

FRANCES KEEVIL GALLERY

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Michael Vaynman

ARTIST STATEMENT

"I create sculpture that explores notions of beauty, the Sublime and that indefinable, poetic nature of the human condition. My interest is in the synthesis of geometries with organic forms such as the human figure. The structure of my work lays in the interplay of line and shape and how that relates to the entirety of the whole form. The main intention of my art is to bring quiet contemplation to the mind and involve the person in the aesthetic experience".

EDUCATION

- 1996-2000 Bachelor of Visual Arts, Painting Drawing major. Studies also completed in Ceramics, Photography, Printmaking.
1994-1996 Diploma of Fine Arts, sculpture major, painting minor.

SOLO/MAJOR EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Art Studios Gallery, Gosford
2010 Soho Gallery, Woolloomooloo
2008 Maree Mizon Gallery, Woollahra
House of Phillips Fine Art, Mosman
2006 Tighes Hill Gallery, Newcastle

AWARDS

- 2016 Gosford Art Prize finalist
2015 Gosford Art Prize finalist
2014 Harbour Sculpture finalist
2013 Gosford Art Prize finalist
The Sculptors Society prize for abstract sculpture
2008 The Franco Belgiorno-Nettis Transfield Holdings Prize
2006 Highly commended - French Rendezvous Sydney

*Several of Michael's Sculptures were picked for and featured in the film Mao's Last Dancer 2009.

COMMISSIONS

- Relief bronze plates for the Lucinda Memorial - Lucinda Park, Pittwater - 2004
'Triathlon' Australian Ironman, bronze sculpture. (Private collector) - 2006
'The Hoagie' A corporate award in bronze for HRX - 2006
'Entwined' Bronze sculpture for Allied Irish Bank - 2007
'Flight' sculpture for foyer of St Andrews Cathedral School - 2008.
'Anzac Memorial sculpture' Chertsey Primary School - 2015.

SELECTED MEDIA

- 'Bronze age invitation' North Shore Times, July 23, 2010
'Sculptor aims to inspire an artform' Hornsby Advocate, July 29, 2010
'Rugshop Lovers launch a talent' Mosman Daily, February 21, 2008
'With a nod to the Greeks' Hornsby Advocate, February 7, 2008
'Mosman Festival of Sculpture' Mosman Daily, March 8, 2007