



GREER TWISS ONZM (1937 – 2025)

Greer Lascelles Twiss was a New Zealand sculptor, born in Auckland, 1937. He was the longest continually producing sculptor in New Zealand and one of the country's most prominent and respected artists and teachers.

Twiss was a student at Auckland Boys Grammar School, graduated with Honours from Elam School of Fine Arts, Auckland University, in 1960 - and later served as Head of Sculpture at Elam from 1974 to 1988. He was a pivotal figure in the development of 20th Century sculpture and image making.

During his life, Twiss was acknowledged with an ONZM for Sculpture in the Queen's Birthday Honours in 2002. In 2011 he was the recipient of an ICON Award from the Arts Foundation of New Zealand – limited to twenty living artists.

Twiss' sculpture is included in public and private collections throughout New Zealand, including Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki and Te Papa Tongarewa Museum of New Zealand. His work is also represented in numerous international public and private collections.