



Artist CV

Personal Details

Jaco Roeloffs (b. 1978 South Africa)

Currently lives and works in Brisbane, Australia
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Jaco Roeloffs is a Brisbane-based sculptor working with glass, aluminium, steel, and recycled timber. His large-scale works draw on botanical patterns, the movement of water, and the mathematics found in nature.

He grew up on a horticultural farm in South Africa, where he learned to weld, fabricate, and work with heavy materials from a young age. After a career in technology and marketing, he returned to sculpture through formal study at the Brisbane Institute of Art in 2013.

His work has been exhibited at SWELL Sculpture Festival on the Gold Coast and in group exhibitions across Brisbane. He has completed commissions for schools and public spaces in Queensland

Education

2016 Brisbane Institute of Art (Sculpture) Brisbane, QLD

2013 Brisbane Institute of Art (Sculpture) Brisbane, QLD

2011 Monash University (BBus, Marketing) Melbourne, VIC

2010 Monash University (Art electives: Visual Language, Modernism and the Avant-Gardes) Melbourne, VIC

Group Exhibitions

2024 Brookfield Sculpture Exhibition, Brookfield, QLD

2023 Brisbane Grammar Art Show, Brisbane, QLD

2022 SWELL Sculpture Festival, Gold Coast, QLD

2021 BIA Light Show, Brisbane Institute of Art, QLD

2020 Northshore Sculpture by the River, Brisbane, QLD

2019 SWELL Sculpture Festival, Gold Coast, QLD

2018 SWELL Sculpture Festival, Gold Coast, QLD

2018 Brookfield Show, Brookfield, QLD

2017 Brookfield Show, Brookfield, QLD

2016 Group Exhibition, Brisbane Institute of Art, QLD

2016 BIA Light Show, Brisbane Institute of Art, QLD

2013 Spectacle, Brisbane Institute of Art, QLD

Awards and Prizes

2020 Platinum First Prize, A'Prime Design Award - Art Category (Superegg)

2019 Emerging Artist Award, SWELL Sculpture Festival (Superegg)

2017 First Prize, Brookfield Show (Fire & Ice)

Bibliography

Jessica Ambler, "Common item this coffee-inspired artwork is made from", Gold Coast Bulletin, 18 September 2019, goldcoastbulletin.com.au

Collections

Private Collections, Brisbane, QLD

Commissions

2025 Emmaus Cross, Emmaus College, Jimboomba, QLD

2022 Reflections, Emmaus College, Jimboomba, QLD

2020 Take Flight, St Peter Claver College, Riverview, QLD

2019 The Walk, Emmaus College, Jimboomba, QLD