

## **Ben Young**

Born in Australia, 1982.  
Lives in Mount Maunganui, New Zealand.



**CHESTERFIELD**  
GALLERY

### **Apprenticeship and Studio**

2015

Relocated to home New Zealand and set up workshop

2011

Relocated to Sydney, Australia and set up new workshop  
Research and testing new laminating materials, float glass and technologies

2010

Travel through Europe and South America

2006

Set up own glass workshop, Mt Maunganui, NZ  
Completed 5-year boatbuilding apprenticeship in Tauranga, NZ

2002

Started working as a self-taught artist in glass

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2009 Life Within Series, Thanks Gallery, Mount Maunganui

### **Group Exhibitions**

2016

SOFA Expo , Chicago, United States  
KIGA, Kirra Illuminating Glass Award, Federation Square, Melbourne, Australia  
Land, Sea & Sky, Kirra Galleries, Melbourne, Australia

2015

SOFA Expo , Chicago, United States  
Harbour Sculpture, Deckhouse & Clarkes Point Reserve, Woolwich, Australia  
Floating, Kirra Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, Australia  
Small Works to A3, Glass Artists Gallery, Glebe, NSW, Australia

2014

SOFA Sculpture Objects Functional Art & Design Fair, Chicago, United States  
Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize Finalist, Woollahra Municipal Council, Woollahra, NSW, Australia  
Ranamok Glass Prize Finalist, Canberra Glassworks/Angel Place Foyer, Sydney/Riverside Centre, Brisbane - Australia  
Harbour Sculpture, Deckhouse & Clarkes Point Reserve, Woolwich, Australia  
Narrative in Glass, Kirra Galleries, Melbourne, Australia.

2010

Looking Glass: reflecting ideas, Sarjeant Gallery, Wanganui, and Pataka Art & Museum, Wellington, NZ  
(featured on catalogue cover) Curated by Grace Cochrane.  
Re:refraction: outdoor glass sculpture exhibition, The Sculpture Park Waitakaruru Arboretum, Hamilton, NZ

- 2009 Royal Easter Show, Auckland, NZ
- 2009 Mixed Tape Exhibition, Mixed Tape Art Space, Waihi Beach, NZ
- 2007 Sculpture Perfect Wave, in Zohar Gallery, Mount Maunganui, NZ
- 2007 Sculpture Last Second of Life, in Fresh Gallery, Queenstown, NZ

### **Awards**

- 2015 People's Choice Award Harbour Sculpture, Deckhouse & Clarkes Point Reserve, Woolwich, Australia
- 2014 Mayors Award & People's Choice Award Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize Finalist, Woollahra Municipal Council, Woollahra, Australia

### **Commissions**

- 2016 Commissioned artwork for TUI Cruises – Mein Schiff 5, Germany.
- 2014 Commissioned artwork for P&O Cruises new ship, The Royal Britannia, London
- 2009 Papakura Business Excellence Awards Trophy
- 2007 Glass Wave Trophy for the East Coast Interclub Surf Annual Competition

### **Collections**

Work in approximately 40 international private collections.