



## **ALICK SWEET**

Born: 1947

### **EDUCATION**

Master of Creative Arts, James Cook University

Bachelor of Art (Fine Art), Griffith University

Bachelor of Education, Queensland University of Technology

Diploma of Art, Queensland College of Art

Diploma of Teaching, Brisbane College of Advanced Education

Graduate Certificate in Higher Education, Griffith University

Trade Certificate, Central Technical College, Brisbane

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Alick Sweet is a Brisbane based artist who has won several major awards for painting, sculpture and drawing whose works are included in private and public collections in Australia and overseas.

Sweet works in a variety of materials but maintains a fascination with wood and paint. Timber, stone, steel, bronze and paint are used to create free standing objects, wall reliefs and installations. With the installation process the compositions grow and become site specific where the realms of sculpture, drawing, painting, design and carpentry cohabit and converge. This method of working allows the artist's keen interest in construction and composition to develop. Colour adds a dramatic element to the work and helps amplify the dynamics of the form. Colour sometimes occurs incidentally, through the addition of component parts, or by the application of paint.

### ***Alick Sweet: Swim School 2013***

This 35-piece wall installation exclusive to FireWorks Gallery, displays and encompasses the aesthetics of Sweet's unique style and craftsmanship. Each fish sculpture has been uniquely hand crafted by Sweet and range in different shapes and sizes.

**Price of fish range between \$750 (small) to \$1250 (large) each and can be purchased individually or in a set.**