

# ARTIS

G A L L E R Y

## MATTHEW WILLIAMS

Matthew Williams currently lives and works from his foundry in Christchurch. He was born in the United Kingdom and over the past twenty years has worked in London, Dubai and Auckland.

In 2013 Williams established Crucible Arts, a specialist bronze casting foundry, located in Christchurch and started to undertake private commissions.

His work has evolved depending on the local materials in each location, utilising regional wood and stone to create contemporary shapes for his sculptures. Learning to work with bronze and steel has given Matthew a range of mediums with which to mould the strong abstract forms that are a feature of his work.,

His passion for architecture and design can clearly be seen in his work and working in both natural and man-made materials, he explores the fundamentals of form. Strong lines and sweeping curves create a mesmerising quality - the movement is dynamic and the expression is clear.

Having exhibited at galleries and sculptural events throughout New Zealand, Matthew has sold pieces to The Kauri Museum in Northland and has work in private collections in Dubai, UK, Canada and New Zealand.

Williams initially joined ARTIS Gallery in 2019, as an invited member of the MANZ Group (Medal Artists of New Zealand).

### EXHIBITION AT ARTIS:

2024 *MORPHOLOGY* ARTIS Gallery, Auckland, NZ (with Elizabeth Rees – *The Bay*)