

George Turcu

Born Braila, Romania 1945, arrived Australia 1982.

Education

Diploma in Fine Art (Sculpture), Academy of Fine Art, Bucharest, Romania
Professor of Art

Solo exhibitions (Sculpture)

- 2006 Watson Place Gallery - Melbourne
- 2004 Watson Place Gallery - Melbourne
- 2002 Canberra Museum and Gallery
- 1997 Pinacotheca – Melbourne
- 1994 Pinacotheca – Melbourne
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- 1988 Pinacotheca – Melbourne
- 1983 Art Centre, Concert Hall – Melbourne
- 1983 TECNO, Collins Place – Melbourne
- 1983 Makers Mark Gallery – Melbourne
- 1982 International Gallery – Cologne, West Germany
- 1981 Frankiesche Gallery – Nuremberg, West Germany
- 1979 Art Gallery – Nuremberg, West Germany

Group exhibitions

- 2005 Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Woollahra Council, NSW.
- 2004 Watson Place Gallery – Melbourne
- 2004 XIV Biennale Internazionale – Dantesca, Italy
- 1996 International Wood Sculpture Symposium – Romania
- 1970-82 Exhibited mainly in Europe in more than 50 exhibitions with works mostly in bronze

Prizes

- 1991 Shire of Eltham Art Award – Melbourne
- 1979 Gold Medal at the 4th International Biennale Exhibition and Competition for Sculpture in Bronze, Ravenna, Italy
- 1973 National prize “Sculpture for public places” (Projects) – Romania

Public commissions

Nine public commissions in stone or metal including a memorial, some 16 metres high incorporating a 5 metre bronze cast.

Collections

Works included in national, public and private collections in USA, Europe and Australia.

Selected bibliography

- Catalogue of the 2nd, 4th, 7th and 14th International Biennale Exhibition and Competition for Sculpture in Bronze – Ravenna, Italy
- Anthology of Romanian Artists in The Western World – Paris and California, USA – 1986
- New Art Three, published in 1989 – Craftsman House, Sydney
- New Sculpture, published in 1993 – Craftsman House, Sydney