

## **Richard Aitken**

### **First started exhibiting in 2013**

#### **Exhibition Awards**

- 2021 Local Visions Award, City of Stirling art awards - "Swoop".
- 2020 People's Choice Award, Castaways Rockingham - "Baitball".
- 2019 Major prize - Town of Claremont Art award - "Beyond".
- 2019 Sustainability Award. Castaways Rockingham - "One More Roll of the Dice"
- 2017 Recycled Award (shared) Sculpture by the Bay, Dunsborough - "Akin to Nature".
- 2016 Recycled Award, Sculpture by the Bay, Dunsborough - "Rose the Dancer".
- 2014 Judges Award, Sculpture by the Bay, Dunsborough - "Corrugaroo".

#### **Solo Exhibition**

- 2018 "Roadside". 3 week exhibition at Watertown, West Perth.

#### **Public Group Exhibitions**

- 2022 Sculpture at Bathers, Fremantle - "Shimmer".
- 2021 Sculpture on the Scarp - "A Curious Murder"
- 2021 City of Stirling art awards - "Swoop"
- 2021 Castaways Rockingham - "Feeling the Rhythm"
- 2021 Sculpture by the Bay, outside - "Sway"
- 2021 Sculpture by the Bay, small - "Duet"
- 2020 Castaways Rockingham - "Baitball".
- 2020 ArtGeo - City of Busselton - "The Ore".
- 2020 Sculpture at Bathers, Fremantle - "Experimental Murder".
- 2020 City of Bayswater Art awards - "Kelly".
- 2019 Castaways Rockingham - "One more Roll of the Dice".
- 2019 Claremont Art Award - "Beyond".
- 2019 Sculpture by the Bay, Dunsborough, inside exhibition - "Beyond our Grasping Hand"
- Sculpture by the Bay, Dunsborough, outside exhibition - "Dunsborough"
- 2017 Sculpture by the Bay, Dunsborough - "Akin to Nature".
- 2017 Castaways, Rockingham - "Forest Edge".
- 2016 Sculpture by the Bay, Dunsborough - "Rose the Dancer".
- 2016 Drift, Mandurah - "Fantasy from the Seabed".
- 2015 Castaways, Rockingham - "Mystery in the Seabed".
- 2015 Sculpture Walk, City of Melville - "Kootadjinong".
- 2014 Castaways, Rockingham - "Bark".
- 2014 Sculpture by the Bay, Dunsborough - "Corrugaroo".
- 2014 Bonking Frog Wines Upcycle Art Exhibition - "Rusty Corrugaroo".
- 2013 Sculpture by the Bay, Dunsborough - "Kootadjinong".
- 2013 City of Stirling Art award - "The Timber Sea".

#### **Joint Exhibitions**

- 2022 Stirling Open Art Studios. 1 of 13 participating artist home studio locations for this art trail
- 2021 Juniper Galleries. Joint exhibition with Maryann Deveroux
- 2021 Stirling Open Art Studios. 1 of 11 participating artist home studio locations for this art trail
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#### **Commissions**

- 2021 "Mr Crow" private commission
- 2017 "Akin to Nature" private commission.
- 2017 "Dead Mans Bag". Innaloo Sportsmans Club entry seating.
- 2016 "Regie The Snake". Entry piece to the re-built Forest Edge Adventure Camp (Yarloop Fires).
- 2015 "Corrugaroo". KangaArt project. Miami Bakehouse.

#### **Media**

- 2022 Sculpture at Bathers - articles in the West Australian, Fremantle Herald, Have-go-news
- 2019 Town of Claremont, webpage article -  
<https://www.claremont.wa.gov.au/Our-Town/Latest-News/2019/Recycled-art-scoops-Claremont-prize>
- 2019 Western Suburbs Weekly - Claremont Art Award.
- 2018 Article in "The West Australian" newspaper in the Artifacts section about my Roadside exhibition.
- 2017 My piece "Forest Edge" featured as the cover photo for the 2017 Castaways entry form.
- 2016 Feature article in the Artist Cronicle about my piece "Regie the Snake".

