

Helen Mok

Artist Statement for Over Your Head

Title: Secret garden

Secret Garden is a sculptural series of miniature botanical jewellery, inspired by the interaction between the natural and artificial worlds. Tiny seeds germinate and bloom into vines that envelop and shield the walls of concrete architecture. Thus it is observed that the natural environment and man made structures can delicately intertwine and harmonise on Earth.

I am passionate about creating jewellery and objects that are kinetic, interactive, joyful and whimsical. At any age the basic instinct for play is dancing inside you. My curiosity and enthusiasm for exploring these interactions can be viewed in my most recent works, 'Climbing Pod' and 'Secret Garden'.

Helen Mok CV

Educational Qualifications

Gemmological Association of Australua  
2010- 2011 Diploma in Gemmology

University of Sydney, Sydney College of the Arts  
2006-2009 Bachelor of Visual Art Honours Class I  
Object Art and Design

Alberta College of the Art and Design - Canada  
2008 Exchange to Canada Object and Jewellery Design

Exhibitions /Awards

2013 RAWwards SYDNEY WINNERS- RAW Accessories Designer of the Year

2013 Highly Recommended in Fantasy award 2013 International Opal Jewellery Design Awards

2012 Highly Recommended in Qantas Spirit of Youth 2012 Craft & Objects category.

2011 Contemporary wearable.  
11th Biennial Jewellery Award and Exhibition. Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery.

2011 BUDA Historic Home and Garden Contemporary Australian Silver and Metalwork.  
Selected works touring to the Arts Centre, Melbourne

2010 Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery Exhibition  
Contemporary work by graduates of Sydney College of the arts

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2010 Profile Award Exhibition  
Emerging Artist Award Winner 2010  
Exhibited in Sydney and Perth Central TAFE Art Gallery during the JMGA conference .

2009 Zelda Stedman Young Student Scholarship

2008 Fauvette Loureiro Memorial Artists Exchange Scholarship

2008 International Exchange Scholarship