresa Gallery in New York

2004 Festa di Donna Florence

2004 Singapore Art Fair with Art 2

2001 Singapore Art Fair with Art 2

2003 Florence Biennale, Florence

2003 Exhibition at Castlemaine Regional Gallery of Victoria

2003 Exhibition at the Malthouse Theatre Production Studio , Melbourne, Australia

2002 Rotunda, Exchange Square Building, Hong Kong, sculpture

2001 June exhibition at Art 2, Mita Building, Singapore, sculpture and drawing

2001 March exhibition at the Rotunda, Exchange Square Building, Central, Hong Kong, sculpture and drawing.

2000 October exhibition at The Sheraton Hotel, Sukhumvit, Bangkok, Thailand, sculpture

2000 Sculpture in the gardens exhibition, Lindenderry, RedHill, Victoria, Australia, sculpture

2000 Exhibition with Gembrook Winery in Victoria

2000 Exhibition with Baltazar, Brussels

1999 Exhibition of sculpture at Mas Des Gravieres, France

1999 Exhibition with Baltazar in Brussels

1999 Sculpture exhibition Gembrook Winery in Victoria

1999 May exhibition at the Renard Wardell gallery, Melbourne Australia, sculpture

1998 Melbourne Art Fair with Renard Wardell Gallery

1997 July exhibition at Ivanyi Gallery, Toorak, Australia, sculpture and drawing

1997 February exhibition at Ian Rogers Fine Art, Melbourne, sculpture

1997 March exhibition at Sandra Walters Gallery, Hong Kong, sculpture and drawing

1996-97 Annex Gallery, Exchange Square, Hong Kong, sculpture

1996 Exhibition Mas Des Graviers, France, sculpture

1995 Sculpture at Holdsworth Galleries, Sydney
1993 Sculpture at Meridian Gallery, Melbourne
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1992 Australian Contemporary Art Fair, represented by Ken Scarlett, Curator
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1989 Sculpture and Drawing at Wallace Bros. Gallery, Castlemaine, Victoria,
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1985 Sculpture and Painting Exhibition at Hamilton Regional Gallery, Victoria