

MARCELO ZAVALA-BAEZA

My work is about harmonising form, material and structure with function. I believe in composing "timeless functional structures" as objects that enhance us, our environs and the quality of our lives.

EDUCATION

- 2004 - Advanced Diploma of Jewellery and Object Design, Design Centre, Enmore, Sydney. TAFE NSW.
- 2000 - Bachelor of Design in Industrial Design, Universidad del Bio Bio, Chile.
- 1997 - Graduate Diploma in Design Education, Universidad del Bio Bio.

SEMINARS AND COURSES

- 2004 - Powerhouse Museum Design Master Class, Sydney, Form making, Tom Kovac.
- 2002 - Powerhouse Museum Design Master Class, Conceptual model, Scott Wilson.
- 1996 - Course in Laminated Furniture, Professor Olle Pira, UBB.
- Seminar in Bauhaus Design, Professor Fernan Meza, UBB.
- 1995 - Course in Advanced Wood Design, Professor Angel Grosso, UBB.
- 1994 - Course in the Application of Advanced Construction Processes and Techniques for Wood Lamination in Furniture Design, UBB.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

- 2006 - Grant recipient, Australia Council for the Arts, Mentorship with Robert Foster (Fink & Co.).
- 2005 - Winner State Medal for outstanding Performance, TAFE NSW.
- Winner College Achievement Award, Design Centre, Enmore, TAFE NSW.
- Second Prize, "Junk Love", Sustainable Design, Reverse Garbage.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 - "Showcase exhibition" Powerhouse Museum Shop, Sydney.
- 2006 - "Out of site" JMGA NSW, Pyrmont studios gallery, Sydney.
- "Embrace" Soda Gallery, Avalon, NSW.
- "Expeditions", Metalab Gallery, Sydney.
- "Christmas Exhibition" Pieces of Eight Gallery, Melbourne, VIC.
- "Take away" JMGA NSW, Gaffa Gallery, Sydney.
- "Young Blood Design Market" Sydney Design Month, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney.
- 2005 - "Vessel: mode of containment" Pyrmont studios gallery, Sydney.
- "Element" 1000 C, Avalon, NSW.
- "Place" Object Gallery, Sydney.
- "Contemporary Australian Silver & Metalwork Award" Buda, Castlemaine, VIC.
- "Love Junk" Finalist, Reverse Garbage, Sydney.
- 2004 - "Fragmentum" TAFE NSW, Sydney.
- "Expresiones de Chile" Fairfield City Museum and Gallery, Sydney.
- "View at the Muse, Museum light up Sydney!" TAFE NSW, Sydney.
- "Love Exhibition" Boutique Kai, Sydney.
- 2003 - "On Off One Of" end of year student exhibition, TAFE NSW, Sydney.
- "Focus 2003" Semi-finalist, TAFE NSW, Sydney
- "The Week Before Christmas" JMGA NSW, Side On Gallery, Sydney.
- "Art exploring the urban edge between Sydney and Bondi" Bondi pavilion, Sydney.
- 2002 - "Love Junk" Finalist, Reverse Garbage, Sydney.
- "Calm before the form" TAFE NSW, Sydney

DIGITAL DESIGN SKILLS

- Software: Rhinoceros (CAD/3D) and Flamingo (Render), Photoshop, Illustrator.
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