

CURRICULUM VITAE (ABBREVIATED) GEOFF BONNEY

Name Geoff Bonney Born 1950

ARTS ACTIVITIES

1967-1975-82. Graphic design in Melbourne, Singapore, Florida, Vancouver & London
Director, Graphic Design, Great Stuff Studio Darwin
1985. Won national painting competition " Robbery Under Arms "
1986. Lecturer-Painting/ Printmaking University of Ballarat
1987. Artist in Residence University of New England
Won Swan Hill Drawing Prize
1988-90. Lived and worked in Morocco & Spain
1991-94. Artist in Residence Stawell City Arts Council
Worked in the U.K.
Weatherboard Pb collaboration with P. Widmer
1995-2017. RAAtArAt Public Art began, a collaboration with P. Widmer
1996. Lecturer - Painting University of Ballarat
1997. Lecturer - Painting / Sculpture University of Ballarat
2003. Lecturer - Public Art / Drawing University of Ballarat
2004. Lecturer - Public Art University of Ballarat
2005. Lecturer - Drawing University of Ballarat
2014-2016. Lead Artist Art Central / Maryborough Victoria

EDUCATION

1967-71. Graphics / Printing Training Melbourne School of Printing & Graphic Arts
1983-85. B.A. Fine Art (painting) University of Ballarat
2010. Master of Arts (research) Queensland University of Technology

EXHIBITIONS SOLO

1982. "Great Stuff" Northern Territory Museum Darwin
1989. "El Hombre es la Bestia" Colegio de Arquitectos Córdoba Spain
Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery
"Oued Laou" Gallerie Delacroix - Centre Culturel Francais Tangier Morocco
1991. Paintings & 3D Drawings Ararat Regional Art Gallery
1993. "Paintings & Sculpture" Christine Abrahams Gallery Melbourne
1996. "Lead Sculptures" Christine Abrahams Gallery Melbourne
2007. "Objects Lost & Found" Arthall Learmonth Victoria
2010. "Weatherboard BIG Paintings" Arthall Learmonth Victoria
2013. "Here I give thanks to Picasso" Salt Contemporary Queenscliff Victoria
2016. "New Sculptures (Man series) Arthall Learmonth Victoria
2017. "Mankind Exposed" New Sculptures Anvil Studio North Melbourne Victoria
2019. "The Sculpture Room" Maunsell Wicks Gallery Sydney
2019. "Pangrams" Alphabet paintings Art Gallery of Ballarat
2020. "New Sculptures" Maunsell Wicks Gallery Sydney
2021. "A Dogs Breakfast" The Old Butchers Shop Gallery Ballarat
2024. "Feeling the Pinch" Gallery Elysium Hawthorn, Melbourne

EXHIBITIONS GROUP

(selected)

1984-86 "Geoff & Jack show" and shows of the Ballarat Contemporary Arts Group
1985. "Arkaroola" Lismore Regional Art Gallery NSW
1988. "Silk Paintings" Gallery Costello, Competa Spain
1989. Sultans Palace Tangier Morocco
1990. "Funereal" Mining Exchange Ballarat
"Barking Mad" Katsui Studio Ballarat (with Sarah Lloyd)
1991. "8 years on" Ballarat Fine Art Gallery
1992. "10 Square-Works for Wilderness" Linden Gallery Melbourne Victoria

1993. "Dame Edna Regrets She is Unable to Attend" Ballarat Fine Art Gallery
 1993. "Works on Paper" Christine Abrahams Gallery Melbourne
1994. Fourth Australian Contemporary Art Fair Melbourne
 "Australia Felix" Benalla Regional Gallery Victoria
 "Four Man Rural Crisis" Old Ballarat Library
1997. "Australian Visions" Ballarat Fine Art Gallery
 1998. "AusArt in Russia" St.Petersburg Russia
 1999. "We are Australian" Melbourne International Festival (touring)
 2000. "Australian Artists" Art Matrix Toowoomba Queensland
 "The Exquisite Corpse" Bendigo Art Gallery (touring 2001)
 "Make Your Own Bed" Ballarat Fine Art Gallery (with P. Widmer)
2007. "Artistic Insights" Post Office Gallery Ballarat
 "ART IN THE TIME OF TERROR" Post Office Gallery Ballarat
2008. "One Work" Arthall Learmonth Victoria
2018. "RELOAD" back to the 80s Post Office Gallery Ballarat
2019. "Sculpture 2019" Maunsell Wicks Gallery Sydney
2019. Toorak Sculpture Prize
2019. "Dark Horse: Wild Beasts and Curious Creatures" Art Gallery of Ballarat
2021. Toorak Sculpture Prize
2022. "Scratching the Surface" with Ian Grigg, Elysium Gallery Hawthorn Melbourne
2024. "the 2 of us" with Sarah Lloyd, Ross-Creek Gallery

COLLECTIONS
 (Public).

Ballarat FineArt Gallery
 Colegio de Arquitectos Córdoba Spain
 French Cultural Centre Tangier Morocco
 Holmes'a Court Collection Perth
 Musee De La Kasbah Tangier Morocco
 Northern Territory Museum Darwin
 Swan Hill Regional Gallery of Contemporary Art

AND MANY PRIVATE COLLECTIONS