

Robert Hirschmann

Born

1968 Narembeen, Western Australia

Education

2000-pres. Lives and works, Portland, NSW
1989-90 Diploma of Fine Arts, National Art School, Sydney
1986-87 Certificate in Painting, Liverpool College of TAFE, Sydney

Solo exhibitions

2018 *SameSame...* King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
2014 *Doggo* King Street Gallery on William
2011 *Paintings and Drawings* King Street Gallery on William
2009 *Paintings* King Street Gallery on William
2007 *Paintings* Andrew Baker Art Dealer, Brisbane
Paintings King Street Gallery on William
Paintings 1996-2008 @ silvershot, Melbourne
2006 *Paintings* Kalli Rolfe Contemporary Art @ silvershot, Melbourne
Paintings Booth's Taminick Cellars, Taminick
2005 *Paintings* king street gallery on burton, Sydney
Paintings Booth's Taminick Cellars, Taminick
2004 *Paintings* Kalli Rolfe Contemporary Art, Span Galleries, Melbourne
2003 *Paintings* king street gallery on burton
2001 *Paintings and sculpture* king street gallery on burton
2000 *Paintings* Kalli Rolfe Contemporary Art, Span Galleries
1999 *Paintings* king street gallery on burton
1997 *Paintings, drawings & sculpture* king street gallery on burton
1995 *Drawings 1990-95'* Renwick Street Studios in association with king street gallery on burton
1994 *Paintings & drawings* king street gallery on burton
1992 *Paintings and drawings* king street gallery on burton
1991 *Drawings* king street gallery on burton

Group exhibitions [selected]

- 2020 *20:20* Murray Art Museum (MAMA), NSW
Kenwood Road King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
- 2019 *Rock, paper, scissors* Delmar Gallery, Trinity Grammar School, Sydney
Abstract 19' King Street Gallery on William, Sydney, NSW
Inside/Outside King Street Gallery on William
- 2018 *Raw Wedderburn [curated by Sioux Garside]* Delmar Gallery, Trinity Grammar School, Sydney
- 2014 *David Floyd's Paintbox* King Street Gallery on William
- 2013 *Last but not least* King Street Gallery on William
- 2012 *Stand Up Close [remembering Ron Lambert]* Wollongong City Gallery, NSW
Lyricism [the abstract in art] King Street Gallery on William
- 2011 *Kings School Art Prize* Parramatta, NSW
- 2010 *Ebb & Flow* Wangaratta Gallery, Vic
Unframed Sheffer Gallery, Sydney
Everything and nothing King Street Gallery on William
- 2008 *Lavery Collection* Union Club, Sydney
Fleurieu Biennale Art Prize South Australia
Abstraction 7 Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
Contemporaneous Wangaratta Exhibitions Gallery, Wangaratta, Vic
Outskirts Benalla Regional Art Gallery, Benalla, Vic
- 2007 *Artists for Kids Cultural Trust* Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne
- 2006 *afilla landscapes* king street gallery on burton
Artist's for Kids Culture Trust Jackman Gallery, Melbourne
- 2005 *The year in art* S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2004 *Last show of the year* king street gallery on burton
- 2003 *Last show of the year* king street gallery on burton
- 2002 *A silver lining & a new beginning* Ivan Dougherty Gallery, UNSW, Sydney
International Works on Paper Crossley and Scott Gallery, Melbourne
- 2001 *A Century of Collecting: 1901-2001* Ivan Dougherty Gallery
Abstraction: Spirit, Light, Pure Form (curated by Charlie Sheard) Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney
Artists for Kids Culture Trust MIRA Fine Art Gallery, Melbourne
- 2000 Melbourne Art Fair 2000, (king street gallery), Melbourne Exhibition Building, Melbourne
On the Brink: Abstraction of the 90's Heide Museum of Modern Art, Heidelberg, Vic
Things of wood king street gallery, Sydney
The Continental Cafe, Melbourne
Last show of the year king street gallery on burton
- 1999 *Contemporary (a selection of work from the Allen, Allen & Hemsley Collection)*, UTS Gallery, UNSW, Sydney
- 1998 *Last show of the year* king street gallery on burton
- 1997 *A fine line* king street gallery
- 1996 *Horizon line (curated & exhibited with: John Adair, Jay Balbi, James Jones, Chris Langlois, Francesca Raft, Phillip Wolfhagen, Emma Walker)*, king street gallery
Abstraction Now Geelong Regional Art Gallery, Geelong, Vic
(touring to regional galleries throughout Australia)
Gallery artists, king street gallery on burton
- 1994 *Australian Contemporary Art Fair 4*, (king street gallery), Melbourne Exhibition Building
Gallery artists, king street gallery on burton
- 1993 *Gallery artists*, king street gallery on burton
- 1992 *Terracollaboratis (curated & exhibited with: Elisabeth Cummings, Roy Jackson, James Jones, John Peart, Geoffrey Russell)*, king street gallery on burton
- 1991 *Microcosm* Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney

- 1990 The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly Cell Block Theatre, National Art School, Sydney
Windsor & Newton Art Awards, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
Graduate Exhibition, Cell Block Theatre
- 1984 National Art Award, Civic Centre, Canberra, ACT

Awards

- 1990 The Gruner Landscape Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1985 *Finalist*, National Art Award, South Australian State Award
- 1984 *Winner*, National Art Award, South Australian State Award

Collections

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| Art Gallery of New South Wales | Macquarie University, NSW |
| Benalla Regional Art Gallery | Macquarie Bank, Australia |
| Campbelltown Bicentennial City Art Gallery | National Art School, Sydney |
| Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Qld | University of Technology, Sydney |
| Hawkesbury Regional Art Gallery, NSW | University of Wollongong, NSW |
| Heide Museum of Modern Art, Vic | Wangaratta Exhibitions Gallery, Vic |
| La Trobe University Museum Gallery | |

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- 1984 McGrath, Sandra: The Weekend Australian, June 28/29
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