

Vincas JOMANTAS

Born 1922, Lithuania, arrived Australia 1948. Died 2001.

Education

Studio of father, Vilius.

School of Fine Arts, Vilnius, Lithuania.

Academy of Fine Art and School of Applied Art, Munich, Germany

Solo exhibitions

- 2005 Drawings for sculpture, Watson Place Gallery, Melbourne
- 2003 McClelland Gallery, Melbourne
- 1996 Pinacotheca, Richmond
- 1990 McClelland Gallery, Melbourne
- 1982 A Retrospective 1962-82, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne
- 1976 Crossley Gallery, Melbourne
- 1976 Rudy Komon Gallery, Sydney
- 1974 Rudy Komon Gallery, Sydney
- 1967 Rudy Komon Gallery, Sydney

Selected group exhibitions

- 2004 Works on Paper, Watson Place Gallery, Melbourne
- 1987 "Contemporary Australian Art" Queensland Art Gallery, National Gallery Victoria, Saitama, Japan
- 1987 Third Australian Sculpture Triennial, Mildura
- 1984 Centre 5 at Heide, Melbourne
- 1979 Rudy Komon – 20 Years, Rudy Komon Galleries, Sydney
- 1973 "Centre 5" Geelong Art Gallery, McClelland Gallery, Langwarrin
- 1973 "The Cairnmillar Institute", George's Gallery, Melbourne
- 1968 Commonwealth Travelling Exhibition, New Zealand
- 1966 Victorian Sculptor's Society
- 1965 George's Gallery, Melbourne
- 1965 "Young Australian Painters", Commonwealth Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan
- 1965 "Centre 5", Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1964 Commonwealth Travelling Sculpture Exhibition
- 1964 Hungry Horse Gallery, Sydney
- 1964 Victorian Sculptor's Society
- 1963 Victorian Sculptor's Society
- 1963 Newcastle City Art, Gallery
- 1961 Commonwealth Exhibition, Musée Rodin, Paris, France
- 1961 Mildura Sculpture Exhibition
- 1959 "Six Sculptors" National Gallery Victoria
- 1959 Victorian Sculptor's Society
- 1958 Victorian Sculptor's Society
- 1958 "Survey 1" National Gallery Victoria
- 1958 Brummels Gallery, Melbourne
- 1957 Peter Bray Gallery, Melbourne
- 1956 Contemporary Art Society, Melbourne

Collections

Australian National University, Canberra

Deakin University, Melbourne

Australian National Gallery, Canberra

National Gallery Victoria
Art Gallery of New South Wales
Queensland Art Gallery
Newcastle City Art Gallery
Mildura Art Gallery
McClelland Gallery
Private collections in Australia and overseas

Commissions

Australian National University Canberra
Outdoor sculpture (bronze) courtyard of Physics Building
Australian National University Canberra
Wall sculpture (wood) Forestry School
Monash University, Clayton, Victoria
Designed walls (concrete) auditorium of Alexander Theatre
Australian Chancery, Washington, DC USA
Sculptural screen (aluminium)
State Government Offices, Melbourne
Coat of Arms (aluminium)
Australian National Gallery, Canberra, ACT
Two screens (aluminium)
Kingsford Smith Airport, Sydney
Free standing sculpture (stainless steel)
Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand
Free standing sculpture (bronze)
Eagle House, Melbourne
Wall sculpture (aluminium)

Awards

Mildura Sculpture Triennial
(Sculpture acquired) 1964.
Comalco prize for sculpture 1968.

Selected Bibliography

Exhibitions reviewed in *The Australian* (9), *The Herald* (27), *The Age* (20), *The Sun* (12), *The Canberra Times*, *The Geelong Advertiser*, *The Sunday Telegraph*, *The Bulletin* (4), *Art and Australia* (2)
"6 Sculptors", National Gallery Victoria, 21 July – 30 August 1959
"Vincas Jomantas", 1967
"Rudy Komon Memorial Exhibition", November 1982
"Centre 5", Carl Andrews McClelland Gallery, November-February 1974
"Centre 5" at Heide, Heide Park and Art Gallery, 1984
Vincas Jomantas, McClelland Gallery, 1990
Vincas Jomantas, McClelland Gallery, 2003
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Bonython K. *Modern Australian, Painting and Sculpture*, K. Bonython, 1969
Scarlett K. *Australian Sculptors*, Nelson, 1980
L. Parr, *Sculpture*, Longmans, 1967