

# FRANCES KEEVIL GALLERY

## FRANÇOIS JAGGI

Francois Jaggi was born in France. He completed his diploma in Jewellery at the School of Arts in Geneva and then worked as a freelance Jeweller for Cartier and other well known companies in Switzerland before deciding to move to Australia where he found his passion for making sculpture.

Francois says, 'Australia gives me exciting and limitless possibilities in Sculpture giving me the opportunity to work full time as a sculptor at my studio in Armidale, NSW.'

First working with drawings he then creates the originals and then casts them in bronze or stainless steel. After the casting he finely sands and polishes them with different patinas.

His wire sculptures, he welds wire returning them all to idealise form giving them light and graceful movement.

François says: My passion and expression with sculpture is evolving every day. The understated but powerful presence of sculpture transforms the space surrounding it.

François continues to attract art collectors in Australia and around the world.

### EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 'Bronze Exposed', Frances Keevil Gallery, Sydney NSW  
'NERAMBLE' Trevenna Armidale, NSW  
Blackville Art Show  
In the Gardens' (Sydney Botanic Gardens Art exhibition)
- 2011 'NERAMBLE', Armidale NSW  
Walcha Art Gallery, Walcha NSW  
Framed, NEGS, Armidale, NSW
- 2010 New England Regional Art Gallery, Francois exhibited his sculpture in a joint exhibition with local Artist Kerry Gulliver called 'Out of the Box'.  
Framed, NEGS, Armidale, NSW
- 2009 Framed, NEGS, Armidale, NSW
- 2007 New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW
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- 2002 Stanthorpe Art Gallery, QLD
- 2001 Inverell Art Society, Inverell, NSW  
Borderline Art Exhibition, Tenterfield, NSW
- 2000 Hill-Smith Fine Art Gallery, Adelaide, SA
- 1998 Hill-Smith Fine Art Gallery, Adelaide, SA
- 1997 New England Art Society, NSW
- 1996 New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW

### COMMISSIONS

- 1993 –Present Corporate Commissions for the Prime Minister & Cabinet and the Governor General.  
Foreign officials and Diplomats  
Moonee Valley & Victoria Racing Clubs, Mining companies and other corporate commissions.
- Private commissions** including large stainless steel sculptures as well as other sculptures in different mediums:  
The Australia Open Garden Scheme and in other private homes and gardens around Australia

#### Public Sculpture

- 2003 'The Birds' Water feature & 'The Love Chairs', Civic Park, Armidale NSW

#### Acquisitive Sculpture

- 2009 'The Bride' Tamworth Regional Gallery, Tamworth, NSW.

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