

Tim Sharp

Exhibitions:

October 2008 Tuggeranong Arts Centre Canberra –Laser Beak Man comes to Canberra

October 2008 The Tin Sheds Gallery Sydney Aartboxx 2008

2008 October Washington DC - Art Now for Autism

2008 August 1st – 7th A Double Shot of Happiness Exhibition The Art Factory South Bank Brisbane Opened by the **Premier of Queensland Anna Bligh MP**

2008 30th May 30th – June 1st Art Brisbane - Off the Wall – selected Artist

2008 May – June Exhibition **Wollongong Regional Art Gallery**

2008 January exhibition at Steve Fox Raw Art Gallery – Mogo- New South Wales

2007 National Museum of Australia, Canberra An exhibition about Tim at the 'Eternity Gallery ' it will be exhibited for three years

2007 November **Sydney Opera House** Aartboxx exhibition celebrating International Day for People with a Disability

2007 Awakenings Festival Horsham **Victoria**, Australia's only regional arts festival for people with a disability.

2006 – 2007-2008 Queensland Arts Council touring exhibition, including ten regional towns. Tim is the youngest person they have ever exhibited and the first with a disability. Including Mackay, Roma, Toowoomba, Bundaberg

2006 'Laser Beak Man in Sydney' / as part of the National Aartboxx Competition Utzon Room, **Sydney Opera House**

2006 'Laser Beak Man Comes Home' / **Brisbane Powerhouse** Opened by **Wayne Bennet** coach of the Brisbane Broncos

2006 'Tim Sharp' / **Ryan Renshaw Gallery**, Brisbane

2005 'Laser Beak Man' / **Hands on Art Gallery**, Brisbane Opened by the **Governor of Queensland Ms. Quentin Bryce AC**

2004VSA (Very Special Arts Festival) Washington DC Tim's art exhibited in Washington DC June 2004 as part of the Very Special Arts (VSA) Festival The largest arts festival in the world for people with disabilities VSA Arts was founded thirty years ago by Jean Kennedy Smith sister of President John F. Kennedy. Only held once every five years. Tim carried the Australian Flag into the opening ceremony.

Awards

- 2007 National Aartboxx Finalist
- 2007 Queensland Finalist Young Australian of the Year
- 2006 National 'Aart.Boxx' Prize, awarded by Accessible Arts in Sydney
- 2006 Queensland finalist for Young Australian of the Year.
- 2006 Finalist Young Queenslander of the Year
- 2005 Finalist in the 'Noise' Young Artist Award
- 2004 Brisbane City Council 'Art force' Award, Under-18 category.

Publications

- 2008 **Art.1 Brisbane Traffic**
- 2007 Cover illustration: "**Teaching Values**" Rowan, Gauld, Cole- Adams, Connolly
- 2007 Included in the First Edition **Who's Who in Queensland**
- 2007 Cover Illustration National report on the **Cost of Autism in Australia**
- 2006 Cover illustration **Welcome to Primary School an Orientation Pack for Primary Schools** to welcome families from refugee and migrant backgrounds
- 2006 Laser Beak Man The Book by Tim Sharp
- 2005 **Australian Story** Behind the Scenes

MEDIA

- 2008 ABC Radio Canberra
- 2008 Triple M Radio
- 2008 Statewide ABC TV
- 2008 Brisbane Extra Channel 9
- 2008 Brisbane Courier Mail
- 2008 Illawarra Mercury
- 2008 Winn TV Illawarra
- 2008 **Canberra Times**
- ABC's **Australian Story** screens the story of Tim's trip to Washington DC winning awards for the programme for youth awareness and for disability services, **VSA arts International Magazine**
- Who Weekly**
- Big Apple Greeter Magazine New York**
- ABC Radio –throughout Australia
- Alan Jones** Radio Programme
- Brisbane Courier Mail**
- Regional Newspapers throughout Australia
- Brisbane news television