



Curriculum vitae

**Ana Pollak
Dangar Island NSW
2083**

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Exhibitions

- 2007** **Ode to Oysters, Sara Roney Gallery, Sydney**
- 2005** **'Silenzioso' Spirit Level Designs, Sydney**
- 2005** **'Twin Perspectives' Manning Regional Gallery, NSW**
- 2005** **'Shared Vision, Shared Place',**
Wollongong City Art Gallery, Wollongong
A photographic and video narrative documenting the makers and making of the place of healing at Hooka Park, Berkeley.
- 2003** **Sculpture Group Show**
Spirit Level, Sydney.
- 2003** **Painting, with David Collins**
Artarmon Galleries, Sydney.
- 1997** **Sculpture, with Luis Vidal**
Ewart Gallery, Sydney.
- 1985-86** **Sculpture, group show**
La Pena, Sydney.
- 1980** **Ceramic Vessels, with Jenny Pollak**
Blackfriars Gallery, Sydney.

Community & Arts Projects – Artsworker

- 2007** **'Tankscape' murals, Sydney**
Murals on water conservation and water consumption. Steering primary school students through design and painting processes while raising awareness of links between lifestyles and water use.
- 2002 – 2004** **'The Place of Healing', Berkeley, Wollongong.**
Guided up to 300 individuals from a large diversity of ages and cultural backgrounds. Taught skills in carving stone and timber, modelling and colouring clay and inlaying mosaic. Sculptural works integrated into a water pavilion, jetty, bridge and benches.

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- 1998** **Sculptured play environment, Sydney**
Made for and with Kinma Primary School students and parents,
Terrey Hills.
- 1997** **Bimbamboo, Woodford Folk-fest, Queensland**
Set and costumes.
- 1997** **Entrance, Brooklyn Park, Sydney**
Carved timber entrance. Taught carving skills to students at
Brooklyn Primary School and involved children at the
Hawkesbury River Childcare Centre.
- 1996** **Carved playworks, Sydney**
For and with children and parents at the Hawkesbury River
Childcare Centre, Brooklyn.
- 1996** **Seats, Sydney**
Initiated and guided a community seating project with and for
the residents of Dangar Island.

Workshops – Artsworker

- 2004** Carried out giant bird nest cubby installations as part of an
early childhood conference.
- 1985-86** Initiated and carried out mural painting workshops at high
schools in Sydney's west, Rooty Hill and St Marys.

Studies

- 2002** **Welding**
National Art School, Sydney.
- 2001-03** **Chinese Calligraphy**
Ming Young Sydney.
- 2000** **Bronze Casting**
National Art School, Sydney.
- 1981** **Animation**
Randwick Technical College, Sydney.

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- 1978-80** **Diploma of Art**
Alexander Mackie School of Art, Sydney.
- 1977** **Wood Carving**
Alan Wale, Sydney.
- 1976** **Drawing**
Byam Shaw School of Painting and Drawing, London.
- 1974-75** **Sculpture**
Tom Bass School of Sculpture, Sydney.

Grants & Awards

- 2007** Dobell Prize for Drawing, Australia.
- 1983** Animated film 'cathedral forms' funded by the experimental film Grant, Australian Film Commission for production and printing.
- 1980-84** To conduct a Sculpture Program for blind children, North Rocks, Sydney. Funded by the Crafts Board, Australia Arts Council and the School P & C.

Teaching

- 1984-86** Art and ceramic classes for children at Glenbrook Community Art Centre, Glenbrook.
- 1977-83** Initiated sculpture classes for blind students at North Rocks School for Blind Children.

Horticulture and community activities

- 2001-04** Landscaped private gardens with indigenous species, created sculptural works including entranceways and chook yards, Dangar Island.
- 1994** Voluntary bush regeneration activities, Dangar Island.
- 1990-** Organisation of outdoor and indoor musical, and other performances.
- 1988-92** Co-ordinated environmental campaigns for SHURE (Save Hawkesbury's Unique River Environment).

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Outback Drawing Sojourns

- 2006** 6 months, Central Australia, drawing.
- 2002** 3 months, Pilbara, Western Australia, painting.
- 1999** 10 months, South Australia, Northern Territory, Western Australia, drawing.
- 1993** 8 months, New South Wales, South Australia, Northern Territory, Western Australia, drawing.

Referees

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