

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

JÖRG SCHMEISSER

Born 1942, Stolp, Pomerania (now Poland)

1962-67	Academy of Fine Arts, Hamburg, Germany
1967-68	Graduate studies, Kyoto City University of Arts, Japan
1972-78	Lecturer, Academy of Fine Arts, Hamburg, Germany
1976	Visiting Fellow, Humanities Research Centre, Australian National University, Canberra
1977	Visiting Artist, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem, Israel
1978-97	Head of Printmaking, Canberra School of Art, Canberra (now ANU School of Art)
1982	Lecture tour through China, Japan, Europe and the United States of America
1984	Study tour of Ladakh, India
1988	Artist in Residence, Western Australian College of Advanced Education, Perth (now Edith Cowan University)
1989	Professor, Faculty of Art, Kyoto Seika University, Japan
1993	Artist in Residence, Zhejiang Academy of Fine Art, Hangzhou, China (now China Academy of Art) Visiting Lecturer, Centre for the Arts, University of Tasmania, Hobart
1996	Fellowship, The Japan Foundation, research in printmaking, Sydney
1997	Fellowship, Humanities Council, Princeton University, New Jersey, USA
1998	Arts Fellowship, Australian Antarctic Division, Australian Government, Australia
1999	Travelled to Angkor, Cambodia
2001	Artist in Residence, University of Tasmania, Hobart
2002-08	Professor, Faculty of Arts, Kyoto City University of Arts, Japan
2003	Guest Lecturer, Tokyo National University of the Arts, Japan Guest Lecturer, Nihon University, Tokyo, Japan
2004	Guest Lecturer, Okinawa Prefectural University of Arts, Japan
2005	Artist in Residence, Scuola Internazionale di Grafica, Venice, Italy Guest Lecturer, Saga Fine Art University, Kyoto, Japan
2008	Returned to Australia
2012	Died June, Canberra

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018	'Jörg Schmeisser—looking back: prints from the collection of Laurence O'Keefe and Christopher James', Geelong Art Gallery, Geelong, VIC
2013	'Bilder Der Reise: a man who likes to draw' Australian Galleries, Stock Rooms, Melbourne
2011	'Blue Mud Bay & Other Journeys, Drawings & Etchings' Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne 'Blue Mud Bay & Other Journeys, Drawings & Etchings' Australian Galleries, Glenmore Road, Sydney
2010	Grahame Galleries, Brisbane Beaver Galleries, Canberra
2009	'Narratives of process and time in the prints of Jörg Schmeisser', Museum of Art and Archaeology, University of Missouri, Columbia, USA 'Etchings', Gallery East, Perth
2008	'Breaking the ice', Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge, UK 'Before leaving...', Kyoto City University of Arts, Kyoto, Japan 'The softer line', Galerie Miyawaki, Kyoto, Japan
2007	'Elsewhere', Cairns Regional Art Gallery, Cairns, QLD Aoki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

- 2006 Gallery Sincerite, Toyohashi, Japan
 'Places', Galerie Miyawaki, Kyoto, Japan
 Galerie Paris, Yokohama, Japan
 Orange Regional Gallery, Orange, NSW
- 2005 'Breaking the ice', Haus der Wissenschaft, Bremen, Germany
 'A long way I', Holly Snapp Gallery, Venice, Italy
 'A long way II', Scuola Internazionale di Grafica, Venice, Italy
 'Breaking the Ice', Australian Embassy, Berlin, Germany
 'Breaking the Ice', German Science Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) Bonn, Germany
- 2004 'A Winter's Journey, drawing and prints', Aoki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 'Breaking the Ice', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney
 'Breaking the Ice and recent works', Don Soker Contemporary Art, San Francisco USA
 'Breaking the Ice', Canberra Museum and Gallery, Canberra
 'Breaking the Ice', Axia Modern Art, Melbourne
- 2003 'Breaking the Ice', Australian Embassy, Washington DC, USA
 'Angkor', National Geographic Society, Washington DC, USA
 'Breaking the Ice and recent drawings', Aoki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 'Breaking the Ice', Shin Puh Kan, Kyoto, Japan
 '...ask that your way be long (works on paper)', 5+5 Gallery, New York, USA
- 2000 'Breaking the ice: works from Antarctica 1998 – 2003', Tasmanian Museum and Gallery, Hobart
 'A Closer Look: Jörg Schmeisser, Etchings and Drawings from Travels in Australia and Asia',
 Australian Embassy, Washington DC, USA
 'Figures and Fragments from Angkor', Aoki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 'New Etchings: Angkor Wat', Austral Gallery, St Louis, USA
 'Heritage of Angkor', The National Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
 Gallery Heian, Kyoto, Japan
 The Williams Gallery, Princeton, New Jersey, USA
 Don Soker Contemporary Art, San Francisco, USA
 Baltic Gallery of Contemporary Art, Slupsk, Poland
- 1999 'Breaking the ice', Tasmanian Museum and Gallery, Hobart
 'Recent Work', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney
 'A Closer Look: Jörg Schmeisser, Etchings and Drawings From Angkor, Nara and the Coast',
 Canberra Museum and Gallery, Canberra
 Axia Modern Art, Melbourne
 Seibu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1998 Todaiji temple, Nandaimon, Nara, Japan
- 1997 Don Soker Contemporary Art, San Francisco, USA
 The Williams Gallery, Princeton, New Jersey, USA
- 1995 'Jörg Schmeisser: a survey of works from 1964 – 1995', The Drill Hall Gallery, Australian National
 University, Canberra, and touring nationally
 Editions Gallery, Melbourne
 Galerie in Flottbek, Hamburg, Germany
 Criterion Fine Art Gallery, Braidwood, NSW
 Kensington Gallery, Adelaide
- 1994 Editions Gallery, Melbourne
- 1993 Eaton Gallery, Memphis, Tennessee, USA
 Zhejiang Academy of Fine Arts, Hangzhou, China
 Comus Gallery, Portland, Oregon, USA
 Yoshiaki Inoue Gallery, Osaka, Japan
 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
 Grahame Galleries, Brisbane
 Gallery Heian, Kyoto, Japan
 Aoki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

- 1992
Galerie Rutzmoser, München, Germany
Galerie in Flottbek, Hamburg, Germany
Aoki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1991
The Robb Street Gallery, Bairnsdale, VIC
Macedonian Center of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, Greece
Austral Gallery, St Louis, Missouri, USA
James A Michener Art Museum, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, USA
Museum of Art and Archaeology, University of Missouri, Columbia, USA
Editions Gallery, Melbourne
Kensington Gallery, Adelaide
- 1990
Aoki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Yoshiaki Inoue Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 1989
PARCO Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
PARCO Gallery, Sapporo, Takashimaya, Osaka, Japan
Gallery Huntley, Canberra
Editions Gallery, Melbourne
Kensington Gallery, Adelaide
Gallery Heian, Kyoto, Japan
- 1988
Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
Editions Gallery, Melbourne
- 1987
Museum Jan Heestershuis, Schijndel, Netherlands
Leonard Milberg Gallery for Graphic Arts, Princeton University, New Jersey, USA
Soker-Kasman Gallery, San Francisco, USA
Gallery November, Berlin, Germany
Gallery Heian, Kyoto, Japan
Grahame Galleries, Brisbane
- 1986
Stadia Graphics, Sydney
Tynte Gallery, Adelaide
Editions Gallery, Melbourne
Galerie in Flottbek, Hamburg, Germany
Gallery Heian, Kyoto, Japan
Aoki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
- 1985
Galerie Wiegand, Köln, Germany
The National Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
The Printmakers Gallery, Toronto, Canada
The Print Club, Philadelphia, USA
Galerie in Flottbek, Hamburg, Germany
- 1984
Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe, Japan
The International Print Society, New Hope, Philadelphia, USA
Editions Gallery, Melbourne
Stadia Graphics, Sydney
- 1983
Von Bertouch Galleries, Newcastle, NSW
Museum für Ostasiatische Kunst, Köln, Germany
Albrecht Dürer Gesellschaft, Nürnberg, Germany
Gallery Heian, Kyoto, Japan
Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
- 1982
Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, Harvard University, USA
Soker-Kaseman Gallery, San Francisco, California, USA
Galerie 39, London, UK
Editions Gallery, Melbourne
Tynte Gallery, Adelaide
Stadia Graphics, Sydney
The International Print Society, New Hope, Philadelphia, USA
- 1981
Sword Street Gallery, Toronto, Canada

- 1980 Galerie in Flottbek, Hamburg, Germany
Aoki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
The International Print Society, New Hope, Philadelphia, USA
Takashimaya, Osaka, Japan
Chicago Public Library Gallery, Chicago, USA
Phillip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
Editions Gallery, Melbourne
Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
Stadia Graphics, Sydney
- 1979 Galerie Epreuve d'Artiste, Beirut, Lebanon
Editions Gallery, Melbourne
Gallery Heian, Kyoto, Japan
Aoki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1978 Sarah Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Texas, USA
Galerie in Flottbek, Hamburg, Germany
Stadia Graphics, Sydney
- 1977 Nora Art Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel
Galerie Wiegand, Köln, Germany
- 1976 Deutscher Galleries, Melbourne
Galerie in Flottbek, Hamburg, Germany
Phillip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
Lufthansa, Piccadilly Circus, London, UK
- 1975 Aoki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
The International Print Society, New Hope, Philadelphia, USA
- 1974 Nora Art Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel
Gallery Huntly, Canberra
- 1973 Galerie in Flottbek, Hamburg, Germany
Roemer und Pelizaeus Museum, Hildesheim, Germany
Museum of Art and Archaeology, University of Missouri, Columbia, USA
- 1972 Aoki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Nora Art Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel
- 1970 Aoki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Gallery Iteza, Kyoto, Japan
The Jerusalem Artists' House, Jerusalem, Israel
- 1969 Daimaru, Osaka, Japan

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 'one of each', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2012-13 'Works from the Stock Rooms', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne
'Djalkiri – we are standing on their names – Blue Mud Bay', Geelong Gallery, Geelong, VIC
- 2011 'Personal Space: Contemporary Chinese and Australian Prints', Manly Art Gallery and Museum, Sydney
- 2010 'Artists' Prints made with Integrity I', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne
'Australian Drawing I', RMIT Gallery, Melbourne
- 2009 Gallery East, Perth, with Keiko Amenomori Schmeisser
Kästelhön Kunst, Wamel, Germany, with Keiko Amenomori Schmeisser
'Stock show', Australian Galleries, Glenmore Road, Sydney
- 2008 'Cold Front', Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, Lake Macquarie, NSW
'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne
- 2007 'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney
'The story of Australian printmaking 1801 – 2005', National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
- 2006 '50th Anniversary Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 2005 'Fireworks, tracing the incendiary in Australian Art', Artspace, Mackay, QLD and touring
'Corcoran Printfolio', Corcoran Museum of Art, Washington DC, USA

- '2005 Printportfolio', Washington DC, USA
 'East and West', Tokyo Geijutsu Daigaku, Museum Hanga, Tokyo, Japan
 'The Plates', Tokyo Geijutsu Daigaku, Museum Hanga, Tokyo, Japan
 2004 'Acquisitions 1995 – 2004', Australian National University Art Collection, Canberra
 'Contemporary Australian Prints from the Collection', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 'Ruth Prowse: 30 years of collecting', Drill Hall Gallery, Australian National University, Canberra
 'Thema Land', Galerie Netuschil, Germany
 'Power of Printmaking', Kyoto City Museum, Japan
 2001 'Angkor Revisited, Jörg Schmeisser and Jargo Poncar', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney
 1995 '50 Post War Years', Kanagawa, Yokohama, Japan
 1993 'Kochi International Triennial Exhibitions of Prints', Kochi, Japan
 1992 'Norwegian International Print Triennial', Fredrikstad, Norway
 'Animals on Paper', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 1990 'Come up and see our etchings', Australian National Gallery, Canberra
 1985 '2nd International Biennial Print Exhibit', Taipei, China
 1984 '10th International Print Biennale', Krakow, Poland
 1981 'Euro biennale', Baden, Germany

COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
 Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
 Artbank, Sydney
 Australian National Library, Canberra
 Australian National University, Canberra
 Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, VIC
 Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, France
 British Museum, London, UK
 Canberra Museum and Gallery, Canberra
 Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, NSW
 Cincinnati Art Museum, Ohio, USA
 Curtin University of Technology, Perth
 Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco, USA
 Free Library of Philadelphia, USA
 Fremantle Arts Center, Fremantle, WA
 Griffith University, Brisbane
 Hamilton Art Gallery, Hamilton, VIC
 Kunsthalle Hamburg, Museum for Art, Germany
 Kyoto Seika University, Japan
 Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, Greece
 Machilda City Museum of Graphic Arts, Tokyo, Japan
 Mitchell College of Advanced Education, Bathurst, NSW
 Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany
 Museum für Ostasiatische Kunst, Köln, Germany
 Museum of Art and Archeology, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, USA
 Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
 National Gallery of America, Washington DC, USA
 National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
 National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
 National University of Fine Art and Music, Tokyo, Japan
 New York Public Library, New York, USA
 Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
 Parliament House Collection, Canberra
 Princeton University Graphics Art Collection, New Jersey, USA

Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
Sarah Blaffer Gallery Collection, University of Houston, Texas, USA
Staatliche Kunstsammlungen, Dresden, Germany
Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart
Trenton State College, New Jersey, USA
University of Canberra, Canberra
University of Tasmania, Hobart
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Western Australian Institute of Technology, Perth

LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS SINCE 2003

Kyoto Seika University, Kyoto, Japan
Nihon University, Tokyo, Japan
Ryukyu Fine Art University, Naha Okinawa, Japan
Saga Art University, Kyoto, Japan
Tokyo National University of Art and Music, Tokyo, Japan

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"Sea Spray and Robin Dust, Documentary", Western Australian College of Advanced Education, Perth, 1989