

JOHN EDGAR

b. 1950 — d. 2021, 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