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ALISON ERICKSON

Alison Erickson has been working in bronze since 1998, creating evocative sculptural works from her studio in Waikari, North Canterbury, where she collaborates closely with her partner, fellow artist Sam Mahon.

Largely self-taught, her modelling is intuitive and evocative, revealing a fine understanding of human gesture, rhythm and form. Erickson sculpts and casts each piece herself, maintaining complete involvement in every stage of the process.

Over the past two decades, she has exhibited widely across New Zealand, presenting work in solo and group exhibitions as well as major outdoor sculpture shows in Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin. Her practice includes several public and private commissions, with three public sculptures permanently sited in New Zealand. She is currently developing a new public work for the Timaru District Council.

Erickson's sculptures explore the complexities of the human condition — sometimes as fleeting moments, at other times as layered narratives. Her recent work has focused on the relationship between the human form and the landscape, reflecting on emotional and physical connections to place. Through these works, she examines the sense of loss that arises as once-wild, unpeopled environments are transformed, capturing the quiet tension between belonging and change.

Erickson has works in private collections in New Zealand, Australia, United Kingdom and the USA.

BACKGROUND:

1988 – 2025: Has been exhibiting throughout New Zealand in Group shows, Solo exhibitions and outdoor sculpture exhibitions in Auckland, Christchurch and Dunedin.

PUBLIC SCULPTURES:

Looking for Something that will Last Installed on a rocky outcrop above Diamond Harbour, Banks Peninsula, Christchurch, New Zealand.

The Winds of Change Installed outside the Rangiora Library, Canterbury, New Zealand

All the Worlds a Stage Installed at the Rangiora Town Hall, Canterbury, New Zealand

SELECTED RECENT EXHIBITIONS:

2025 *Sculpture OnShore*, Auckland, FE29 Gallery, Dunedin, *Tai Tapu* - Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition

2024 *ARTBROKER*, Christchurch, New Zealand