

# Russell Anderson artist + designer

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## EDUCATION

1998 Master of Fine Art, Visual Arts. Queensland University of Technology  
1994 Bachelor of Arts, Visual Arts [Honours]. Queensland University of Technology

## COMMISSIONS AND FUNDED PROJECTS

Jan 2009	DESIGN + FABRICATION River Seat, Mitchell
Dec 2008	DESIGN + FABRICATION Custom Bike Racks, Woody Point, Moreton Bay Regional Council
Dec 2008	DESIGN + FABRICATION Kinetic Pedestrian Lighting, Woodford Folk Festival
Dec 2008	WORKSHOP FACILITATION for human powered jewelry , Woodford Folk Festival
Nov 2008	SET DESIGN, Roving Circus Bed, Strut n Fret, Brisbane/Melbourne
Aug 2008	DESIGN + FABRICATION Cast seats Node, Mitchell
July 2008-current	DESIGN + FABRICATION Stage 2, Fitzgibbon Playground Brisbane City Council
July 2008	DESIGN + FABRICATION Kippa-Ring and Burpengary Fire Station, Project Services, QLD
July 2008	THEATRE DESIGN , large kinetic Sculpture , Brisbane City Council,
June 2008	FABRICATION Stage 1 Fitzgibbon Playground, Brisbane City Council
June 2008	CONCEPT DESIGN Public art Boggo Rd, Project Services QLD government
Jan 2008	WORKSHOP FACILITATION DESIGN FABRICATION Community seating project Brisbane City Council
Dec 2007	WORKSHOP FACILITATION for kinetic art, Woodford Folk Festival
Nov 07	COMMUNITY CONSULTATION/WORKSHOPS + FABRICATION seat node Brisbane City Council
Sept 07	COMMUNITY CONSULTATION/WORKSHOPS + FABRICATION Mitchell Streetscape, Munagallala seating nodes, Entrance Features for Mitchell, Amby & Mungallala
Oct 06 - July 07	CONCEPT + FABRICATION Public Art Northlakes Community Centre, Pine Rivers Council
May 07 - June 07	CONCEPT DESIGN Fitzgibbon Play ground. City Design Department -BCC [Brisbane City Council]
Sept 06- July 07	COMMUNITY CONSULTATION/WORKSHOPS + FABRICATION Entrance feature Redcliffe Cerebral Palsy League + Redcliffe City Council
Sept 06 - July 07	CONCEPT DESIGN AND FABRICATION Public art seating node Rockhampton, Project Services QLD government
Aug 06 - may 07	ARTIST IN RESIDENCE + FABRICATION Entrance Feature, Northlakes College, Education QLD
Feb 06 - July 06	CONCEPT DESIGN + DESIGN DEVELOPMENT, Water park for Wynnum foreshore redevelopment. City Design Department -BCC [Brisbane City Council]
Jan 06 - Feb 06	DESIGN + INSTALLATION of Kinetic Pedal Powered Sculpture, Kids Ideas, The Ideas Festival
Jun 05 - Dec 05	FABRICATION + INSTALLATION of Public Art [TinTown], Inner Northern Busway, Royal Brisbane Hospital Station Queensland Transport, Brisbane
Jan 05- March 05	CONCEPT DESIGN of Signature Bike Racks, Redcliffe City Council
Oct 04 - April 05	DESIGN + FABRICATION of Seating node Northlakes Library, Pine Rivers Shire

# COMMISSIONS AND FUNDED PROJECTS CONTINUED

Oct 04	CONCEPT DESIGN, Redcliffe Youth Space Notice Board
Oct 04 - Dec 04	SET DESIGN, Vulcana Womens Circus, <i>Home Fictions</i>
Jan 04 - April 05	COMMUNITY CONSULTATION + DESIGN tambo streetscape, Tambo Shire Council
June 03- Dec 03	COMMUNITY CONSULTATION + DESIGN + FABRICATION of Streetscape, Landscaping, Furniture + Artwork. Camberage St [stage 3], Booringa Shire Council, Mitchell
Mar 03- Dec 03	COMMUNITY CONSULTATION + DESIGN + FABRICATION of noticeboard/seating Wellington point, Redland shire council
Mar03	CONCEPT DESIGN of Public Art, Melbourne St integrated artwork, Brisbane City Council
Feb 03 - April 03	COMMUNITY CONSULTATION + DESIGN +IMPLEMENTATION, seating node, Charleville, QLD health.
Aug02 - June 03	CONCEPT & DESIGN DEVELOPMENT of Public Art [TinTown], Inner Northern Busway, Royal Brisbane Hospital Station Queensland Transport, Brisbane
Aug 02 - Aug 02	CONCEPT DESIGN of Public Art, Cooloola Shire Public Gallery. Gympie
Aug 02 - July 03	COMMUNITY CONSULTATION + DESIGN +IMPLEMENTATION, Mosaic Doors Cascade Place - Cerebral Palsy League Adult Day service, Redcliffe
July 02 - Aug 02	COMMUNITY CONSULTATION + DESIGN of Streetscape, Landscaping, Furniture + Artwork. Camberage St, [stage 3], Council Courtyard & Postoffice Booringa Shire Council, Mitchell
Jan 02 - July 02	COMMUNITY CONSULTATION + DESIGN + FABRICATION of Streetscape, Landscaping, Furniture + Artwork. Camberage St [stage 2], Booringa Shire Council, Mitchell
Aug 01 - Dec 01	COMMUNITY CONSULTATION + DESIGN + FABRICATION of Streetscape, Landscaping, Furniture + Artwork. Tree of Knowledge, Booringa Shire Council, Mitchell
July 01	PUBLIC ART WORKSHOP Disability Access Week Cascade Place - Cerebral Palsy League Adult Day Service, Redcliffe
Dec 00 - Jan 01	DESIGN + MANUFACTURE of Props for Television Cyber Girl Productions
Nov 00 - Jan 01	DESIGN + FABRICATION + INSTALLATION of Decorative Pathways Cascade Place - Cerebral Palsy League Adult Day Service, Redcliffe [with Kriket Broadhurst]
Aug 00 - July 01	COMMUNITY CONSULTATION + DESIGN + FABRICATION of Landscaping, Furniture + Artwork Carole Park Community Centre [with Lisa Burnett]
Feb 00 - Dec 00	DESIGN CONSULTATION + FABRICATION of Artwork Cuisine on Charlotte, Daniels Anderson Architects
Feb 00 - Jul 00	DESIGN CONSULTANCY Humpybong Park Youth Space, Cerebral Palsy League + Redcliffe City Council
Feb 00 - Jul 00	DESIGN + FABRICATION of Bubble Machine II - 6 wheel drive all terrain bubble blowing machine LIVID 2000 [rock/arts festival]
Oct 99 - Dec 99	COMMUNITY CONSULTATION + DESIGN + FABRICATION + INSTALLATION of Seating Node Goondiwindi Cultural Centre, Goondiwindi High School + Goondiwindi City Council
Aug 99 - Jun 00	COMMUNITY CONSULTATION + DESIGN + FABRICATION + INSTALLATION of Seating Node Murarrie Recreational Reserve, Parks & Recreation - Brisbane City Council
Jun 99 - Sep 99	FESTIVAL CO-DESIGNER + FABRICATOR of Temporal Installation-based Artworks 5 to Midnight [rock/arts festival], Stage X - Queensland Performing Arts Trust [with Lisa Burnett]
Feb 99 - Sep 99	COMMUNITY CONSULTATION + DESIGN + FABRICATION + INSTALLATION of Outdoor Furniture Cascade Place - Cerebral Palsy League Adult Day Service, Redcliffe [with Kriket Broadhurst]
Nov 98 - July 99	COMMUNITY CONSULTATION + DESIGN + FABRICATION of Artwork for Playground Harmony Gardens, Suburban Centre for Improvement - Brisbane City Council [with Chris Stannard]
Sept 98	DESIGN + INSTALLATION of Snow and Ice Carving Installation LIVID 1998 [rock/arts festival]
Sept 98	CONCEPT PROPOSAL for Streetscaping George St, Brisbane, City Signature - BCC [Brisbane City Council]
Aug98 - Sep 98	COMMUNITY CONSULTATION + DESIGN + FABRICATION of Street Furniture Bothwell Road, Mt Gravatt, Suburban Centre of Improvement - BCC [with Chris Stannard]
May 98	COMMUNITY CONSULTATION + DESIGN + FABRICATION + INSTALLATION of Entry Statement Nundah Community Centre [with ATEEM]
Feb98-March 98	DESIGN DEVELOPMENT + FABRICATION of Indoor Furniture Youth Space, Garden City Library, Youth Space, Chermshire Library - BCC
Jan 98	WORKSHOP FACILITATION for Designing Furniture + Sculpture in the Big Outdoors

## OTHER RELATED EMPLOYMENT

Jan 08	Article in January issue of RENEW about Solar Bug
Dec 07	Kinetic Art Workshops, Woodford Folk Festival
June 06	Profile of my art practice and bubble machine at <a href="http://www.Converse.com">www.Converse.com</a>
April 07	Kinetic Art Workshops, Transit Lounge
July 06	Artist residency, Northlakes State College
Feb 06	Kinetic Artist Workshop with Chico MacMurtrie, Adelaide festival
Feb 04	Artist residency, RED STUDIO Redcliffe
Jul 98 - Nov 98	Sculpture Elective Technician, Visual Arts, Qld University of Technology
Jun 98	Kinetic Sculpture Tutor, Flying Arts, Visual Arts Week
Feb 98 - Jul 98	Painting/Sculpture Technician/Tutor, Visual Arts, Qld University of Technology
Sep 96 - Current	Bubble Machine I & II - 6 wheel drive all terrain bubble blowing machine performed at various events including the Southbank Christmas Parade, River City Street Parade, Jupiters Casino, LIVID and more
Feb 96 - May 96	Demonstrator/Computer Graphics Tutor, Visual Arts, Qld University of Technology

## Biography

I am an experienced Artist and Designer, with a masters degree in Visual Art. I have been a University tutor (QUT) and have exhibited both nationally and internationally.

I have a strong interest in the natural world, and have undertaken university level studies in the environment. This interest translates to my public work through references to local flora and fauna as well as demonstrating renewable/low energy technologies (where appropriate) and the use of environmentally sustainable timbers ie recycled or plantation grown.

I am an experienced artist and designer with a diverse body of work including public art, streetscapes and conceptual artworks.

I have 12 years experience as an artist specific to innovative public art practice, including design, construction and installation. I pride myself on the finish of my work, and do not compromise on quality. My experience in the public realm covers corporate commissions, state and local government commissions and community projects.

I am able to deliver through all stages of a public art project from concept design, through costing, time tabling, fabrication and installation and am excellent at working with built-environment professionals (architects, engineers, landscape architects) and manufacturers. My skills in CAD drawing, solid modeling and 3D rendering have proven particularly useful in visioning work with clients and working with outside manufacturers.

As a hands-on artist/manufacturer I have an innate understanding of materials and construction techniques and their appropriateness for public works. Technically, my skills include sculptural work, aluminum castings, pattern making, concrete, mosaic work, metal, timber and the incorporation of kinetics, electronics, custom lighting and solar technology in public works.

Through practical experience, I well understand the issues of durability, vandalism and weathering as they relate to public art and design. I follow the Australian Standards to ensure my work is accessible (and safe) for all community members including children, able-bodied adults and people with disabilities. As there isn't a specific standard for public art, the common practice is to use the Australian Standards for playgrounds. I provide a maintenance schedule listing materials use, part numbers and paint colours at the completion of all projects. I have public liability insurance (\$10million) and am GST registered. I am also up-to-date on issues regarding accessibility and safety in public spaces and am careful to adhere to workplace health and safety guidelines in construction environments.