

MATT CALVERT b.1969, Smithton, Tasmania, Australia

EDUCATION

1994	Master of Art, Goldsmiths College, University of London
1993	First Class Honours, Tasmanian School of Art, University of Tasmania
1992	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Tasmanian School of Art, University of Tasmania

AWARDS/PRIZES AND GRANTS

2026	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi – finalist (<i>Vent</i>)
2021	Montalto Sculpture Prize, Victoria – finalist (<i>Pandemic Puppy</i>)
2019	Montalto Sculpture Prize, Victoria – finalist (<i>Regrowth</i>)
2016	The 2nd SEA + Triennial, National Gallery of Indonesia (<i>Dieback</i>)
2015	Montalto Sculpture Prize, Victoria – winner (<i>Pointing Girl</i>)
2015	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, NSW – finalist (<i>The Navigator</i> , with Michael Schlitz)
2015	Bay of Fires Art Prize, Tasmania – finalist (<i>The Sand</i>)
2015	Tidal Art Prize, Tasmania – finalist (<i>The Birds</i>)
2015	Toorak Small Sculpture Prize, Victoria – finalist (<i>Ice Pig</i>)
2014	McClelland Sculpture Survey, Langwarrin, Victoria – finalist (<i>Dieback</i>)
2013	Winner, Dick Bett Memorial Prize, Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi (<i>Pointing Girl</i>)
2013	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, NSW – finalist (<i>Pointing Girl</i>)
2013	Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, New South Wales – finalist (<i>Little Elephant</i>)
2012	McClelland Sculpture Survey Award – finalist (<i>Night Imp</i>)
2010	McClelland Sculpture Survey Award – finalist
2009	Montalto Sculpture Prize – finalist (<i>Peter Stared into the Vast Unknown</i>)
2009	Willoughby City Art Prize, New South Wales – finalist
2009	Hobart City Art Prize, Tasmania – finalist (<i>Too Strange</i>)
2009	Toorak Sculpture Prize, Victoria – finalist
2008	Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize – finalist
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2007	Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize – finalist
2007	Wyndham City Council Acquisitive Award, Victoria – winner
2007	Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award – finalist
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2006	New Work Grant, Australia Council for the Arts
2005	Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award – finalist
2003	McClelland Sculpture Survey Award – finalist (<i>Merge</i>)
2001	Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award – finalist
2001	National Sculpture Prize, ACT – finalist
1993	Anne & Gordon Samstag Visual Arts Scholarship

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

2023-25	Gateway Sculpture and Entrance Markers for Tasmanian Department of State Growth and Devonport City Council, Devonport, Tasmania
2021-22	<i>Beacon</i> : City of Frankston, Victoria
2021	<i>The Extinction Story</i> : Tasmanian Department of State Growth, Whyte Hills, Tasmania
2020	<i>Father and Child</i> : Department of Corrections for the Tasmanian Government's Art Site Scheme, Hobart, Tasmania
2020	<i>Family</i> : Glenorchy City Council, Tasmania
2019	<i>Scales of Justice</i> : Tasmanian Supreme Court, Hobart, Tasmania
2019	<i>Plinth</i> : Clarence City Council, Tasmania
2017	<i>Aeroplane Boy</i> : Knox City Council, Victoria
2016	<i>Kangaroo</i> : Kangaroo Bay, Tasmania, for Clarence City Council, Tasmania
2017	<i>Tree Flower</i> : Brooks High School, Tasmania, for the Tasmanian Government's Art

	SiteScheme
2014	<i>Garnish</i> : Western BACE, Melton City Council, Victoria
2013	<i>The Playground</i> : Chigwell Family Health Centre, Tasmania for the Tasmanian Government's Art Site Scheme
2011	<i>The Kids</i> : Huonville High School, Tasmania, for the Tasmanian Government's Art Site Scheme
2010	<i>A Short Walk</i> : Hindmarsh Drive, Weston, Canberra for Arts ACT
2009	<i>Peter Stared into the Vast Unknown</i> : Bendigo Regional Gallery, Victoria
2009	<i>Boy Looking Up</i> : Eastlink, Victoria
2007	<i>Boy</i> : Wyndham City Council, Victoria (winner of the acquisitive award at the Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award)
2006	Forth Primary School, Tasmania, Tasmanian Government's Art Site Scheme
2005	<i>Aerial Plan</i> : Huonville Linc, Tasmania, Tasmanian Government's Art Site Scheme
2002	<i>Memorial</i> : Ten Days on the Island, Tasmania

COLLECTIONS

Artbank, Sydney, NSW
 Australian National Glass Collection, Wagga Wagga Regional Gallery, NSW
 Bendigo Regional Gallery, Victoria
 Burnie Regional Gallery, Burnie, Tasmania
 BHP Billiton, Melbourne, Victoria
 Contemporary Art Institute, Sapporo, Japan
 Devonport Regional Gallery, Devonport, Tasmania
 Eastlink Roadside Commission, Victoria
 Faculty of Art & Design, Monash University, Victoria
 Freycinet Resort, Coles Bay, Tasmania
 Kasturi and Associates, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 MONA, Hobart, Tasmania
 Point Leo Sculpture Park, Flinders, Victoria
 Supreme Court of Tasmania
 Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
 Wyndham City Council, Victoria
 Private collections, Australia and overseas

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019	Word of Mouth, Venice, Italy, curated by Dr Peter Hill
2018	BOAA, Ballarat (<i>Regrowth</i>)
2017	<i>Art? Art! Art ...</i> curated by Jane Deeth, Rosny Barn, Tasmania

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2009	<i>Shadows and doubts</i> , Sullivan + Strumpf Fine Art, Sydney, NSW
2007	<i>With my little eye</i> , Sullivan + Strumpf Fine Art, Sydney, NSW
2007	<i>I Spy</i> , Criterion Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
2006	<i>Tableaux</i> , Sullivan+Strumpf Fine Art, Sydney, NSW

RESIDENCIES

2001	Faculty of Art & Design, Monash University, Victoria
2000	Sapporo Art Council, Sapporo, Japan
1999	Asialink – Rimbun Dahan, Malaysia
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BOARDS/COMMITTEES

2010	Asialink Arts Advisory Committee (three-year tenure)
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