

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

WILLIAM ROBINSON

Born 1936, Brisbane, Australia

1954	Studied Queensland College of Teachers, Brisbane
1955-56	Studied Central Technical College, Brisbane (now part of Queensland University of Technology)
1957	Began teaching geometrical drawing, perspective, freehand drawing and colour study at Central Technical College, Brisbane
1958	Married Shirley Rees, lived at Gaythorne, Brisbane
1963-69	Moved to Coorparoo, Brisbane. Teaching at Kedron Park Teaching College, Brisbane
1970-75	Moved to Birkdale, near Brisbane. Teaching at Kelvin Grove Teachers' College, Brisbane
1975	Moved to Toowoomba. Teaching at Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education, Toowoomba, QLD
1976-82	Moved back to Birkdale. Teaching at North Brisbane College of Advanced Education, Brisbane
1982-89	Moved to Beechmont. Teaching at Brisbane College of Advanced Education, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane
1989	Became a full time painter
1990	Travelled to Europe visiting galleries in Athens, London, Venice, Paris, Milan and Rome
1994	Moved to Kingscliff and the same year acquired the Springbrook studio. Travelled extensively in Europe
1996	Made lithographs in Paris with Franck Bordas. Visited Belgium and The Netherlands
1998	Made lithographs in Paris. Visited St. Petersburg and Greece
2000	Made lithographs in Paris at Studio Franck Bordas'. Travelled in Italy
2004	Made lithographs in Paris at Studio Franck Bordas'. Visited Scandinavia
2006	Made lithographs in Paris at Studio Franck Bordas'. Visited Italy

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023-24	'The Painter and the Printmaker', William Robinson Gallery, QUT, Brisbane.
2023	'Moreton Bay', Philip Bacon Gallery, Brisbane
2022	'Love in Life & Art', William Robinson Gallery, QUT, Queensland
2021	'William Robinson: Nocturn', William Robinson Gallery, QUT, Queensland
2021	'Lyrical Landscapes: The Art of William Robinson', Home of the Arts, QLD
2019	'Elixir of light', William Robinson Gallery, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
2018	'Nature Imagined', William Robinson Gallery, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
	'Painted from my life', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
	'Three bronze sculptures and extensive selection of lithographs and etchings made over 20 years in Australia and France', Australian Galleries/Stock rooms, Melbourne
	'Painted from my life', Australian Galleries, Sydney

- 2017 'Five paintings from the personal collection of William and Shirley Robinson', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 2017 'Genesis', William Robinson Gallery, Queensland University Technology, Brisbane travelling to Embassy of Australia, Washington DC; Embassy of Australia, Paris; Hamilton Gallery, VIC; S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 'Eternal Present: The Still Life Paintings of William Robinson', Curated by John McDonald, William Robinson Gallery, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
- 2017 'Still lives and interiors', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 2016 'The artist's garden, house and memories', Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 'The artist's garden, house and memories', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 2015 'Inspirations', William Robinson Gallery, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
- 2014 'Infinite sphere', William Robinson Gallery, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
- 'Paintings and pastels', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 2013 'The farmyards', William Robinson Gallery, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
- 2012 'Still life and landscape paintings 2010 – 2012', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 'Still life and landscape paintings 2010 – 2012', Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 'Insights', William Robinson Gallery, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
- 2011 'William Robinson: The transfigured landscape', William Robinson Gallery, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
- Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 2010 'Hinterland: The rainforest works of William Robinson', William Robinson Gallery, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
- 'Ekka series 1-20', Phillip Bacon Heritage Gallery, State Library of Queensland, Brisbane
- 'Twenty ink drawings, Eight paintings, One sculpture, New works 2009', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 'Twenty ink drawings, Eight paintings, One sculpture, New works 2009', Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 2009 'Paintings 2009', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 2007 'Paintings and Lithographs 2000 – 2007', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 'Paintings and Lithographs 2000 – 2007', Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 'The French Lithographs', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 2006 'Paintings and Pastels 2006', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 2005 'Landscapes', Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 'Landscapes', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 2004 'Place & Memory: The Graphic Work of William Robinson', QUT Art Museum, Brisbane travelling to Cairns Regional Art Gallery; Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery, Sydney; Gold Coast City Art Gallery, QLD; New England Regional Art Museum, NSW; Stonington Stables Museum of Art, Melbourne, Deakin University, Melbourne; Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, QLD; Wagga Wagga Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 'Self portraits 2004', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney
- 'Self portraits 2004', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Melbourne
- 'Self Portraits 2004', Australian Galleries Stand 17A, Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
- 'Self portraits 2004', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 'William Robinson: The Revelation of Landscape', University of South Australia Art Museum

2003	'Paintings and pastels', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane 'William Robinson: The Revelation of Landscape', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney and Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington, VIC
2002	'Recent Paintings', Australian Galleries, Melbourne 'Recent Paintings', Australian Galleries, Sydney
2001	'Darkness and Light – The Art of William Robinson', Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane; National Gallery of Australia, Canberra Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane 'Pastels and prints', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Melbourne 'Pastels, watercolours and prints', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney
1998	Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
1997	Ray Hughes Gallery, Brisbane
1996	Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
1994	Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
1992	Darren Knight Gallery, Melbourne
1991	'Creation Landscape: Water and Land', Ray Hughes Gallery stand, International Print Fair, Sydney Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney 'Selected Works from the University Art Collection', Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
1989	Kelvin Grove College of Advanced Education, Brisbane Ray Hughes Gallery, Brisbane
1988	Ray Hughes Gallery, Brisbane
1986	Ray Hughes Gallery, Brisbane
1985	Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
1984	'Ray Hughes Gallery at Reconnaissance', Reconnaissance Gallery, Melbourne
1982	Ray Hughes Gallery, Brisbane
1981	'Farm Images', New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW
1980	Ray Hughes Gallery, Brisbane
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1977	Ray Hughes Gallery, Brisbane
1975	Kelvin Grove College of Advanced Education, Brisbane
1974	Leveson Street Gallery, Melbourne
1971	Leveson Street Gallery, Melbourne
1969	Design Arts Centre, Brisbane
1967	Design Arts Centre, Brisbane

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020	'Off the Wall' Summer Group Show, Australian Galleries, Sydney
2019	'Australian Galleries: The Purves Family Business. The First Four Decades', Book Launch and Group Exhibition, Australian Galleries, Melbourne 'Between the Moon and the Stars', Museum and Art Gallery Northern Territory, Darwin, NT 'papermade', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
2017	'Sculpture: medium and small – Mixed Sculptors', Australian Galleries, Sydney
2016	'Panorama: Part Two', TarraWarra Museum of Art, Tarrawarra, VIC
2015	'An exhibition of paintings, sculpture & works on paper', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
2014	'one of each', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne 'Australia Day 2014 Celebratory Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
2013	'Australia', Royal Academy of Arts, London

	'Australian Galleries exhibition', Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree, NSW
	'Australian Galleries at Gallows Gallery', Gallows Gallery, Perth
2012-13	'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
2011	'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
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2010	'Summer show', Australian Galleries, Glenmore Road, Sydney
	'Summer stock show', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne
	'Artists' Prints made with Integrity I', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne
2009-10	'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne
2009	'A Sculpture by...' Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
2008	'Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Glenmore Road, Sydney
	'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne
	'Wish You Were Here', Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW
2007	'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
	'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Melbourne
	'The story of Australian printmaking 1801 – 2005', National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
	'Small Pleasures', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
2006	'Stock Show', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
	'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Melbourne
	'50 th Anniversary Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
	'Fine Australian Prints and Drawings', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Melbourne
2005	'End of Year Group Exhibition', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
	'Personage the figure on paper', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney
2004	'In the presence of all creatures great and small', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney
2000	'Bonheurs des Antipodes', Regards sur l'art contemporain Australien, Musée de Picardie, Amiens, France
	'Drawing Exhibition', Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
1999	'Global Links' Ipswich Art Gallery, Ipswich, QLD
1998	'The Australian Drawing Biennale', Drill Hall Gallery, Australian National University, Canberra
1997	'Spirit and Place: Art in Australia 1961-1996', Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
1996	Wynne Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
1995	Archibald Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	'Figures from life', Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
1994	'Insights', University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane
	Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
1993	Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	'The Big Brisbane Pictures', Ray Hughes Gallery, Brisbane
1992	Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	'Animals on Paper', Touring: Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney; Dubbo Regional Gallery, NSW; Lake Macquarie City Gallery, NSW; Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW
1991-92	John McCaughey Memorial Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
1991	'Green Art: Contemporary Australian Images of the Bush', selected by Robin Williams, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
	'Thinking allowed', Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
	'The City and Beyond' curated by Elizabeth Cross, touring to regional galleries
	Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

- 1990 'Twenty Australian Artists', Touring: Galleria San Vidal, Italy; Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane; Benalla Art Gallery, VIC; Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
Wynne Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1989 'Jack Manton Exhibition', Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane & Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
'Beneath the Surface: selected works from the ARCO coal collection', Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
'Delineations', Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
'They're Still Thinking Aloud', Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1988 'Seventeen Australian Artists', Galleria San Vidal, Venice, Italy organized on behalf of Richard Ellis World Wide to coincide with the Biennale of Venice, Italy
Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
'Artists for Another Biennale', Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
'A Horse Show (The Horse in Contemporary Australian Art)', Heide Park and Art Gallery, Melbourne
- 1987 'Another Summer: The Australian Landscape 1942-87', Heide Park and Art Gallery, Melbourne
'Painters and Sculptors: Diversity in Australian Contemporary Art', Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
'Recent works', Ray Hughes Gallery, Brisbane
Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan
'Contemporary Art in Australia – A Review', Museum of Contemporary Art, Brisbane
Aberdare Prize for Landscape, Ipswich City Council Art Gallery, Ipswich, QLD
'Seven Queensland Artists', Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education, Toowoomba, QLD
'The ID Show', Centre for Arts Gallery, Hobart
'ANZ Bicentennial Commissions', Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
Archibald Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
'The Face of Australia: The Land, The Present', presented by the Bicentennial Authority of Australia, Touring: Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, VIC; Perc Tucker Regional Art Gallery, QLD; New England Regional Art Museum, NSW; Newcastle Region Art Gallery, NSW; Warrnambool Art Gallery, VIC
- 1986 'Origins, Originality and Beyond', The Sixth Biennale of Sydney, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
'Thinking Aloud', Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
'Australian Fortnight', Ray Hughes Gallery at Neiman Marcus, Dallas, Texas USA
- 1985 'Queensland Works 1950-85', University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane
'The First Exhibition', Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
'Sorry – I'm Thinking Aloud', Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
Aberdare Art Prize (Winner), Ipswich City Art Gallery, Ipswich, QLD
- 1984 'Ray Hughes Gallery at Reconnaissance', Reconnaissance Gallery, Melbourne & Ray Hughes Gallery, Brisbane
- 1983 'Australian Perspecta '83', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
'Acquisitions 1973-83', University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1982 'Big Drawings', Ray Hughes Gallery, Brisbane
- 1981 'Nine Queensland artists', Perc Tucker Regional Art Gallery, Townsville, QLD
'The Queensland Connection', Contemporary Art Society, Adelaide
'Ray Hughes Gallery at Pinacotheca', Pinacotheca Gallery, Melbourne
- 1980 Contemporary Art Society, Adelaide

1979 'Trustees' Purchase Exhibition', Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane

AWARDS

2009 Chancellor's Outstanding Alumnus Award, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
2007 Officer of the Order (AO), Queen's Birthday Honours, Australia
2005 Honorary Doctorate, Griffith University, Brisbane
2002 Honorary Doctorate, University of South Queensland, Toowoomba, QLD
1998 Honorary Doctorate, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
1996 Wynne Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
1995 Archibald Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
1991-92 John McCaughey Memorial Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
1990 Wynne Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
1987 Archibald Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
1985 Aberdare Art Prize (Winner), Ipswich City Art Gallery, Ipswich, QLD
1970 David Jones Painting Prize, Australia
1956 Godfrey Rivers Memorial Medal, Central Technical College, Brisbane

COLLECTIONS

ANZ Bank, Australia
Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
Artbank, Sydney
Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Australian Print Workshop Archive, Melbourne
Benalla Art Gallery, Benalla, VIC
Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, VIC
Brisbane Grammar School, Brisbane
Burnie Regional Art Gallery, Burnie, TAS
Cairns Regional Art Gallery, Cairns, QLD
Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery, Sydney
First Chicago National Bank, Chicago, USA
Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Surfers Paradise, QLD
Griffith University, Brisbane
IBM, Australia
Ipswich City Art Gallery, Ipswich, QLD
JP Morgan Chase, Australia
Macquarie Bank, Australia
Melbourne State College, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW
Parliament House, Canberra

Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
Queensland University Art Museum, Brisbane
Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
Redcliffe City Art Gallery, Redcliffe, QLD
Rockhampton Art Gallery, Rockhampton, QLD
Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery, Stanthorpe, QLD
State Library of Queensland, Brisbane
Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, Toowoomba, QLD
Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW
UC Art Collection, University of Canberra, Canberra
University of New South Wales, Sydney
University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane
University of Tasmania Fine Art Collection, Hobart
Vatican Museums, Vatican City, Italy
Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, NSW
Waikato Art Museum, Hamilton, New Zealand