

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

GARRY SHEAD

Born 1942, Sydney, Australia

- 1961-62 Studied at National Art School, Sydney
Editor *The Arty Wild Oat* (with Martin Sharp, John Firth-Smith, Ian Van Wieringen)
Cartoons published in *Oz*, *The Bulletin*, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *Honi Soit*
- 1963-67 Scenic artist with ABC TV
Travelled to Japan
- 1968 Expedition to Sepik Highlands, Papua New Guinea
- 1972 Artist in residence, Power Studio, Cité des Arts, Paris
- 1981 Artist in residence, Michael Karolyi Foundation, Vence, France
Travelled to Italy, Spain and Holland
- 1982 Lived in Hungary
- 1989-90 Travelled to New York, London and Budapest
- 1994 Series of fifteen etchings *The Kangaroo Suite* co-published by the artist and Studio One
Print Workshop, Canberra
- 1997-98 Series of nine etchings *The Royal Suite* co-published by the artist and the Northern
Territory University Printmaking Workshop
- 1998-2010 Travelled to Greece, France, Hungary and UK
- 2010 Travelled to New Zealand, UAE, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Turkey,
Greece
- 2011 Travelled to Venice Biennale, Italy and Croatia
- 2012 Travelled to Ubud, Bali
- 2013 Travelled to Italy, Mexico and Cuba

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 'The Divine Comedy', Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 2014 'The Antipodean Divine Comedy', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
- 2013 'The Muse of Mount Pleasant', Greenaway Galleries, Adelaide
- 2012 'A Personal Diary' (works on paper), Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland, NSW
- 2011 'Love on Mount Pleasant, Garry Shead Toasts Maurice O'Shea', Phillip Bacon Galleries,
Brisbane
- 2010 'Love on Mount Pleasant, Garry Shead Toasts Maurice O'Shea', Australian Galleries,
Royston Street, Sydney
'Garry Shead Exhibition' Solander Galleries, Canberra
'Love on Mount Pleasant, Garry Shead Toasts Maurice O'Shea' Maitland Regional Art
Gallery, Maitland, NSW
- 2009 'Precursive Paintings', Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide
'Love on Mount Pleasant, Garry Shead Toasts Maurice O'Shea' Orange Regional
Gallery, Orange, NSW
- 2006 'The Apotheosis of Ern Malley', Phillip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 2005 'Apotheosis of Ern Malley', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 2004 'Apotheosis of Ern Malley', Hazlehurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, Sydney

- 2003 'Ern Malley Series', Bathurst Regional Gallery – ceramic urns in collaboration with Lino Alvarez, Bathurst, NSW
 'The Apotheosis of Ern Malley', Australian Galleries, Sydney
 'The Apotheosis of Ern Malley', Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide
- 2001 'Recent Paintings', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
 'The Painters Progress', Savill Galleries, Sydney
- 2000 'Artist and the Muse', Australian Galleries, Sydney
 'Artist and the Muse', Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide
- 1999 'Artist and the Muse', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 1997 Seywald Gallery, Salzburg, Austria
 'Dance', Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide
 'The Royal Suite', Michael Nagy Fine Art, Sydney
- 1996 'The Royal Suite', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
 Lyall Burton Gallery, Melbourne
- 1995 'The Royal Suite', Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide
 Solander Gallery, Canberra
 Michael Nagy Fine Art, Sydney
- 1994 Dover Street Gallery, London
 'The Kangaroo Suite', Studio One Print Workshop Gallery, Canberra
- 1993 Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide
 Lyall Burton Gallery, Melbourne
 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
 'D.H. Lawrence Series', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1992 'Kangaroo: D. H. Lawrence at Thirroul', Solander Gallery, Canberra
 Wollongong City Gallery, Wollongong, NSW
 'D. H. Lawrence Series', Michael Nagy Fine Art, Sydney
- 1991 'Bundeena Series', Solander Gallery, Canberra
 'Outback Paintings', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 1990 BMG Galleries, Adelaide
- 1989 'Garry Shead: Metamorphosis', Greenhill Galleries, Perth
- 1988 'Outback Ballad and Recent Paintings', William Mora Galleries, Melbourne
 'Survey 1966-76 and Recent Paintings', Artmet, Sydney
- 1987 'Garry Shead: Recent Paintings', 'Outback Series', Solander Gallery, Canberra
- 1985 Gary Anderson Gallery, Sydney
- 1984 'Prints', survey exhibition of Shead's printmaking, The Print Source, Sydney
- 1983 'Recent Paintings', Hogarth Galleries, Sydney
- 1981 'Waters of Transfiguration and Other Paintings', Hogarth Galleries, Sydney
 'Garry Shead: Paintings and Drawings from France', Hogarth Galleries, Sydney
- 1980 'Paintings and Watercolours', Stairs Gallery, Wollongong, NSW
- 1978 Abraxas Gallery, Canberra
- 1976 'Paintings and Drawings', Abraxas Gallery, Canberra
 'The Graal Paintings', Hogarth Gallery, Sydney
 'Drawings', Ray Hughes Gallery, Brisbane
 'Baptism Series', Jura Art Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW
- 1975 Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
 Watters Gallery, Sydney
 Abraxas Gallery, Canberra
- 1974 'What are the Wild Waves Saying?', Watters Gallery, Sydney
- 1973 'Paintings 1962-73' Watters Gallery, Sydney
- 1969 'Birallee Landscape', Watters Gallery, Sydney

- 1968 'Oh what a beaut view and Other Paintings', Watters Gallery, Sydney
 1967 'Wanda and Lane Cove Series', Watters Gallery, Sydney
 1966 'Wahroonga Lady in Her Naked Lunch', Watters Gallery, Sydney
 'Paintings of Maurice O'Shea', Watters Gallery, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 'Bohemian Harbour: Artists of Lavender Bay, Sydney Living Museums, Sydney
 'The Art of Friendship', Gallery Lane Cove + Creative Studios, Sydney
- 2017 'The Artist and the Book', Curated by Nicholas Pounder, Australian Galleries, Sydney
 'Artist Profile: Australasian Painters 2007-2017', Orange Regional Gallery, Orange, NSW
- 2014-17 'The Phantom Art Show', Australian Galleries, Sydney; Wollongong Art Gallery, NSW; Artspace Mackay, QLS; Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, QLD; Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, NSW; Tweed Regional Gallery, NSW; Cartoon Bunker Coffs Harbour, NSW; Newcastle Art Gallery, NSW; Manly Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2016 'Conjuring, Alchemy and Allure', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 2015 'An exhibition of paintings, sculpture & works on paper', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
- 2014 'Pop to Popism', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 'The Great Print Revival' Berkeley Editions at Linton and Kay Gallery, Perth
 'one of each', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2013 'Australia Day 2013: Celebratory exhibition', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
 'Australian Galleries at Gallows Gallery', Gallows Gallery, Perth
- 2012 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2011 'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
 'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
 'Summer Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
- 2011 Grafikens Hus, Works on paper Mariefred, Sweden
- 2010 'Works on paper' Berkeley Editions Southport, Gold Coast
 'Works on paper' BHE artists in residence Skopelos, Greece
 'The Painted Chairs' - Sydney Writer's Festival
 'Summer show', Australian Galleries, Glenmore Road, Sydney
 'Australian Masters 2010', Solander Gallery, Canberra
 'Artists' Prints made with Integrity I', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne
 'Salon des Refusés', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2009 'Stock show', Australian Galleries, Glenmore Road, Sydney
 'A Sculpture by...', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
 'A Sculpture by...', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
 'Ceramics, Contemporary Australian artists in Ceramic', Australian Galleries at Mary Place, Sydney,
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2008 'Group exhibition', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
 'Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Glenmore Road, Sydney
 'Garry Shead, Adam Rish, Stephen Roach & Greg Weight', Australian Galleries, Glenmore Road, Sydney
 'Wish you were here', Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah South, NSW
- 2007 'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney

- Judit Shead 'Sculpture', Garry Shead 'Recent Paintings', Australian Galleries, Sydney
 'Dusk to dawn', The Delmar Gallery, Sydney
 'Cuisine & Country', Orange Regional Gallery, Orange, NSW
 'The Story of Australian Printmaking; 1801-2005', National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
- 2006 'Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
 'Summery', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
 '50th Anniversary Exhibition', 5th June, Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 2005 'Fine Australian Prints and Drawings', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Melbourne
 'End of Year Group Exhibition', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 'Fireworks, Tracing the incendiary in Australian art', Artspace travelling exhibition, Mackay, QLD; Rockhampton, QLD; Townsville, QLD; Gladstone, QLD; Hazlehurst, NSW; Wagga Wagga, NSW; Bathurst, NSW; Ballarat, VIC; Mornington Peninsula, VIC and University Art Museum, University of Queensland, Brisbane
- 2004 Dobell Prize for Drawing (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 ILLOS the art of contemporary illustration, New Contemporaries, Sydney
 'In the presence of all creatures great and small', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney
- 2003 'Kelly culture', Reconstructing Ned Kelly, State Library of Victoria, Melbourne
- 2002 'The Easter Show', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney
- 2001 'Contemporary Australian Works on Paper', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney
 'Australian Works on Paper', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney
- 2000 'Fine Paintings, Sculpture and Tapestry', Australian Galleries, Sydney
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1998 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 Blake Prize, Darling Park Gallery, Sydney
 'Swingtime: East Coast – West Coast', Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, Perth
- 1997 'Redland's Westpac Art Prize', Westpac Gallery, Melbourne
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1996 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, touring exhibition
- 1995 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1994 'The Lovers', Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 Blake Prize, Blaxland Gallery, Sydney
 'The Lovers', Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
- 1993 Blake Prize, Blaxland Gallery, Sydney
 Archibald Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1992 'Tony Coleing and Friends', National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
 Blake Prize, Blaxland Gallery, Sydney
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1991 'The Phantom Show', DC Art, Sydney
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1990 'Environment', Greenhill Galleries, Perth
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 'Yellow House', Josef Lebovic Gallery, Sydney

- 1989 'A Horse Show', Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
'Prints and Australia', National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
- 1988 'Portraits of Australia', Doug Moran National Portrait Prize Collection,
National Touring Exhibition
First Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Melbourne
'The Caddy Collection', Watters Gallery, Sydney
- 1987 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
'Modern Australian Painting', Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Australia
- 1986 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Blake Prize for Religious Art, touring exhibition, Hobart; Melbourne; Tamworth,
NSW; Brisbane; Townsville, QLD
Mahlab Art Prize (Winner), New South Wales Law Society, Sydney
- 1985 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
'Recent Acquisitions of Australian Prints', National Gallery of Australia,
Canberra
'Sydney Art of the 1960s', Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney
- 1984 'Portrait Today', National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Herald Art Prize, Blaxland Gallery, Sydney
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1983 Blake Prize, Blaxland Gallery, Sydney
- 1982 'The Sydney Harbour Bridge 1932-1982', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1981 'Contemporary Australian Prints since 1975', National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
- 1980 'First Sydney Annual Exhibition', Reids' Gallery, Sydney
'The Playboy Art Collection', Hogarth Galleries, Sydney
- 1978 John McCaughey Memorial Art Prize, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
- 1977 'Ghost Who Walks Can Never Die: An exhibition of comic strip and other
superheroes in Australian art', Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
'Images of Creation' and 'Cross the Border', etchings, Hogarth Galleries, Sydney
'Port Jackson Press', Barry Stern's Exhibiting Gallery, Sydney
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
'Landscape and Image', South East Asia Touring Exhibition
'Ballarat Golden Jubilee Exhibition', Ballarat, VIC
- 1976 'Apocalypse Exhibition', Hogarth Galleries, Sydney
- 1975 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
'Ocker Funk', Watters Gallery, Sydney
'Georges Invitation Art Prize', National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
- 1974 'United States and Australian Funk Art', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
'The Witworks', Mildura Arts Centre, Mildura, VIC
'Phillip Morris Exhibition', Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC
Georges Invitation Art Prize, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
'Ten Years', Watters Gallery, Sydney
- 1973 'Ghost Who Walks', Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
- 1972 'The Phantom Show', Chapman Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne
- 1968 'Arts Vietnam', Gallery A, Melbourne and Sydney
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Young Contemporaries Prize, Blaxland Gallery, Sydney
- 1967 'Four Sydney Painters', Tolarno Gallery, Melbourne
'The Australian Nude', Gallery A, Melbourne and Sydney
Young Contemporaries Prize (Winner), Blaxland Gallery, Sydney

1966 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
1965 Watters Gallery, Sydney
1964 'Young Minds', Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
1961 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

AWARDS

2004 Dobell Prize for Drawing (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
1993 Archibald Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
1986 Mahlab Art Prize (Winner), New South Wales Law Society, Sydney
1967 Young Contemporaries Prize (Winner), Blaxland Gallery, Sydney

COLLECTIONS

Artbank, Sydney
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
Australian National University Art Collection, Canberra
Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC
Brisbane City Art Collection, Brisbane
Gold Coast City Art Gallery
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, Lake Macquarie, NSW
Mildura Art Centre, Mildura, NSW
National Film Library, Canberra
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
National Museum, Budapest, Hungary
National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
Northern Territory University Art Collection, Darwin
Parliament House Art Collection, Canberra
Phillip Morris Collection, Canberra
Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
Queensland University of Technology Art Collection, Brisbane
Shepparton Art Gallery, Shepparton, VIC
State Bank Collection, Sydney
Sydney Morning Herald Collection, Sydney
University of New South Wales Art Collection, Sydney
University of Western Australia Art Collection, Perth
Visual Arts and Crafts Board, Sydney
Wollongong City Art Gallery, Wollongong, NSW

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 Frost, Annabel; 'Shedding connections', Australian Country Style, May 1994
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 Hard, Lynn; 'The Unused Portion', Garry Shead illustrations, ETT Imprint, Sydney 2013
 Hard, Lynn; 'Australia Suite', ETT Imprint, Sydney 2010
 Hard, Lynn; 'Australia Suite', ETT Imprint, Sydney 1998
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 Hawley, Janet; 'For the Love of Judit', Good Weekend, Sydney Morning Herald, 17 Nov 2007
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 O'Dwyer, Erin; 'Idyllic for a Queen of Arts – Arajilla Artist's Retreat', Sydney Morning Herald, 18 Sep 2011
 'Taking the Queen out of the Picture', Financial Times, February 1998
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