

KEN JOHNSON

1950 BORN IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
1967-70 NATIONAL ART SCHOOL
1971 DIPLOMA OF GRAPHIC DESIGN, NATIONAL ART SCHOOL, SYDNEY

TRAVEL

1971-73 STUDY TOUR OF SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, USA, UK, EUROPE, TURKEY, IRAN, AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN, INDIA, NEPAL, THAILAND, INDONESIA, CANADA, MID-PACIFIC, EASTER ISLAND, CHILE, THURSDAY ISLAND, SCANDINAVIA
1974 PHILIPPINES, BALI, JAPAN
1975 MEXICO
1976 JAPAN
1976-77 BALI, JAVA
1977-78 JAPAN, US, GUATEMALA
1978 JAPAN
1978-88 TRAVELLED WITHIN AUSTRALIA
1983 USA, POLYNESIA
1984 JAPAN
1985 TAIWAN, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENTRAL AUSTRALIA
1986 WESTERN AUSTRALIA
1987 JAPAN, CAPE YORK
1988 US, WEST INDIES, VENEZUELA
1989 CAPE YORK, THE KIMBERLEY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, BATHURST ISLAND, MELVILLE ISLAND, KAKADU, NORTHERN TERRITORY
1991 MEXICO, USA, FRANCE
1992 CENTRAL AUSTRALIA
1993 JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND
1994 ITALY, FRANCE, TASMANIA, EYRE PENINSULA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
1995 SPAIN
1996 ITALY, GREECE, TURKEY

1997 JAPAN, NEPAL, NSW, VICTORIA

1998 NSW, QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, FIJI

1999 INDIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, INDONESIA

2000 ANTARCTICA, CHILE, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL

2001 INDONESIA

2002 SOUTH AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, NSW, QUEENSLAND

2003 SWITZERLAND, SPAIN, JAPAN, GERMANY

2004 INDIA, MALAYSIA, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA

2005 INDIA, MALAYSIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, QUEENSLAND

2006 TASMANIA, MALAYSIA, SWEDEN, UK, FRANC, SPAIN, TRAVELLED IN EUROPE FOR 5 MONTHS- PAINTED AND SCULPTED IN CARARRA, ITALY FOR 3 MONTHS

2007 ITALY- SCULPTED IN ITALY, WORKED WITH CURATOR FOR SURVEY SHOW

AWARDS AND COMMISSIONS

1969 ACQUISITION GOSFORD CITY ART PRIZE, NSW

1979 JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY, NORTHERN QUEENSLAND

1980 GOSFORD CITY ART PRIZE, NSW

1982 HUNTER VALLEY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, NSW;
PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL AND CO, AUSTRALIA SQUARE-10
PAINTINGS COMMISSIONED

1983 QANTAS SYDNEY – 2 FOYER MURALS,
COMALCO SWITZERLAND,
READERS DIGEST, SYDNEY – 2 FOYER MURALS

1984 RIALTO BUILDING, MELBOURNE – 2 FOYER MURALS

1985 QANTAS – 2 SCULPTURES

1992 MONASH UNIVERSITY, MELBOURNE

1994 CORRS, CHAMBERS, WESTGARTH, SYDNEY – FOYER PAINTINGS
AND SCULPTURES

2001 WINE ART SERIES, HUNTER VALLEY COMPONENT, PERTH MINT/GOLD
CORPORATION, INTERNATIONAL PRINT CIRCULATION

2007 WINNER OF THE REGIONAL ART AWARD, THURSDAY PLANTATION

SCULPTURE SHOW

EXHIBITIONS

- 1970-76 STRAWBERRY HILL GALLERY, SYDNEY
- 1972 GALLERIE MANUEL, BERNE, SWITZERLAND
- 1977 DAVID SUMNER GALLERY, ADELAIDE
- 1978 STUDIO ZERO, GOLD COAST, QUEENSLAND,
BARRY STERN EXHIBITING GALLERY, SYDNEY
- 1980 'COASTAL' – BARRY STERN EXHIBITING GALLERY, SYDNEY
- 1981 COOKSHILL GALLERY, NEWCASTLE, NEW SOUTH WALES,
BARRY STERN EXHIBITING GALLERY, SYDNEY
WYNNE PRIZE, EXHIBITION, ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
- 1982 COOKSHILL GALLERY, NEWCASTLE, NEW SOUTH WALES,
WYNNE PRIZE EXHIBITION, ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
- 1983 ARCHIBALD PRIZE EXHIBITION ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
BARRY STERN EXHIBITING GALLERY, SYDNEY
- 1984 BARRY STERN EXHIBITING GALLERY, SYDNEY
- 1985 MOSMAN GALLERY, SYDNEY
- 1986 BARRY STERN EXHIBITING GALLERY, SYDNEY
GREENHILL GALLERY, PERTH,
'THE NEW OUTBACK: AUSTRALIAN ART TODAY', DESIGN CENTRE, LOS ANGELES, USA
- 1987 MUNSON GALLERY, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO,
ART EXPO, CHICAGO, USA
MOSMAN ART GALLERY, SYDNEY
- 1988 IMG ARTISTS SPACE, NEW YORK CITY,
MUNSON GALLERY, CHATHAM, CAPE COD, MASSACHUSETTS, USA
- 1990 ART FAIR, MELBOURNE, AXIA MODERN ART GALLERY, MELBOURNE,
BARRY STERN EXHIBITING GALLERY, SYDNEY
- 1991 AXIA MODERN ART GALLERY, MELBOURNE
- 1992 PRINCE COHEN GALLERY, SYDNEY,
AXIA MODERN ART GALLERY, MELBOURNE
- 1993 'POINTS OF VIEW', AXIA MODERN ART GALLERY, MELBOURNE
- 1994 'AUSTRALIAN CONTEMPORARY ARTIST': THE ROTUNDA, HONG KONG
- 1995 'TRANS' – BRIDGE STREET GALLERY, SYDNEY
WAGNER GALLERY, SYDNEY
ARCHIBALD PRIZE EXHIBITION, ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

- 1996 'CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN ART' – KUALA LUMPUR,
AXIA MODERN ART GALLERY, MELBOURNE
CHRISTOPHER DAY GALLERY, SYDNEY
- 1997 'THREE CONTINENTS' , CHRISTOPHER DAY GALLERY, SYDNEY
AXIA MODERN ART GALLERY, MELBOURNE
- 1998 'AUSTRALIAN CONTEMPORARY ART' LIU-HAI-SU ART MUSEUM, CENTRAL
SHANGHAI, CHINA,
'RECENT WORKS' – AXIA MODERN ART GALLERY, MELBOURNE,
'RECENT WORKS' – CHRISTOPHER DAY GALLERY, SYDNEY AND
PHILIP BACON GALLERIES, BRISBANE
- 1999 'TOWARDS 2000- CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN ART', THE ROTUNDA,
HONG KONG
'BORDERLINES' – AXIA MODERN ART GALLERY, MELBOURNE
- 1999-2002 'WE ARE AUSTRALIAN', VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE, MELBOURNE
- 2000 'LIFE AND LANDSCAPE', BOOK LAUNCH AND EXHIBITION,;
CHRISTOPHER DAY GALLERY, SYDNEY AND AXIA MODERN ART
GALLERY, MELBOURNE
'WE ARE AUSTRALIAN', TOURING EXHIBITION:VOLVO GALLERY,
SYDNEY, ADELAIDE FESTIVAL CENTRE, ADELAIDE, CANBERRA
MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY,
TASMANIAN MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY, HOBART, TASMANIA,
NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL ART MUSEUM, ARMIDALE, NEW SOUTH
WALES, HAMILTON ART GALLERY, VICTORIA, LATROBE REGIONAL
GALLERY, MORWELL, VICTORIA
- 2001 'EXTINCTION DENIED' , VOLVO GALLERY, CBD, SYDNEY
- 2002 'WE ARE AUSTRALIAN', TOURING EXHIBITION:STATE LIBRARY OF
QUEENSLAND, GEELONG ART GALLERY,REGIONAL VENUE, MORWELL,
'NEXUS' , AXIA MODERN ART GALLERY, MELBOURNE,
ART FAIR, MELBOURNE,
'AUSTRALIAN REALIST PAINTERS', WAGNER GALLERY, ROTUNDA, HONG
KONG,
'AT ONE STAGE', CHRISTOPHER DAY GALLERY, SYDNEY
- 2003 'WE ARE AUSTRALIAN', THE IMMIGRATION MUSEUM, MELBOURNE
- 2004 'CIRCUMFERENCE', PHILIP BACON GALLERIES, BRISBANE
'ENCOMPASS', AXIA MODERN ART GALLERY, MELBOURNE
'LAND AND SEA', AXIA MODERN ART GALLERY, SYDNEY
"PRECIOUS PLATTERS EXHIBITION", JEWISH MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA
MELBOURNE
- 2005 'ALTERED COURSES', COOKSHILL GALLERY, NEWCASTLE, NEW SOUTH
WALES,
'RADIUS', AXIA MODERN ART, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
'FIVE ANGLES', GALLOWS GALLERY, PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
- 2006 "ALONG THE LINE", AXIA MODERN ART, MELBOURNE
"ACROSS THE STAGE", COOKSHILL GALLERY, NEWCASTLE, NEW
WALES
"ART OF MUSIC", GROUP EXHIBITION, ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH
WALES, SYDNEY

GROUP EXHIBITON- IMAGINATION GALLERY, EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND,
UK

2007 "FAR A FIELD"- SOLO EXHIBITON- COOKSHILL GALLERY, NEWCASTLE,
2007 GROUP EXHIBITION WITH WAGNER GALLERY, WOOLLHARA, NSW

COLLECTIONS

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