

JOHN EDGAR

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Lives and works in Auckland, New Zealand

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 COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Auckland City, New Zealand
Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū, New Zealand
Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa
The Crown Estate, Windsor Great Park, UK
The Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt, New Zealand
The University of Auckland, New Zealand

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Orbin*, Milford Galleries, Queenstown, New Zealand
- 2012 *In Transit*, Milford Galleries, Queenstown, New Zealand
- 2010 *Matrix*, Avid Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2009 *Ballast*, National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh; Gus Fisher Gallery,
Auckland, New Zealand
- Arc*, Artis Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2008 *Green Fish*, Avid Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- Array*, Milford House Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand



- 2006 *Counting Stones*, Avid Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
Core, Artis Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2004 *Phases*, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2003 *Flags*, Artis Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 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, New Zealand
- 2001 *Sum*, Artis Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2000 *Range*, Avid, Wellington, New Zealand
- 1999 *Digit*, Artis Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1998 *Lie of the Land*, [national tour 1998–99] Auckland Museum; Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt; McDougall Art Gallery, Christchurch; Southland Art Gallery, Invercargill; Suter Art Gallery, Nelson; Sarjeant Gallery, Whanganui; Hawke's Bay Museum, Napier; Waikato Museum, Hamilton, New Zealand
- 1996 *Cross Country*, Lopdell House Gallery, Waitakere; Hawkes Bay Exhibition Centre; Gisborne Museum and Arts Centre; Whakatane Museum and Gallery, New Zealand
Insignia, Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt; Fisher Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1995 *Badge*, Fluxus, Dunedin, New Zealand
- 1994 *Light Relief*, Fingers, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1993 *Panacea*, Fluxus, Dunedin, New Zealand; Crawford Gallery, Sydney
- 1993-95 *Making Amends*, [national tour] Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt; Southland Museum and Art Gallery, Invercargill; Robert McDougall Art Gallery, Christchurch; Left Bank Gallery, Greymouth; Bishop Suter Art Gallery, Nelson; Manawatu Art Gallery, Palmerston North; Rotorua Art and History Museum; Auckland Museum, New Zealand
- 1992 *Making Ends Meet*, Fingers, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1989 *Stone Lines*, Survey Exhibition 1977-1989, National Museum, Wellington; Auckland Museum, New Zealand
- 1988 *Land Tokens*, Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt, New Zealand
Stones in Glass Houses, Villas Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
Rock Erosion, Fingers, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1986 *In China*, Villas Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand

- 1984 *Cardinal Points*, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
1983 *Signs of the Comet*, Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt, New Zealand
1981 *Detachments*, Auckland Museum, Auckland, New Zealand
1979 *On the Tail of a Dragon*, Denis Cohn Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *P_R_O_C_E_S_S*, Trish Clark Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2016 *"taking stock"*, Trish Clark Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2014 *RE:VISION*, Trish Clark Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2013 *Off the Wall*, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Waiheke Island, Auckland, New Zealand
Medallion Group, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Waiheke Island, Auckland, New Zealand
Summer of Sculpture, Wynyard Quarter, Auckland, New Zealand
Winter Suite, Avid Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
Sculpture in the Gardens, Auckland Botanic Gardens, New Zealand
Sprout, Auckland Botanic Gardens, New Zealand
2012 *Shapeshifter*, The Dowse Art Museum, Wellington, New Zealand
Inside Outside, Artis Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2011 *headlandSculpture on the Gulf*, Waiheke Island, Auckland, New Zealand
Eastern Artscape, Uxbridge Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
State of the Arts, Gus Fisher Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Auckland Art Fair, Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
Top Drawer, Masterworks Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Unmasked, Remuera Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Medals, Auckland Botanic Gardens, New Zealand
Sculpture in the Gardens, Auckland Botanic Gardens, New Zealand
Summer, Waitakaruru Arboretum and Sculpture Park, Waikato, New Zealand
Traverse, Milford Gallery, Queenstown, New Zealand
Laisee/Koru, Koru Gallery, Hong Kong



- 2010 *Shapeshifter*, The Dowse Art Museum, Wellington, New Zealand
- E:Scape*, Waitakaruru Arboretum and Sculpture Park, Waikato, New Zealand
- Solstice*, Avid Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- Hong Kong Art Fair*, Hong Kong
- NZ Sculpture OnShore*, Auckland, New Zealand
- Sculpture 2010*, Black Barn, Hastings, New Zealand
- 2009 *E:Scape*, Waitakaruru Arboretum and Sculpture Park, Waikato, New Zealand
- Out of the Ordinary*, Avid Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- Sculpture in the Gardens*, Auckland Botanic Gardens, New Zealand
- Gifted*, National Museum of Scotland
- Te Iti Kahurangi*, Waiheke Island, Auckland, New Zealand
- Talisman*, Christchurch Art Gallery, New Zealand
- Courtyard*, Brick Bay Sculpture Trail, Snells Beach, New Zealand
- 2008 *Shapeshifter*, The Dowse Art Museum, Wellington, New Zealand
- A Model Assembly*, Artis Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- Western Gothic*, Corban Estate Arts Centre, Waitakere, Auckland, New Zealand
- Glass Invitational NZ*, Canterbury Museum, Christchurch; toured 2010: Te Uru, Waitakere, Auckland, New Zealand
- NZ Sculpture OnShore*, Auckland, New Zealand
- The Maui Dynasty*, The Suter Art Gallery, Nelson, New Zealand
- 2007 *Fonn's Duthchas*, Inverness Museum and Art Gallery; Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, Glasgow; National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh; Museum nan Eilean, Stornoway, Scotland
- Gift Exchange*, The New Dowse, Wellington, New Zealand
- Flag to Flag*, Whangarei Art Museum, New Zealand
- Opening the Kist*, Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2006 *Glass*, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- Masterclass*, Avid Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand



- Art in the Woolshed*, Tawharanui Regional Park, New Zealand
- Ten Years On*, Statements Gallery, Napier, New Zealand
- Object*, Milford Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand
- Legacy*, Corban Estate Arts Centre, Waitakere, Auckland, New Zealand
- Annual Exhibition*, Ron Sang Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- Feast*, Masterworks Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2005 *Form Fire Art*, Artis Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- Spirit of Sculpture*, St Matthews in the City, Auckland, New Zealand
- Homework*, Avid Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- Annual Exhibition*, Ron Sang Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2004 *Art in the Woolshed*, Tawharanui Regional Park, New Zealand
- Coming of Age*, Masterworks Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- Generation 50*, Te Wa Gallery, Whanganui, New Zealand
- South*, Fingers, Auckland, New Zealand
- NZ Sculpture OnShore*, Auckland, New Zealand
- Treasures*, Masterworks Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2003 *Ranges of Inspiration II*, Corban Estate Arts Centre, Waitakere, Auckland, New Zealand
- Sculpture on a Plinth*, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Waiheke Island, Auckland, New Zealand
- Man*, Fingers, Auckland, New Zealand
- Small and Precious*, Masterworks Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- Formakers*, Ron Sang Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2002 *Fringe of Heaven*, Lopdell House Gallery, Waitakere, Auckland, New Zealand
- Cut and Polished*, Avid Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- Suite*, Fingers, Auckland, New Zealand
- Blind Art*, Paremata School, Wellington, New Zealand
- NZ Sculpture*, Becroft Garden, Auckland, New Zealand
- The Changing Landscape*, Mahara Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand

Black Red White, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

2001 *Tane Whakapiripiri*, Awataha Marae, Auckland, New Zealand

Showcase, Avid Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand

Jade, Masterworks Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

The 4th Jewellery Biennial, The Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt; Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth; Auckland Art Gallery; Hawke's Bay Museum, Napier; Dunedin Public Art Gallery, New Zealand

To Die For, The Dowse Art Museum, Wellington, New Zealand

Wearable Catalogue, Manukau Polytechnic, Auckland, New Zealand

Crossing the Divide, Royal Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

Mana Pounamu, Left Bank Gallery, Greymouth, New Zealand

2000 *Karekare Art Auction*, Lopdell House Gallery, Waitakere, Auckland, New Zealand

Nothing Comes From Nothing, Aotea Centre Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

Hot Offerings, Uxbridge Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

Millennium Medallions, City Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand

Outdoor Sculpture, [for North Shore Women's Refuge], Auckland, New Zealand

My 2K, Marsden Gallery, Featherston, New Zealand

1999 *Stop*, Artis Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

Sex Object, Object Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

Headhandsheart, Centre of Contemporary Art, Christchurch, New Zealand

Silver, Fingers, Auckland, New Zealand

Pounamu, Left Bank Gallery, Greymouth, New Zealand

Sculpture 2001 Maquettes, Auckland Museum, New Zealand

Medallions, McPherson Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

1998 *7th National Jade Exhibition*, Left Bank Gallery, Greymouth, New Zealand

1997 *Contrasts*, Fluxus, Dunedin, New Zealand

1996 *On Form*, Lopdell House Gallery, Waitakere, Auckland, New Zealand

Autumn, FHE Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

The Same But Different, The Dowse Art Museum, Wellington; Auckland Museum; Otago Museum, Dunedin, New Zealand

Panoply, The Dowse Art Museum, Wellington, New Zealand

1995 *Bone Stone Shell*, Museum of New Zealand, Wellington

Contemporary Jewellery, Fingers, Auckland, New Zealand

Primetime, Masterworks Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

Spring, FHE Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

1994 *Celebration*, Lopdell House Gallery, Waitakere, Auckland, New Zealand

Jade Bone Stone, Cave Rock Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand

1993 *Small Worlds*, New Zealand Medallions Group, Auckland Museum, New Zealand

Solstice, Fingers, Auckland, New Zealand

Made in Waitakere, Lopdell House Gallery, Waitakere, Auckland, New Zealand

1992 *Pacific Traces*, 33 1/3 Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand

New Zealand Jewellery, International Gallery, San Diego, USA

Sense of Presence, Masterworks Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

1991 *Schmuckszene*, International Jewellery, Munich; Dublin

Chains, Fingers, Auckland, New Zealand

1988 *Bone Stone Shell*, Crafts Council Gallery, Wellington; Australian and Asian Tour, 1988–1991

1987 *Jade in the Pacific*, New Zealand Tour

Winstone Craft Exhibition, Auckland Museum, New Zealand

1986 *New Zealand Jewellery*, Details Group, Auckland Museum, New Zealand

1985 *Treasures from the Land*, New Zealand Crafts, USA Tour

Pakohe, The Dowse Art Museum, Wellington; New Zealand Tour

1984 *Souvenirs*, Fingers, Auckland, New Zealand

Kahurangi, New Zealand Crafts, USA Tour

1983 *Details*, Fingers, Auckland, New Zealand

1982 *Small Treasures for Japan*, The Dowse Art Museum, Wellington, New Zealand