**DEREK JOHN –Logistics/installation**

Derek comes from comes from the John Valves foundry family business which was once the largest employers in Ballarat. He is a steel fabricator by trade with over 30 years experience operating hs own business and now with Julie Collins as djprojects, offering services of fabrication in structural & architectural steel working with architects and builders across Melbourne. As a sculptor Derek is the definitive problem solver and has exhibited in collaboration with Julie Collins since 2001. Derek’s range of skills from architectural to sculpture has meant that his business has developed to include helping artists achieve public art outcomes, handling both small and major projects including installation & project management.

**Selected projects**

Fabricator for artist Simon Perry

Carbrini Hospital commission- Under construction

Stockland commission, Tool Tree

Emily MacPherson RMIT commission, The Pattern Table

The Wedge, Mclelland Sculpture award & Bruny Island, John Wardle Collection.

Lorne Sculpture Biennale 2014 3 sculptures

Simon Perry Solo exhibition Jenny Port Gallery 6 major sculptures.

**Accolade/Sovereign Hill**

Project manager and fabricator for new version of Blood on the Southern Cross light and sound show at Sovereign Hill, Ballarat.

**Artist Louise Paramor**

Fabricator and installation management of Feeling Machines, Bowden Park South Australia.

Fabricator & Installation of Lorne commission, Supermodel Lorne main road

**Artist John Young**

Fabricator & project Manager –Open Monument commission

**Artist Anderson Hunt**

Fabricator for Cranbourne Swimming pool commission

**Artists Sue Buchanan and Eli Giannai**

Fabricator & project manager for Gold Fever

**City of Maribyrnong**

Studio container fit out

**City of Ballarat**

Unicorn Lane Gallery Boxes

ContainART- Mobile container gallery

**National Gallery of Victoria**

Fabrication of display case of Unexpected pleasures jewellery exhibition.

De installation of John Wardle pavilion

**Architectural and structural steel clients**

GL Building, MPR Builders, Howard & Brown builders, David Simson builders

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