

## Robert Hirschmann

**Born** 1968 Narembeen, WA  
Lives & Works Portland, NSW

### Education

1989-90 Diploma of Fine Arts, National Art School, Sydney  
1986-87 Certificate in Painting, Liverpool College of TAFE, Sydney

### Solo exhibitions

2024 *The First After the Last*, King Street Gallery on William, Sydney, NSW  
2023 *Beauty & Fear*, [2 person show] Wangaratta Art Gallery, VIC  
2022 *Past Night* Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst, NSW  
*Past Night* King Street Gallery on William, Sydney  
2018 *SameSame...* King Street Gallery on William  
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  
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

2020 *Kenwood Road* King Street Gallery on William, Sydney  
*20:20* Murray Art Museum Albury (MAMA), Albury NSW  
2019 *Rock, paper, scissors* Delmar Gallery, Trinity Grammar School, Sydney  
*Abstract 19'* King Street Gallery on William

2018 *Inside/outside* King Street Gallery on William  
 2018 *Raw Wedderburn [curated by Sioux Garside]* Delmar Gallery, 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  
 2012 *Lyricism [the abstract in art]* King Street Gallery on William  
 2011 *Kings School Art Prize* Parramatta, NSW  
 2010 *Ebb & Flow* Wangaratta Art Gallery, Wangaratta, Vic  
 2010 *Unframed* Sheffer Gallery, Sydney  
 2010 *Everything and nothing* King Street Gallery on William  
 2008 *Laverty Collection* Union Club, Sydney  
 2008 *Fleurieu Biennale Art Prize*, South Australia  
 2008 *Abstraction 7* Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne  
 2008 *Contemporaneous* Wangaratta Art Gallery  
 2008 *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  
 2006 *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  
 2002 *International Works on Paper* Crossley and Scott Gallery, Melbourne  
 2001 *A Century of Collecting: 1901-2001* Ivan Dougherty Gallery  
 2001 *Abstraction: Spirit, Light, Pure Form (curated by Charlie Sheard)* Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney  
 2001 *Artists for Kids Culture Trust* MIRA Fine Art Gallery, Melbourne  
 2000 *Melbourne Art Fair 2000* king street gallery, Melbourne Exhibition Building, Melbourne  
 2000 *On the Brink: Abstraction of the 90's* Heide Museum of Modern Art, Heidelberg, Vic  
 2000 *Things of wood* king street gallery on burton  
 2000 *The Continental Cafe*, Melbourne  
 2000 *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 on burton  
 1996 *Horizon line* [curated & exhibited with: John Adair, Jay Balbi, James Jones, Chris Langlois, Francesca Raft, Phillip Wolfhagen, Emma Walker] king street gallery on burton  
 1996 *Abstraction Now* Geelong Regional Art Gallery, Geelong, Vic [touring to regional galleries throughout Australia]  
 1996 *Gallery artists* king street gallery on burton  
 1994 *Australian Contemporary Art Fair 4* king street gallery, Melbourne Exhibition Building  
 1994 *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  
 1990 *Windsor & Newton Art Awards* Coventry Gallery, Sydney  
 1990 *Graduate Exhibition* Cell Block Theatre, National Art School  
 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, Vic                | Macquarie Bank, Australia          |
| Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW                    | National Art School, Sydney        |
| HOTA [formerly 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 Art Gallery, Vic        |
| La Trobe University Museum Gallery, Vic          | Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW |

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