

# SCULPTURE

## JANOS KORBAN/STEFANIE FLAUBERT

Korban & Flaubert have developed a design and sculpture practice over the last 25 years, exploring metal and motion in their Sydney workspace.

They have backgrounds in architecture, design, art, metalwork and psychology. Over the years Janos has developed significant expertise in metal. Stefanie's modelmaking studio is central to the conception and development of forms.

Korban & Flaubert have shown objects and sculpture at major Australian galleries, New York installation shows and Sculpture by the Sea. They have exhibited design and sculpture internationally and are represented in design museum collections in Australia, the U.S. and Germany. Architects have commissioned public art and sculpture in a range of projects.

### MOTION/EMOTION

Recent work explores the motion of the body in space. Snapshot fragments of a body in motion. Hinge points, conflict and density. Movement as a dynamic force reflecting the emotions within. What does it mean to be human in our all too human format?

### ENERGY/MOMENTUM

The ductility and lustre of metal are central to the development of these forms.

The fascination with metal and its manipulation in the workshop leads to sculpture with a sense of movement and contained energy. Compressed, coiled and sprung with potential energy.

### THE ANIMAL LINE

There is a physical response to the perception of movement in sculpture. You feel the sense of the moving line and respond involuntarily.

### METAL IS TREASURE FROM THE EARTH

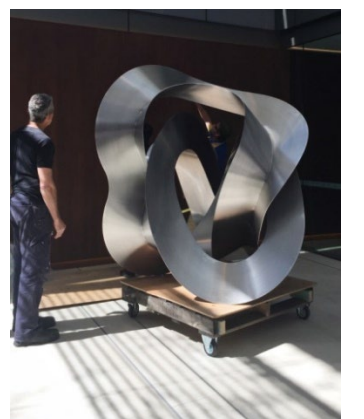
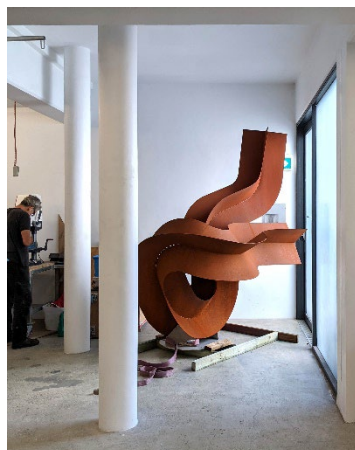
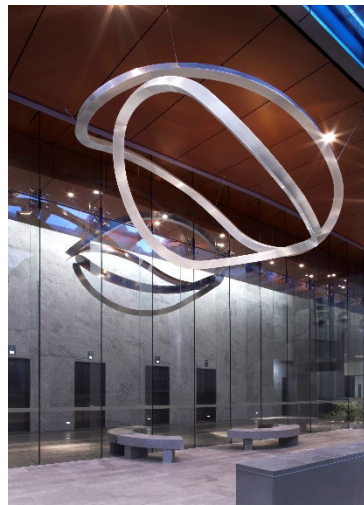
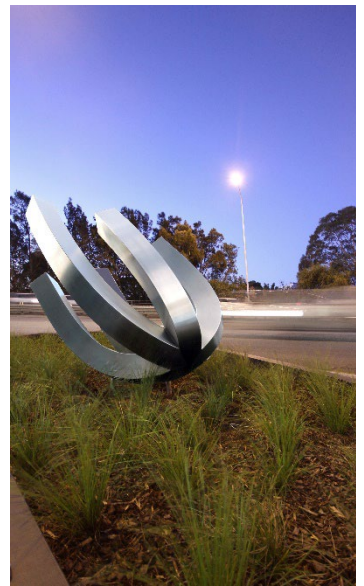
Valuable. Magical. Drawn from dirt. Korban/Flaubert explore metal objects as artefacts, containing memories, redolent.

### MUSEUM PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Museum of Fine Arts Houston USA  
Pinakothek der Moderne Design Collection, Munich, Germany  
Powerhouse Museum, Sydney  
Art Gallery of Western Australia

### PRE KORBAN/FLAUBERT

Behnisch and Partner, Stuttgart.  
Hartmaier Mangold, Stuttgart  
KM Hardwork GmbH, Stuttgart.  
Bates Smart, Sydney and Melbourne



**SCULPTURE/OBJECT  
COMMISSIONS  
+ INSTALLATIONS**

**2001**  
'ARTERIAL', 135 KING ST FOYER, SYDNEY .

**2003**  
'TETRA-FIVE', YARRA'S EDGE, MELBOURNE  
DOCKLANDS.

**2005**  
'ADVENTURE' INSTALLATION, OBJECT  
GALLERY, SYDNEY.

**2007**  
'AERIAL' SCULPTURE, BRISBANE  
HEALTHCARE UNIT.

'NOODLE' SUSPENDED SCULPTURE AT  
LUMIERE, SYDNEY.

**2009**  
'INVOLUTE' SCULPTURE, 60 CLARENCE  
STREET, SYDNEY CBD  
'TRACE' + 'HIDDEN' INSTALLATIONS, ADVANX  
RUSHCUTTERS BAY, SYDNEY.

'ACROBAT' SUSPENDED SCULPTURE, Q-  
CENTRAL, SYDNEY.  
'CATALYST' SUSPENDED SCULPTURE,  
AUSTRALIA POST HQ MELBOURNE.

**2011**  
'OUT' SCULPTURE BY THE SEA 2011, BONDI,  
SYDNEY.

**2012**  
'UNISON' SUSPENDED SCULPTURE AT KING  
GEORGE CENTRAL, BRISBANE.

**2015**  
'FIT TO BURST' FOYER SCULPTURE, 107  
MOUNT ST, NORTH SYDNEY.

**2017**  
'GERMINAL' VUE BONDI JUNCTION, SYDNEY.

**2018**  
'IRON IN THE SOUL' KANGAROO VALLEY .  
'VOLATILE 2' HANNOVER RE, BARANGAROO,  
SYDNEY.

'IN A SILENT WAY' MULTIPLEX HQ  
MELBOURNE

**2019**  
'SPARK' BONDI CENTRAL, SYDNEY

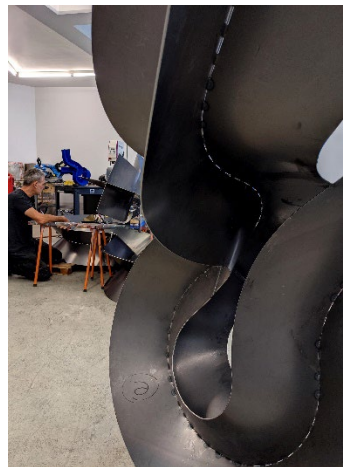
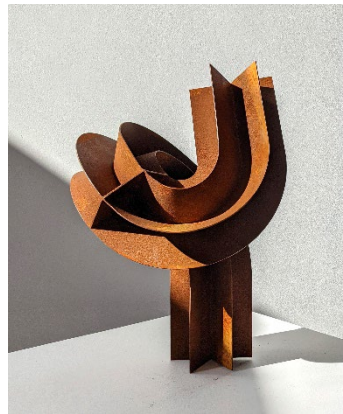
**2020**  
'HUNTER', ARROWTOWN, NEW ZEALAND  
'ELEKTRA' THE BOTANIC, MELBOURNE  
'CORTEN SALOME' NORTH SYDNEY

**2021**  
'ARMATURE 1' & 'DANCER #3',  
KANGAROO VALLEY NSW  
'ARMATURE 2', HAWTHORN VIC  
'BUOYANT MARY', 'BUOYANT CHARLOTTE'  
MIDTOWN CENTRE, BRISBANE

**2022**  
'REFUGE' INSTALLATION AT WINDSOR ST  
PADDINGTON

**2023**  
'ARETHUSA/INVOLUTE/PHANTOM &  
OUTLAW' FOYER SCULPTURES AT THE  
DOMAIN, MELBOURNE

**2023**  
'ANIMA' MULTIPLES, CHAIRMAN SUITES  
MARINA BAY SANDS, SINGAPORE



## EXHIBITIONS

**1994**

KORBAN/FLAUBERT SOLO SHOW, ATELIER SCHAEFER, STUTTGART, GERMANY.

**2001**

'FUTURE ROOM' OBJECT GALLERY, SYDNEY.

**2002**

'GLOW' OBJECT GALLERY, SYDNEY .

'MOOD RIVER' WEXNER CENTER, USA.

DESIGNERS BLOCK, SOUTHBANK, LONDON .

'SWAY WITH ME' SELFRIDGES LONDON.

'HYBRID OBJECTS' EXHIBITION, TOKYO.

**2003**

SALONE SATELLITE, MILAN, ITALY.

'SIREN' SCULPTURE BY THE SEA, BONDI, SYDNEY.

**2004**

'THE TYRANNY OF DISTANCE'

TOKYO DESIGNERS BLOCK.

'THE STATE OF DESIGN' EXHIBITION,

MELBOURNE MUSEUM.

'SYDNEY STYLE', SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE .

**2005**

SALONE SATELLITE, MILAN, ITALY.

'ADVENTURE' SOLO SHOW AT OBJECT

GALLERY, SYDNEY.

**2006**

'FREESTYLE' TOURING EXHIBITION OF

AUSTRALIAN DESIGN.

'SAFETY CATCH' GROUP SHOW, UTS GALLERY

SYDNEY.

**2007**

'GROWTH PATTERNS' SOLO SHOW,

ART+INDUSTRY, PALM SPRINGS, USA.

'AUTOMATIC' INSTALLATION, DIESEL

GALLERY, SOHO, NEW YORK, USA.

**2009**

'THING', WA ART GALLERY.

**2012**

'METAL/WORK' SOLO EXHIBITION AT GAD

CANBERRA.

**2015**

'RIGG DESIGN PRIZE', NATIONAL GALLERY OF

VICTORIA, MELBOURNE.

**2016**

'AT HOME, MODERN AUSTRALIAN DESIGN' AT

OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE, SYDNEY.

**2017**

'STEEL' JAM FACTORY ADELAIDE, NATIONAL

TOURING EXHIBITION.

'THE ANIMAL LINE' KORBAN/FLAUBERT

STUDIO EXHIBITION, ART MONTH SYDNEY.

**2018**

'NEW NUDES' KORBAN/FLAUBERT STUDIO

EXHIBITION, ART MONTH SYDNEY.

'LOCAL MILAN' 5VIE, MILAN, ITALY.

**2019**

'INNERMOST' KORBAN/FLAUBERT STUDIO

EXHIBITION, ART MONTH SYDNEY.

'POP UP IN A PENTHOUSE', OVOLO, SYDNEY.

**2020**

'TURBULENT' KORBAN/FLAUBERT STUDIO

EXHIBITION, ART MONTH SYDNEY.

'ACROBAT' STUDIO EXHIBITION.

'LURE/CAPTURE' STUDIO EXHIBITION

**2021**

'DANCER' STUDIO EXHIBITION.

'SEARCHER' STUDIO EXHIBITION

**2022**

'PROWLER' STUDIO EXHIBITION

**2023-5**

MAKE AWARD, ADC/JAM FACTORY

