

JOHN EDGAR

b. 1950, New Zealand

Lives and works in Auckland

KEY AWARDS

- 2009 Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit
(for services to art, in particular sculpture)
- 2006 Waitakere City Arts Laureate
- 2000 Waitakere City Millennium Medal
(for services to the community)
- 1997 Waitakere City Certificate of Appreciation
(for outstanding contribution to the Arts)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Orbin*, Milford Galleries, Queenstown
- 2012 *In Transit*, Milford Galleries, Queenstown
- 2010 *Matrix*, Avid Gallery, Wellington
- 2009 *Ballast*, National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh; Gus Fisher Gallery, Auckland
Arc, Artis Gallery, Auckland
- 2008 *Green Fish*, Avid Gallery, Wellington
Array, Milford House Gallery, Dunedin
- 2006 *Counting Stones*, Avid Gallery, Wellington
Core, Artis Gallery, Auckland
- 2004 *Phases*, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington
- 2003 *Flags*, Artis Gallery, Auckland
- 2002 *Calculus*, Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt; Millennium Gallery, Blenheim; Dunedin Public Art Gallery; Canterbury Museum, Christchurch; Rotorua Museum; Ashburton Art Gallery; Manawatu Museum, Palmerston North; Auckland Museum
- 2001 *Sum*, Artis Gallery, Auckland
- 2000 *Range*, Avid, Wellington
- 1999 *Digit*, Artis Gallery, Auckland
- 1998 *Lie of the Land* National Tour 1998-99, Auckland Museum, Auckland; Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt;

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- McDougall Art Gallery, Christchurch; Southland Art Gallery, Invercargill; Suter Art Gallery, Nelson; Sarjeant Art Gallery, Whanganui; Hawke's Bay Museum, Napier; Waikato Museum, Hamilton
- 1996 *Cross Country*, Lopdell House Gallery, Waitakere; Hawkes Bay Exhibition Centre; Gisborne Museum and Arts Centre; Whakatane Museum and Gallery
Insignia, Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt; Fisher Art Gallery, Auckland
- 1995 *Badge*, Fluxus, Dunedin
- 1994 *Light Relief*, Fingers, Auckland
- 1993 *Panacea*, Fluxus, Dunedin; Crawford Gallery, Sydney
Making Amends, National Tour 1993-1995, Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt; Southland Museum & Art Gallery, Invercargill; Robert McDougall Art Gallery, Christchurch; Left Bank Gallery, Greymouth; Bishop Suter Art Gallery, Nelson; Manawatu Art Gallery, Palmerston Nth; Rotorua Art & History Museum; Auckland Museum, Auckland
- 1992 *Making Ends Meet*, Fingers, Auckland
- 1989 *Stone Lines*, Survey Exhibition 1977-1989, National Museum, Wellington; Auckland Museum, Auckland
- 1988 *Land Tokens*, Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt
Stones in Glass Houses, Villas Gallery, Wellington
Rock Erosion, Fingers, Auckland
- 1986 *In China*, Villas Gallery, Wellington
- 1984 *Cardinal Points*, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington
- 1983 *Signs of the Comet*, Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt
- 1981 *Detachments*, Auckland Museum, Auckland
- 1979 *On the Tail of a Dragon*, Denis Cohn Gallery, Auckland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 "taking stock", Trish Clark Gallery, Auckland
- 2014 RE:VISION, Trish Clark Gallery, Auckland
- 2013 *Off the Wall*, Waiheke CAG
Medallion Group, Waiheke CAG
Summer of Sculpture, Wynyard docks, Auckland
Group Sculpture, Artis, Auckland
Winter Suite, Avid, Wellington
Group, Fingers, Auckland
Sculpture in the Gardens, Auckland Botanic Gardens

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- Sprout*, Auckland Botanic Gardens
- 2012 *Shapeshifter*, Lower Hutt
Inside Outside, Artis, Auckland
- 2011 *Headland*, Waiheke, Auckland
Eastern Artscape, Uxbridge Centre, Auckland
State of the Arts, Gus Fisher Gallery, Auckland
Auckland Art Fair, Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland
Top Drawer, Masterworks, Auckland
Unmasked, Remuera Gallery, Auckland
Medals, Auckland Botanic Gardens
Sculpture in the Gardens, Auckland Botanic Gardens
Group, Fingers, Auckland
Summer, Waitakaruru, Waikato
Traverse, Milford Gallery, Queenstown
Laisee/Koru, Koru Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2010 *Shapeshifter*, Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt
E:Scape, Waitakaruru Sculpture Park
Solstice, Avid Gallery, Wellington
Hong Kong Art Fair, Hong Kong
Sculpture on the Shore, Takapuna, Auckland
Sculpture 2010, Black Barn, Hastings
- 2009 *E:Scape*, Waitakaruru
Out of the Ordinary, Avid
Sculpture in the Gardens, Auckland Botanic Gardens
Gifted, National Museum of Scotland
Group, Fingers
Te Iti Kahurangi, Waiheke
Talisman, Christchurch Art Gallery
Courtyard, Brick Bay
- 2008 *Shapeshifter*, Lower Hutt
A Model Assembly, Artis Gallery, Auckland
Western Gothic, Corban Estate Arts Centre, Waitakere
Glass Invitational NZ, Canterbury Museum; Milford House, Dunedin, 2010; Lopdell House Gallery, Auckland
Sculpture on the Shore, Takapuna, Auckland
The Maui Dynasty, Bishop Suter Art Gallery, Nelson
- 2007 *Fonn's Duthchas*, Inverness Museum and Art Gallery; Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, Glasgow; National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh; Museum nan Eilean, Stornoway

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- Gift Exchange*, The New Dowse, Lower Hutt
Flag to Flag, Whangarei Art Museum, Whangarei
Opening the Kist, Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington
- 2006 *Glass*, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland
Masterclass, Avid, Wellington
Art in the Woolshed, Tawharanui Regional Park
Ten Years On, Statements Gallery, Napier
Object, Milford Gallery, Dunedin
Legacy, Corban Estate Arts Centre, Waitakere
Group, Fingers, Auckland
Annual Exhibition, Ron Sang, Auckland
Feast, Masterworks, Auckland
- 2005 *Form Fire Art*, Artis Gallery, Auckland
Spirit of Sculpture, St Matthews, Auckland
Homework, Avid, Wellington
Group Show, Fingers, Auckland
Annual Exhibition, Ron Sang, Auckland
Group, Studio 66, Gisborne
- 2004 *Art in the Woolshed*, Tawharanui Regional Park
Coming of Age, Masterworks, Auckland
Generation 50, Te Wa Gallery, Whanganui
South, Fingers, Auckland
Group, Fingers, Auckland
Sculpture Onshore, FOWR, Takapuna
Treasures, Masterworks, Auckland
- 2003 *Ranges of Inspiration II*, Corban Estate Arts Centre, Waitakere
Sculpture on a Plinth, Waiheke Community Art Gallery
Man, Fingers
Group, Fingers
Small and Precious, Masterworks
Formakers, Sang Architects
- 2002 *Fringe of Heaven*, Lopdell House Gallery, Waitakere
Cut and Polished, Avid, Wellington
Suite, Fingers, Auckland
Blind Art, Paremata School
NZ Sculpture, Becroft Garden, Auckland
Group, Fingers, Auckland
The Changing Landscape, Mahara Gallery, Waikanae

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- Black Red White*, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland
- 2001 *Tane Whakapiripiri*, Awataha Marae, Auckland
Showcase, Avid, Wellington
Jade, Masterworks, Auckland
4TH Biennial Jewellery, Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt;
Govett Brewster Gallery, New Plymouth; Auckland Art
Gallery, Auckland; Hawke's Bay Museum, Napier;
Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin
To Die For, Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt
Group, Fingers, Auckland
Wearable Catalogue, Manukau Polytechnic, Manukau
Crossing the Divide, Royal Gallery, Auckland
Mana Pounamu, Left Bank Gallery, Greymouth
- 2000 *Karekare Art Auction*, Lopdell Gallery, Waitakere
Nothing Comes From Nothing, Aotea Centre Gallery,
Auckland
Hot Offerings, Uxbridge Gallery, Manukau
Group, Artis Gallery, Auckland
Millennium Medallions, City Gallery, Wellington
Group Show, Fingers, Auckland
Outdoor Sculpture, North Shore Women's Refuge
My 2K, Marsden Gallery, Featherston
- 1999 *Stop*, Artis, Auckland
Group, Fingers, Auckland
Sex Object, Object Gallery, Auckland
Headhandsheart, COCA, Christchurch
Silver, Fingers, Auckland
Pounamu, Left Bank Gallery, Greymouth
Sculpture 2001 Maquettes, Auckland Museum
Medallions, McPherson Gallery, Auckland
- 1998 *7th National Jade Exhibition*, Left Bank Gallery, Greymouth
- 1997 *Constrasts*, Fluxus, Dunedin
- 1996 *On Form*, Lopdell House Gallery, Waitakere
Autumn, FHE Gallery, Auckland
The Same But Different, Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt,
Auckland Museum; Auckland and Otago Museum,
Dunedin
Panoply, Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt.
- 1995 *Contemporary Jewellery*, Fingers, Auckland
Primetime, Masterworks Gallery, Auckland

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- Spring*, FHE Gallery, Auckland
- 1994 *Celebration*, Lopdell House Gallery, Waitakere
Jade Bone Stone, Cave Rock Gallery, Christchurch
- 1993 *Small Worlds*, N.Z. Medallions Group, Auckland Museum
Solstice, Fingers, Auckland
Made in Waitakere, Lopdell House Gallery, Waitakere
- 1992 *Pacific Traces*, 33 1/3 Gallery, Wellington
New Zealand Jewellery, International Gallery, San Diego
Sense of Presence, Masterworks Gallery, Auckland
- 1991 *Schmuckszene*, International Jewellery, Munich & Dublin
Chains, Fingers, Auckland
- 1988 *Bone Stone Shell*, Crafts Council Gallery, Wellington;
Australian & Asian Tour, 1988-1991; Museum of New
Zealand, Wellington, 1995
- 1987 *Jade in the Pacific*, N.Z. Tour
Winstones Craft Exhibition, Auckland Museum
- 1986 *New Zealand Jewellery*, Details Group, Auckland Museum
- 1985 *Treasures from the Land*, New Zealand Crafts, U.S.A. Tour
Pakohe, Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt & N.Z. Tour
- 1984 *Souvenirs*, Fingers, Auckland
Kahurangi, New Zealand Crafts, U.S.A. Tour
- 1983 *Details*, Fingers, Auckland
- 1982 *Small Treasures for Japan*, Dowse Art Museum, Lower
Hutt