

**PROFESSION**

Sculptor / Public Artist

**EDUCATION**Queensland College of Art (Griffith University)  
1977—1979**AWARDS AND GRANTS**

1980 Westfield Prize for Sculpture, Brisbane  
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 1981 Chermshire Prize for Sculpture, Brisbane  
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 1983 Warana Prize for Sculpture, Brisbane  
 1986 Caloundra Arts Festival Prize, Sculpture, Queensland  
 1988 World Expo '88, French Pavilion Prize for Sculpture Brisbane  
 2004 Regional Arts Development Fund grant to create community sculptures for Beaudesert, Australia  
 2008 Shillam Prize for Sculpture, Australia  
 2009 Awarded Life Membership, Sculptors Qld  
 2010 Shillam Prize for Sculpture, Australia

**ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**

1987 Queen Street Mall, Brisbane, Australia—  
 1988, 1989 & 1990 Warana Festival, Brisbane  
 1990 Sanctuary Cove, Gold Coast  
 1991 Queensland College of Art (Griffith Uni)  
 1992-3 Main Beach, Surfers Paradise, Queensland  
 1993-4 Macquarie University, Sydney  
 2000 Evolution Festival—Mount Tamborine, Queensland  
 2006 Flagstone Community College, Queensland, working with students to create stone sculpture  
 2009 Songbirds Rainforest Sculpture Garden, Mount Tamborine, Australia

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

Artworkers Alliance  
 —Peak body of artists in Australia  
 Sculptors Queensland—Life Member  
 Beaudesert and District Community Arts Project  
 —Local association of artists and community members dedicated to promoting art and culture in the Scenic Rim area

**TEACHING POSITIONS**

1982-3 & 1991-2 Sculpture Instructor Brisbane Institute of Art, Queensland  
 1986 Sculpture Instructor—Queensland University of Technology  
 1991 Sculpture Instructor—Logan and Southport TAFE Colleges, Queensland  
 2000, -04 & -05 Workshops at Woodford Folk Festival, Artist precinct

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD**

1983-85 President of Society of Sculptors Qld  
 1985-86 Board member Craft Council Qld  
 1983-88 Arts committee Warana Festival  
 1984-86 Co-ordinator Stone Sculpture Symposiums Brisbane  
 1995 International Juror Stone Sculpture Symposium Hualien Taiwan

**REFEREES**

John Walsh, Director, Gold Coast City Art Gallery,  
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 Bronwyn Davies, Arts & Cultural Co-ordinator,  
 Scenic Rim Regional Council Qld  
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**Antone Bruinsma** is an Australian-based sculptor with more than 30 years of professional experience. He moved to Australia with his family from Amsterdam, Holland at the age of 12.

After Art College, he held positions on the Warana Festival Committee (Brisbane), the Crafts Council (Queensland) and Society of Sculptors Queensland (president 1983—1985), to promote public art and sculpture in Queensland and Australia.

His **primary goal** is always to present meaningful sculpture for public display. Antone's motto is "**for excellence in 3-D contemporary fine art**".

His **sculptures** are homages to Mother Earth and the gifts she bestows on us.

He uses archetypal and mythological imagery, related to the environment and the community in which the sculptures will be placed.

Antone's work is stimulating, iconic and designed to **capture the public's attention and imagination**.

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**SCULPTURE  
SYMPOSIUMS**

- 1984-86 Australian Sculpture Symposiums, Brisbane, Queensland—stone and wood  
 1997 Stone Sculpture Symposium, Hualien, Taiwan—marble  
 1998 International Sculpture Symposium, Yu-Zi Paradise Sculpture Park, Guilin, China—granite  
 2001 International Sand Sculpture Symposium, Shenzhen, China—Sand  
 2005 International Shihmen Reservoir Drift-wood Sculpture Festival, Taiwan  
 2006 Southern Downs Sculpture Symposium, Warwick, Australia—Tanamera sandstone  
 2007 Bribie Island Sculpture Symposium, Woorim, Australia—Sandstone  
 2008 Beaudesert International Symposium, Australia—Sandstone  
 2010 Murray Bridge Sculpture Symposium, Australia—Murray Bridge Freestone  
 2011 Shanghai Sculpture Park Symposium, China (March, April)

**SELECTED  
EXHIBITIONS**

- 1988 World Expo, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia  
 1988 Gallery 460 Sculpture Park, Gosford, New South Wales, Australia  
 1989 Cedar Creek Sculpture Park, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia—solo  
 1993-4 Second Landing Exhibition—National Gallery of Victoria, Australia  
 1995 Gallery 460 Sculpture Park, Gosford, Australia—solo  
 1998 & 1999 Sculpture by the Sea exhibitions, Sydney, Australia  
 2000 Society of Sculptors Exhibition—Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens, Queensland, Australia  
 2001 Cloudehill Gardens, Olinda, Victoria, Australia—solo  
 2001 Japan-Australia Exchange Exhibition—Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland, Australia  
 2001 Trevenen House Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia—solo  
 2002 East Coast Thursday Plantation Exhibition, Ballina, New South Wales, Australia  
 2003 Maria Perides Gallery, Brisbane, Australia  
 2003, 04, 05, 06, 07 & 08 Swell Sculpture Festival, Currumbin Beach, Gold Coast, Australia  
 2005 Celebrating the Divine Feminine—artist studios and sculpture park, Cedar Creek, Australia  
 2006 Cloudehill Gardens, Olinda, Victoria, Australia—solo  
 2007 Cedar Creek Gallery Park, Queensland, Australia—solo  
 2008 Sculptors Queensland Exhibition—Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens (1st prize—Shillam Prize)  
 2009 Songbirds Rainforest Sculpture Park, Mount Tamborine, Australia—solo  
 2011 Korea-Australia Art Exchange, RQAS Gallery, Gold Coast, Australia

**SELECTED  
MAJOR  
COMMISSIONS**

- 1982 Brisbane Grammar School, Australia—sandstone  
 1986 AMP Society, Brisbane, Australia—bronze & sandstone  
 1987 The Southport School, Gold Coast, Australia—sandstone  
 1988 Brisbane City Botanic Gardens, Australia—sandstone  
 1988 MIM Holdings, Brisbane, Australia—sandstone, bronze, lead & copper ore  
 1988 Blackwater Miners' Memorial, Queensland—bronze & granite  
 1992 John Paul College Peace Garden, Brisbane, Australia—sandstone  
 1993 Gold Coast City Council, Surfers Paradise, Australia—The Elements—sandstone  
 1993 Gold Coast Art Gallery, Evandale Sculpture Walk, Gold Coast, Australia—sandstone  
 1994 Macquarie University Sculpture Park, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia—sandstone  
 1995 Teh-Shiu Buddhist Temple and College, Pingtung, Taiwan—sandstone  
 1995 & 96 Robina Town Centre, Gold Coast, Australia—sandstone  
 2005 Nambour shopping centre, Queensland Australia—sandstone  
 2005 RSL Logan Village, Queensland—red granite and sandstone  
 2008 Queensland Rail (Indooroopilly Railway Station)—stainless steel  
 2011 Wyaralong Dam—sandstone  
 1979—2010 Numerous Private Commissions

**SELECTED  
PUBLIC  
COLLECTIONS**

- 1980 Griffith University, Queensland, Australia—sandstone  
 1980 Brisbane City Museum, Australia—sandstone  
 1990 St Hilda's School, Gold Coast, Australia—sandstone  
 1991 All Saints School, Gold Coast, Australia—sandstone  
 1993 & 2009 Gold Coast City Art Gallery & Evandale Sculpture Walk, Australia—sandstone  
 1997 Hualien County Cultural Museum, Taiwan—sandstone  
 1997 Hualien City Council, Taiwan—marble  
 1998 Southbank Corporation, Brisbane, Australia—bronze and sandstone  
 2004 Scenic Rim Regional Council, Australia—sandstone  
 2006 Warwick Shire Council, Australia—sandstone  
 2008 Sydney City Council, Australia—sandstone  
 2008 Moreton Shire Council, Australia—sandstone  
 2009 Shanghai Sculpture Park, China—granite  
 2010 Brisbane City Council (Mt Coot-tha Gardens), Queensland—sandstone