

# MARIAN FOUNTAIN

b. 1960

## **ACADEMIC HISTORY:**

1979 – 1983 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Sculpture and Design), Elam School of Fine Arts, University

of Auckland

1985- 1986 Scuola della Medaglia, Rome Mint

### **SELECTED COMMISSIONS:**

2017 2010	'The Earth Remembers', bronze, 3m high, Arras, France Jones Medal for Royal Society of NZ for lifetime achievement in the mathematical sciences. 33 medals for GS1 France Portrait medal for Jacob Dellacqua
2009	5 installations of 35 bas reliefs and 50 existing plaques in the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh hospital corridors Collector medal 'Shelter 1' for British Art Medal Society
2008	8 trophies for GS1 France (Barcode Company)
2007	Medal for the Friends of Birmingham Museums and Art Galleries
	Medal for St Andrew's church, New Zealand
2004	150 medals to commemorate L'Entente Cordiale for l'Association France Grande
	Bretagne
2003	160 medals for Gencod Ean France
	Prize medals for the America's Cup
2002	Medals for the Franco-British Lawyers' Society
2001	Trophy and medals for the British Army
1994	Wall plaque (crest), Saudi Air Force
1993	Commemorative medal for the liberation of Le Quesnoy, 1918, commissioned by NZ Government
1992	Bronze gate for dog cemetery, Ferne Estate, Wiltshire
1991	Abel Tasman Commemorative plaque, Hagley Park, Christchurch
1989	Base for the tomb of Jean Batten in Majorca (the first solo flight from England to NZ in 1936), commissioned by NZ Government
1988	Prize & Commemorative medals for XIV Commonwealth Games, Auckland
1986	Hinetitama medal commissioned by French Mint
1983	Sundial for the Medical School. Auckland University

## PUBLIC ACQUISITIONS:

British Museum Smithsonian Museum, Washington DC Auckland Museum York Museum Goldsmiths, London



#### **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:**

2020	Parallel Reflections, ARTIS Gallery, Auckland
2010	Remote Control, ARTIS Gallery, Auckland
2007	Soirée, New Zealand Embassy, Paris
2006	Pacifiques, Galerie d'Art d'Ailleurs d'Aujourd'hui, Paris
	The Senate, Paris, event for Club Agora
2005	Judith Anderson Gallery, Hawke's Bay
	Edmiston Duke Gallery, Auckland
	Planète B, New Zealand Embassy, Paris
2004	Window of Marc Chauvin, Levallois-Perret, Paris
2003	The Earth Remembers, Anzac Day, Le Quesnoy, France
1997/2000	Chateau de Chatelperron
2001	Retour aux Sources, Judith Anderson Gallery, Auckland Art Gallery
	Retour aux Sources, Hotel Millennium, Paris
1999	Laboratoire Vital, Galerie W, Montmartre, Paris
1998	New Zealand Embassy, London
1997	Life Forms, Simmons Gallery, London
1996	Galerie 'Le Lys', Ile Saint Louis, Paris
1995	Aberhart North Gallery, Auckland
	Muse and Mother, York Museum, GB. Exhibition of 80 medals
1994	Limehouse Gallery, London
	Soirée Métamorphosante, 100 sculptures, 1000 guests, Paris
1993	Métamorphose , New Zealand Embassy, Paris
	Furstenberg Gallery, Paris, along with works by Salvador Dali
1990	Cabinet of medals, National Galleries of Scotland, Edinburgh
1989	Museo Archeologico Numismatico, Milano
	CSA Gallery, Christchurch, NZ
1987	KROK-O-DIL Gallery, London
	Gallery Marilyn Morris Fine Art, Washington DC, USA
1986	Galeria Schneider, Rome
1983/86	New Vision Gallery, Auckland

'THE EARTH REMEMBERS' – Memorial sculpture in Arras, France.

Unveiled at the Centennial Ceremony of the Battle of Arras, 9 April 2017.

The northern French town of Arras chose to pay tribute to the 500 New Zealand tunnellers during the First World War. This sculptural monument by artist Marian Fountain, has been placed near the entrance to the Wellington (in Arras) Quarry Museum.