

## **Curriculum Vitae**

Rachel Bowak. BA, MA (Canberra School of Art)  
Born 26-12-1964, Perth, Western Australia

### **Education**

- 2001 Master of Visual Arts, Sculpture CSA, ITA. ANU.
- 1994 Chicago Institute of the Arts, OXBOW Summer School Blacksmithing
- 1993 Bachelor of Arts (Visual) (Gold and Silversmithing) CSA, ITA. ANU

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2007 Container, Helen Maxwell Gallery, ACT
- 2006 Duty Cycle, Helen Maxwell Gallery, ACT
- 2004 Rachel Bowak / Sculptor, The hive Gallery ACT.
- 2002 New Work, Canberra Contemporary Art Space ACT.
- 1995 Illume, ANCA Gallery Dickson ACT.
- 1994 Intertwangled, Gold and Silversmithing Workshop, CSA.

### **Recent Group Exhibitions**

- 2008 Fink fostering design, Craft ACT  
Sculpture on the edge, Bermagui NSW
- 2007 Domain, Canberra school of art. ACT  
Craft ACT Civic  
Myself by myself, Helen Maxwell Gallery, Braddon ACT.  
Best in show, CCAS Manuka ACT.  
Draw, Design space CIT Reid.
- 2006 Members Show, CCAS Manuka ACT.  
Touch Finish, ANCA Dickson ACT.  
TAC, Canberra school of art, foyer gallery ACT.
- 2005 Dimensions Variable, CCAS Braddon ACT.  
The Human Touch, Helen Maxwell Gallery, Braddon ACT.
- 2004 Body Parts, ANCA Dickson, ACT.
- 2003 Retail therapy, Craft ACT, Civic ACT.  
Insiders, CSA ANU Gallery, Acton ACT.
- 2002 Alice Prize, The Araluen Center, Alice Springs, NT.  
On The Road, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, ACT.
- 2001 Two Thousand and One, Graduate Show, CSA, ITA, ANU. ACT.  
Scandal, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, ACT.
- 2000 Magnetic, Object Gallery Sydney, NSW.  
Magnetic, Brisbane City Gallery, QLD.

### **Recent Citations**

- 2007 Australian art review, issue 13 Sasha Grishin
- 2006 object, fink&Co article, April 06, Merryn Gates
- 2005 Canberra Times, Dimensions Variable 31-7-05, Sasha Grishin
- 2004 Canberra Times, Rachel Bowak / Sculptor 28-4-04, Sasha Grishin

### **Awards**

- 2006 ArtsACT, Individual artist grant \$5,969.00 equipment
- 2003 CAPO Sculpture prize, Madew wines
- 1995 ACT Arts and Special Events, Individual artist grant \$3,000.00 for production of a visual catalogue
- 1994 CAPO, Individual artist grant, \$1,000.00 for tools and equipment  
ACT Arts and Special Events, Professional development grant \$500.00 towards study in America.