

# KAREN WOODBURY GALLERY

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## ROBERT BOYNES

Born 1942, Adelaide, Australia  
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### Education

1974-75 Studied Film, Flinders University, Adelaide  
1962-64 Studied Printmaking, South Australian School of Art  
1959-61 South Australian School of Art, Adelaide

### Professional Practice

2006-present Adjunct Associate Professor ANU, School of Art  
1978-2006 Senior Lecturer, Head of Painting, ANU, School of Art  
1973-77 Lecturer, Murray Park CAE, Adelaide  
1972 Lecturer, South Australian School of Art, Adelaide  
1970-71 Lecturer, Wattle Park Teachers' College, Adelaide  
1968-69 Lecturer, Maidstone College of Art, Kent & Basingstoke Tech College, United Kingdom  
1964-67 Lecturer, Wattle Park Teachers College & South Australian School of Art, Adelaide

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2010 *Postscript*, Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne  
2009 "CCTV", The Depot Gallery, Sydney  
2008 *Afterimage*, Brenda May Gallery, Sydney  
2007 *Street Stories*, Beaver Galleries, Canberra  
2006 Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne  
2005 Brenda May Gallery, Sydney  
2005 *True Fictions*, 10 Year Survey Show, Canberra Museum & Gallery, ACT  
2004 Brenda May Gallery, Sydney  
2003 William Mora Galleries, Melbourne  
2003 Brenda May Gallery, Sydney  
2002 Beaver Galleries, Canberra  
2001 William Mora Galleries, Melbourne  
2000 Access Contemporary Art Gallery, Sydney  
2000 Austral Gallery, St.Louis, USA  
1999 Beaver Galleries, Canberra  
1999 *Ten year survey show of works in the USA*, Austral Gallery, St Louis USA  
1998 Access Contemporary Art Gallery, Sydney  
1998 Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide  
1998 Beaver Galleries, Canberra  
1996 Access Contemporary Art Gallery, Sydney  
1995 *3 Decades - Survey*, Nolan Gallery, Canberra; New England Art Museum, Armidale; Newcastle Region Art Gallery  
1995 *Paintings 1979-1995*, William Mora, Melbourne  
1995 *Urban Simulations*, Ian Potter Museum of Art, Melbourne University  
1994 Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide  
1993 Ben Grady Gallery, Canberra  
1993 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney  
1992 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney  
1990 *Selected Works 1979-1990*, Canberra Contemporary Art Space  
1990 Macquarie Galleries, ACAF•2, Melbourne  
1990 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney  
1990 Austral Gallery, St Louis, USA  
1990 Ben Grady Gallery, Canberra  
1989 Robert Steele Gallery, Adelaide  
1989 Austral Gallery, St Louis, USA  
1988 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney  
1988 Niagara Gallery, Melbourne  
1987 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney  
1987 Michael Milburn Galleries, Brisbane  
1986 Bonython-Meadmore Gallery, Adelaide  
1985 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney  
1985 Michael Milburn Galleries, Brisbane  
1984 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne  
1964 Clune Galleries, Sydney  
1983 Gallery A, Sydney  
1982 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne  
1981 Gallery A, Sydney

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1981/6	Solander Gallery, Canberra
1980	Bonython Art Gallery, Adelaide
1980	Phillip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
1979	Gallery A, Sydney
1979	<i>Survey 7</i> , National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
1972/8/9	Realities, Melbourne
1970	Bonython Art Gallery, Adelaide
1970	Bonython Art Gallery, Sydney
1968	Arts Council GB, Bear Lane Gallery, Oxford, UK
1967	Australian Galleries, Melbourne
1966	Bonython Art Gallery, Adelaide

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2009	<i>Cache</i> , Blackfriar's off Broadway, Sydney
2008	<i>Brenda May Gallery at the Melbourne Art Fair</i> , Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
2008	<i>Still Life</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney
2007	<i>Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize</i> , Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo
2007	<i>I'm as mad as hell</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney
2006	<i>Melbourne Art Fair</i> , Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
2005	<i>Arthur Guy Memorial Art Prize</i> , Bendigo Art Gallery
2005	<i>Interesting Times</i> , Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
2005	<i>Retroactive</i> , Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Manuka
2004	<i>The Frank Saxby Bequest Invitation Art Acquisitions Prize</i> , Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree
2004	<i>Ian Chandler &amp; His Contemporaries</i> , Riddoch Art Gallery, Mt. Gambier, SA
2004	<i>Place Face Down to Copy</i> , ANU Art Gallery, in conjunction with the Australian Print Symposium, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
2004	<i>Melbourne Art Fair</i> , Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
2003	<i>Permanent Visions</i> , Canberra Museum & Gallery, Canberra
2002	<i>Tales of the Unexpected</i> , curated by Deborah Hart, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
2002	<i>Fieldwork – Contemporary Australian Art in the NGV 1968-2002</i> , National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
2002	<i>Clemenger Art Prize</i> , National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
2000	<i>What John Berger Saw</i> , ANU Canberra School of Art Gallery, Canberra and touring
2000	<i>Project 2/2000</i> , Sir Hermann Black Gallery, Sydney
2000	<i>Metropolis</i> , Museum of Sydney
1998	<i>New Acquisitions</i> , Sir Hermann Black Gallery, University of Sydney, Sydney
1998	<i>Collected wisdom: Works from the collection of the ANU &amp; the University of Canberra</i> , Canberra Museum & Art Gallery, Canberra
1997	<i>AAAR! Australian Artists Against Racism</i> , Canberra School of Art, Canberra
1997	<i>Lawyers, Guns &amp; Money</i> , Art Gallery of SA, Adelaide
1997	<i>Canberra Contemporary Art Fair</i> , Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra
1996	<i>City Remix</i> , Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney
1995	<i>Works from the ANU Art Collection</i> , Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra
1995	<i>Capital Works: Contemporary Art from the Australian National Capital</i> , Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra; Takashimaya Gallery, Singapore; University Museum and Art Gallery, The Museum of Hong Kong
1994	<i>Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition</i> , Solander Gallery, Canberra
1994	<i>Playing with Fire</i> , CSA Staff Exhibition, CSA Gallery, Canberra
1993/7	<i>Chicago International Art Fair</i> , Chicago, Illinois, USA
1992	<i>Critics' Choice</i> , Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1992	<i>Contemporary Australian Drawing</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
1991	<i>The Doors Show</i> , Gold Coast City Art Gallery
1990	<i>Festival of Birmingham</i> , Alabama, USA
1990	<i>Staff Exhibition</i> , CSA, CSA Gallery, Canberra
1990	<i>Visual Instincts</i> , Curator Arthur McIntyre, Holdsworth Gallery, Sydney
1990	<i>Canbrart</i> , ANU Drill Hall Gallery, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
1989	<i>Australian Prints Pre-Settlement to Present</i> , Australian National Gallery
1989	<i>Chicago International Art Fair</i> , Chicago, Illinois, USA
1988	<i>Houston Art Fair</i> , Texas, USA
1987	<i>Field to Figuration</i> , National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
1987	<i>Painters' Vision</i> , Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1986	Michael Milburn Gallery, Brisbane
1986	<i>Oz Drawing Now</i> , Sydney Biennale, Sydney
1986	<i>Expatriates &amp; Exiles</i> , Adelaide Festival Centre, Adelaide
1986	Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1985	<i>Staff Exhibition</i> , CSA, CSA Gallery, Canberra
1984	Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1983	<i>Australian Perspecta-1983</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney

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1983	<i>Recent Australian Painting, A Survey 1970-1983</i> , Art Gallery of SA
1983	<i>Mattara Invitational</i> , Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Newcastle
1982	<i>Structures</i> , Survey, Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Newcastle
1982	<i>Urban Images</i> , Ivan Dougherty Gallery, University of Sydney, Sydney
1981	<i>Survey 81</i> , Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne
1981	<i>Spectres of our Time</i> , Art Gallery of SA, Adelaide
1981	Gold Coast Art Purchase, Gold Coast City Gallery, Surfers Paradise
1980	<i>Summer Exhibition</i> , Gallery A, Sydney
1980	Aboriginal Treaty Committee, National Trust Gallery, Sydney
1978	<i>Australian Realist Painters</i> , Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
1977	<i>Treasures from SA</i> , Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
1977	<i>Some Recent Art from Adelaide</i> , Project 18, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
1974	<i>Painting Survey</i> , Realities, Melbourne
1973	<i>Drawing Survey</i> , Realities, Melbourne
1973	<i>Recent Australian Art</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
1972	<i>Australian Paintings and Tapestries of the Last Twenty Years</i> , NSW House, London
1971/2	<i>Georges Invitation Art Prize</i> , Melbourne
1967	<i>Harold Mertz Collection of Australian Painting</i> , USA
1966	Hungry Horse Art Gallery, Sydney
1966	<i>Daily Mirror Invitation Prize</i> , Sydney
1966	<i>Perth Festival Invitation Exhibition</i> , Perth
1963	Bonython Art Gallery, Adelaide

## Residencies

2002	Artist in Residence, Chur, Switzerland
1998	Artist in Residence, Artspace, Sydney

## Grants, Awards and Commissions

2007	<i>ARIA Artist Award</i> , Gold Coast Queensland
2006	<i>Canberra Times Artist of the Year Award</i>
2001/2	RAAF Memorial, Anzac Parade, Canberra
2001	<i>Italo-Australia Club Canberra Art Prize</i>
2000	Federal Court, Canberra
2000	Legislative Assembly, Canberra
1999	Foyer, Finger Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, Sydney
1996	7 metre painting installation, ACT
1993/6	<i>Project Grant</i> , ACT Cultural Council
1983	Mattara Invitation Purchase Prize, Newcastle Regional Art Gallery
1981	<i>Purchase Award</i> , Gold Coast Art Prize
1976/7	Mural, Adelaide Festival Centre
1975	<i>Alice Springs Art Award</i>
1973	<i>Project Grant</i> , VAB, Australia Council
1971	<i>Barossa Festival Art Prize</i>
1964	<i>Ether Barringer Memorial Prize for Etching</i>

## Collections

National Gallery of Australia  
National Gallery of Victoria  
Art Gallery of New South Wales  
Art Gallery of Western Australia  
Art Gallery of South Australia  
Tasmania Museum & Art Gallery  
Queensland Art Gallery  
Latrobe University  
Flinders University  
University of Queensland  
University of Sydney Union  
University of Technology Sydney  
Parliament House, Canberra  
Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs  
University of Canberra  
Australian National University  
Queensland University of Technology  
BHP Billiton

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Australian War Memorial  
Manly Art Gallery & Museum  
Newcastle Region Art Gallery  
Canberra Museum and Art Gallery  
Mildura Arts Centre  
Gold Coast City Art Gallery  
Castlemaine Art Gallery  
The Centre Gallery, Gold Coast  
Wollongong City Gallery  
BHP, NSW  
VAB Art Purchase Programme, Australia Council  
Artbank  
Westfield, Sydney  
IBM, Sydney  
Park Hyatt Hotel, Melbourne  
Festival Theatre, Adel  
Austral Gallery, St Louis, USA  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, USA  
The Raymond Burr Collection, California, USA  
Westpac, New York, USA  
Sears Roebuck, California, USA

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2007 Fisher, K; 'Successful Art Story', *Art Hub*, July/Aug  
2007 Grishin, S; *Australian Art Collector*, June  
2006 Kenyon, T; 'In Real Time', Manly Museum & Art Gallery  
2006 Musa, H; 'Brush with fame: artist chuffed to join winners', *The Canberra Times*, 14 November  
2005 *Australian Art Review*, #7, Mar-June  
2005 Hart, D; 'Robert Boynes: True fictions', *Art Monthly Australia*, July, pp.10-12  
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2004 Hynes, V; Sydney Magazine, *SMH*, Issue #14, June, p.102  
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2002 Catalogue, Tales of the Unexpected, NGA  
2002 Catalogue Essay, 'Points of View', University of Technology Sydney Art Collection  
2001 *Art & Australia*, Vol.39, #2 (illustration)  
1999 Murrar-Cree, L & Nevill Drury, N; 'Australian Painting Now', Craftsman House  
1999 Dauth, L; 'Robert Boynes 1996-1999', Parliament House Art Collection  
1999 *Art & Australia*, Vol.36, #4 1999 (illustration)  
1998 Drury, N; 'Images 3', Craftsman House  
1998 Smees, S; 'Extracting the digital', *SMH*, Metro, April 10  
1998 James, B; *SMH*, Galleries, April 14  
1998 *Artlink*, Vol.18 No.4  
1995 Haynes, P; 'Robert Boynes - 3 Decades, A survey of the artist's works from the 1960's to the 1990's', Nolan Gallery, ACT  
1995 'Capital Works', Cultural Industry Development Program, DOCA, Australia  
1995 Gates, M; 'Robert Boynes, Urban Simulations', University of Melbourne Museum of Art, Ian Potter Gallery  
1994 Desmond, M; 'Love in the Ruins - The Recent Work of Robert Boynes', St Louis, USA  
1993/4 Denholm, M; 'The Art of Robert Boynes'  
1993 Haynes, P; 'Capital Art', *Art & Australia*, V.31 No.1  
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1992 Haynes, P; 'Critics' Choice', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney  
1992 Ewington, J; 'Crossroads', St Louis, USA  
1991 Smith, B & T; 'Australian Painting 1788-1990', Oxford Uni Press  
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1976 Bonython, K; 'Modern Australian Painting 1970-1975', Rigby  
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1973 Thomasn, D & McCarthy, F; 'Recent Australian Art', AGNSW  
1971 Bonython, K; 'Modern Australian Painting 1960-1970', Rigby  
1969 Benko, N; 'Art & Artists of SA', Lidmus  
1964 Luck, R; 'The Australian Painters 1964-66', Contemporary Australian Painting from the Mertz Collection, Griffen Press for the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Adelaide