

# **John Ryrie Artist CV 2019**

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

- 1961 Born Melbourne, Australia
- 1982 Studied BA Visual Gippsland Institute of advanced education
- 1983-86 Studied BA Visual Art at Victorian College of the Arts
- 1983 Mid-Year Award, Victorian College of the Arts
- 1984 Lowenstein, Sharp, Feiglin and Ades Prize, Victorian College of the Arts
- 1997 Geelong Acquisitive Print Prize, Acquired (also 2003 & 2007) Geelong Art Gallery
- 2001 Monash University, Gippsland Patron Print Commission
- 2004 Judge for Nowa Nowa Nudes Nowa Nowa VIC
- 2005-06 State Library of Victoria Creative Fellowship
- 2009 Grand Prize The 2009 Silk Cut Award

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 1982 Switchback Gallery, Gippsland VIC
- 1986 Final Year Exhibition, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne VIC  
John Ryrie, Powell Street Graphics, Melbourne (also 1988, 1990, 1992) VIC
- 1990 Exhibition of Paintings Prahran College Melbourne VIC  
Woodcuts, Tasmanian State Institute of Technology, Launceston TAS
- 1991 North Hitch Book Launch, The Surgery, Melbourne VIC
- 1995 Trees/Ladders, Detail Gallery, Melbourne VIC  
John Ryrie, Australian Galleries, Melbourne VIC
- 1996 John Ryrie 100 Works, Cowwarr Art Space Cowwarr, Gippsland VIC
- 1997 Recent Works, Gallery B, Tasmania University, Launceston TAS
- 1998 The Essoign Club 'Chrysalis Publishing, Melbourne VIC  
Exhibition; Yering Station Winery and Gallery VIC
- 1999 Stories Gippsland Art Gallery: Sale VIC
- 2000 Old and New Dreams Mildura Art Centre VIC  
Prints, Paintings & Drawings Mitchelton Cellar Door Gallery VIC
- 2001 Gluttony Café, Prints Collingwood VIC
- 2001-02 Myths & Fables The American Consulate, Melbourne VIC
- 2002 John Ryrie, Prints Chrysalis Publishing East Melbourne VIC  
An Enchanted Loom, Reascent Paintings & Prints Gabriel Gallery Footscray VIC
- 2003 Awake Within a Dream Gippsland Art Gallery: Sale VIC  
Prints & Paintings Main Street Editions Studio/Gallery Adelaide SA  
John Ryrie, Prints Chrysalis Publishing East Melbourne VIC
- 2004 John Ryrie Sculpture & Books St Vincent's Hospital Fitzroy VIC  
John Ryrie Sculpture & Books St George's Hospital Kew VIC  
Æsop Life and Fables Stonington Stables Museum of Art VIC
- 2006 Art In Public Places Café Fidama Yarraville VIC
- 2007 Prints Café Kaos Lorne VIC  
The Tragical Comedy or Comic Tragedy of Punch and Judy, Sate Library of VIC  
Prints, paintings, drawings and sculpture Steelwize Sedon VIC
- 2008 Æsoic Voices Melbourne University. VIC
- 2009 Recent Work Gippsland Art Gallery: Sale VIC  
Master of The Line Chrysalis Publishing East Melbourne VIC

- 2015 "And other stories" The Art Vault Mildura VIC
- 2016 Fish Story The Art Vault Mildura VIC
- 2017 The wood collector's son and other stories The Laneway Art Space St Kilda VIC  
Prints, Paintings, Drawings, Sculpture and Books The Essoign Club Melbourne VIC

#### **GROUP AND INVITATION EXHIBITIONS**

- 1977 Sale Regional Art Gallery VIC ( also 1978, 1979 and 1980)
- 1983 Australian Student Printmakers, Print Council of Australia VIC  
Australian Prints for Secondary Schools, Project No. 3 VIC  
San Francisco Bay Area Exchange Exhibition USA
- 1987 New Work, Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne VIC  
Gippsland Prints and Printmakers, Sale Regional Art Gallery VIC  
Alice Springs Art Foundation SA  
Henri Worland Memorial Print Award, Warrnambool Art Gallery (also 1989)
- 1988 Four Painters Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne VIC  
Woodcuts, with Rebeka Koska Print Council of Australia, Melbourne VIC  
Member Print, Print Council of Australia, (also 1989, 1996 and 2010)  
Homage to Munakata Shinko, Macquarie Gallery, Sydney NSW  
Goldfields Print Award, Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, VIC
- 1989 Three Painters, Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne VIC  
Goldfields Print Award, The Fiveway Gallery, Sydney NSW  
Heidelberg and Heritage 9 by 5, Linden Gallery VIC  
International Master Print Fair, Sydney NSW
- 1990 Henri Warland Memorial Print Award, Warrnambool VIC  
100 Artists Against Animal Experimentation, Deutscher Gallery, Melbourne VIC  
New Acquisitions, National Gallery of Victoria  
Acquisitions, Mornington Peninsula Art Centre, Victoria (also 1993, 1994) VIC
- 1991 Henri Worland Memorial Print Award, Warrnambool VIC  
16th Fremantle Print Exhibition, Perth WA  
Not the Archibald Prize, Fitzroy Town Hall, Melbourne VIC  
Bookbinding Exhibition, Royal Melbourne Agricultural Show (3rd prize) VIC  
Book Exhibition, South Yarra Library, Melbourne VIC
- 1992 Bound to Please, Caulfield Arts Complex, Melbourne VIC  
Booked Up, Hub Art, Melbourne VIC
- 1993 Margaret Stewart Endowment, National Gallery of Victoria  
18th Annual Fremantle Print Award, Perth WA
- 1994 Less Ness, Gallery B, Launceston and Bernie TAS  
Fourth Contemporary Art Fair, Melbourne VIC  
Australian Artist's Book Fair, State Library of Queensland
- 1996 The Cafe Exhibition, Earth Art, Melbourne VIC  
Unwrapped at Roar, Roar 2, Melbourne VIC  
Translations From the Greek and Latin Classics, Monash University Library VIC  
Shell Fremantle Print Award, Perth WA
- 1997 Artists Book Fair, London UK  
International Print Triennial Cracow POLAND  
Artists Books, Mainstreet Editions, Adelaide SA  
Fourth Bharat Bhavan International Biennial of Prints, Bhopal, India

- Boxed - Institut Teknologi, Mara, Malaysia  
 International Works on Paper Fair, Sydney NSW  
 In Relief: Australian wood engravings, woodcuts & linocuts NGV VIC.  
 Geelong Acquisitive Print Prize, Geelong Art Gallery (also 1999) VIC  
 Paging the book, (Artists Books) Lopdell House Gallery New Zealand  
 Book binding exhibit Royal Melbourne Agricultural Show (2nd prize) VIC  
 Made in Cuba Leviathan Visual Arts Melbourne, (Melbourne Fringe Festival)  
 Rena Ellen Jones Memorial Print Award 1997 Warrnambool Art Gallery VIC
- 1998 Made in Cuba The Swan Hill Regional Gallery, Gippsland Regional Gallery VIC  
 Made in Cuba Qdos Gallery Lorne VIC  
 From The Book Zone Gallery Adelaide SA  
 A Flourishing Ecology Side Space Gallery Hobart TAS  
 Kunst RAI Contemporary Art Fair, Amsterdam Holland  
 The Ladder-Maverick, Arts Victoria, Vista Hotel VIC  
 Book & Multiples Fair Brisbane QLD  
 FUSE Melbourne Fringe Festival, AAGA VIC  
 An Australian Icon, Melbourne Fringe Festival National Gallery of Victoria  
 The Fifth Contemporary Art Fair, Melbourne VIC  
 Illawarra Acquisitive Print Award, West Wollongong NSW  
 Book binding Exhibition, Royal Melbourne Agricultural Show (2nd & 3rd prize's)  
 ExLIBRIS & ARTISTS' BOOKS, Akki Van Ogtrop Fine Art Gallery NSW  
 The "Big" Small print show Grahame Galleries+Editions Brisbane QLD
- 1999 Modern Australian Poetry Monash University Library Melbourne VIC  
 Nillumbik Art Award Greensborough VIC  
 Geelong Print Prize VIC  
 Derbin-La Trobe Acquisitive Art Prize VIC  
 Illawarra Acquisitive Print Award NSW  
 Shell Fremantle Print Award WA  
 The 1999 Hutchins Art Prize TAS
- 2000 Swan Hill Prints and Drawing Award Swan Hill Regional Gallery VIC  
 BAREN Exchange Print Exhibition Skokie Public Library, Skokie Illinois USA  
 Artz Blitz Kingston Arts Center Moorabbin VIC  
 BAREN Exchange Print Exhibition the National Gallery of Uganda Africa  
 Group Exhibition Eckersley's Open Space Gallery VIC  
 Unveiling...the QUT Art Collection QUT Art Museum QLD  
 The 2000 Silk Cut Award for Linocut Prints Glen Eira Art Center VIC  
 Woodcut.com", Beit-Gavriel Cultural Center, Jordan Valley, Israel  
 Melbourne Artfair 2000 VIC  
 Working of the Mind Melbourne Prints of the 60's to the 90's QUT Art Museum QLD
- 2001 Woodcut.com" Yad le Banim Gallery, Tiberias, Israel  
 Geelong Print Prize Geelong Art Gallery VIC  
 The Toronto International Art Fair 2001 Canada  
 Manningham Gallery VIC  
 BAREN Exchange Print Exhibition #2 Skokie Public Library, Skokie Illinois USA  
 Artists Books Stephen McLoughlan Gallery VIC  
 MLC Acquisitive Art Show VIC  
 The Sydney Works on Paper Fair NSW

- The Camberwell Art Fair VIC
- 2002 Smorgon Steel Contemporary Art Prize Williamstown VIC  
The 2002 Silk Cut Award VIC
- 2003 Hermanns Art Award Christine Abrahams Gallery VIC then touring VIC & NSW  
The Smorgon Steel Contemporary Art Prize Williamstown VIC  
Toorak Village Sculpture Festival Toorak VIC  
Geelong Print Prize Geelong Art Gallery VIC  
National Works on Paper Award Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery VIC  
Sydney Art on Paper Fair Sydney NSW  
Works on Paper Art Award Banyule City Council VIC  
Shell Fremantle Print Award Fremantle WA
- 2004 Vietnamese Cultural Arts Project Exhibition Altona VIC  
Life Drawing at Gas Works Gas Works VIC  
The 2004 Silk Cut Award VIC  
National Works on Paper Award Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery VIC  
Melbourne Art Fair 2004 VIC  
Between a Rock and a Hard Place Lancaster Press Brooklyn VIC  
Music in their lives 'Winshaut Gallery Port Fairy VIC  
Each day a picture – The art of Chrysalis Montsalvat Eltham VIC  
A year in the studio Chrysalis East Melbourne VIC
- 2005 Expantion Lancaster Press Brooklyn VIC  
The Hanover Collection Chrysalis Publishing VIC  
33 Print folio Port Jackson Press VIC  
Double TAKE Arts Project Australia VIC  
Recent Acquisitions National Gallery of Victoria VIC  
Works on Paper Art Award Banyule City Council VIC  
A year in the studio Chrysalis East Melbourne VIC
- 2006 The Libris Awards Artspace Mackay QLD  
The Tattersall's Contemporary Art Prize 06 Williamstown VIC  
Art Bound a selection of artists' books University of Melbourne VIC  
he 2006 Silk Cut Award VIC  
2006 Artist Book Award Southern Cross University Lismore NSW  
Impressions 2006 Australian Print Workshop Fitzroy VIC  
The Hanover Print Collection 2006 Chrysalis Publishing East Melbourne VIC
- 2007 Geelong Print Prize Geelong Art Gallery VIC  
Page or Not The East Gippsland Art Gallery Bairnsdale VIC  
Fremantle Print Prize Fremantle Art Center Fremantle WA  
Works on Paper Art Award Banyule City Council VIC  
Book & Multiples Fair Brisbane QLD  
'50' Print folio Geelong Art Gallery VIC
- 2008 What's in a name? Burnie Regional Gallery TAS  
The 2008 Silk Cut Award VIC  
Double Wagga Wagga Art Gallery NSW
- 2009 Debin LaTrobe Art Prize Bundoora VIC  
Artist's Books from the Deakin University Collection Geelong Art Gallery VIC  
Recent Acquisitions Monash University Library Clayton VIC  
Books beyond words Award The East Gippsland Art Gallery Bairnsdale VIC

- More Beasties Charles Sturt University NSW  
 The 2009 Silk Cut Award VIC  
 Geelong Print Prize Geelong Art Gallery VIC  
 Artists for Kids Culture St Kilda Town Hall VIC  
 Mini art exhibition Gabriel Gallery Footscray VIC  
 Hungry For Art Raw Materials Footscray VIC  
 Life Models Society 20th birthday show Dantes Fitzroy VIC
- 2010 Focus on the Artist Book V. Artspace Mackay QLD  
 '52' Print folio Geelong Art Gallery VIC  
 Artists for Kids Culture St Kilda Town Hall VIC
- 2011 Fair & Square Charles Sturt University Wagga Wagga NSW  
 "Freak of Nature'S W I T C B A C K G A L L E R Y, Churchill VIC  
 Fine Impressions: State Library of Victoria VIC  
 MLC Printmaking Exhibition (Acquisitive) VIC  
 The 2011 Silk Cut Award VIC
- 2012 "Freak of Nature" University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado USA  
 The 2012 Silk Cut Award VIC  
 Artists for Kids Culture St Kilda Town Hall VIC  
 National Works on Paper Award Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery VIC  
 Adventure & Art the fine press books 1450 to 20011 Baillieu Library VIC
- 2013 Artists for Kids Culture St Kilda Town Hall VIC  
 Pasada centenary Exchange Atelier International Gallery Corpus Christi, Texas, USA
- 2014 near neighbours St Heliers Street Gallery VIC  
 Near neighbours Solander Gallery NZ
- 2015 Near neighbours Wairarapa's Museum of Art and History NZ  
 Geelong Print Prize Geelong Art Gallery VIC  
 The Gippsland Print Prize Gippsland Art Gallery Sale VIC  
 Magical Neospace Collingwood VIC  
 Australian Print Triennial Mildura VIC  
 Guanlan International Print Biennial CHINA
- 2016 Animal Instinct Metropolis Gallery Geelong VIC  
 Inkmasters Print Exhibition 2016 Cairns QLD  
 Primavera exhibition Queenscliff Gallery & Workshop VIC  
 Panoply Metropolis Gallery Geelong VIC
- 2017 Great Authors Print Exchange Queenscliff Gallery & Workshop VIC  
 The Gippsland Print Prize Gippsland Art Gallery Sale VIC  
 8 Victorian Printmakers West Gallery Thebarton SA  
 XII Ex Libris Competition Lyuben Karavelow Library-Ruse BULGARIA
- 2018 Mini Print Biennial 2018 Seacort Print Workshop County Down Northern Ireland  
 Beauty Or Beast Queenscliff Gallery & Workshop VIC  
 St Kevin's Art Show 2018 St Kevin's Toorak VIC  
 Summer Salon Collins Pl Gallery Melbourne VIC  
 Artists for Kids Culture Brightspace St Kilda VIC
- 2019 Editions 19 tacit Art Gallery Collingwood VIC  
 Mildura Writers Festival Exhibition the Art Vault Mildura VIC

## **RESIDENCIES**

1991 The University of Tasmania, Launceston Tasmania  
1997 The University of Tasmania, Launceston & Hobart Tasmania  
1998 The James Cook University, Townsville Queensland  
2001-3 Hydra Studio Footscray Community Art Centre  
2003-04 St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne  
2014 The Art Vault Mildura VIC  
2015 The Art Vault Mildura VIC  
2016 The Art Vault Mildura VIC

## **ARTISTS BOOKS**

- 1982 10 Woodcuts 15 Woodcuts
- 1985 Untitled Book
- 1990 North Hitch (with Campbell Thompson), Cockatoo Press
- Nelly, Cockatoo Press
- 1991 The Fables of Æsop, Canning Street Press
- 1992 There was a Mad Man, Canning Street Press
- 1993 A Miracle by the Holy Saint Magnus of Orkney (with Rodney Miller)
- 1995 Trees/Ladder (with Alex Selenitsch and Hamish Hill), Hybrid Production
- 1996 More Fables of Æsop
- 1997 Cycle
- Pelican Poems (with Adrian Rawlins)
- 1998 Night
- Magpie Song (with Alex Selenitsch)
- 2004 The night has a thousand eyes
- 2007 The Selfish Giant (with Oscar Wilde)
- 2008 The Man Who Went To See The Sea
- 2015 The Wood Collector's Son (with Dagmara Gieysztor)
- The Wise King (with Kahlil Gibran)

## **PRINT PORTFOLIOS**

- 1999 BAREN woodcut Print Exchange #3
- BAREN woodcut Print Exchange #4
- 2000 BAREN woodcut Print Exchange #5
- 2001 FORMS Print Australia
- 2004 33 Print Folio
- 2007 50 a folio of prints by Victorian artists
- 2008 double Print Folio
- 2009 52 a folio of prints by Victorian artists
- 2010 SWNS 2010
- Fair and Squire
- BAREN woodcut Print Exchange #46
- 2011 Freek of nature
- The littlest print exchange
- BAREN woodcut Print Exchange #50
- 2012 The Teensy Tiniest Print Exchange

- 2013 Pasada centenary Exchange, La Calaca Press USA
- 2015 Magical
- 2016 Panoply
- Scarlet's Fund Print Exchange
- 2017 QG&W's Great Authors Print Exchange

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Directory of Australian Printmakers, D.W. Thorpe, 1988
- Australian Books in Print - D.W. Thorpe, 1997
- National Association for the Visual Arts Data Base, 1992
- Limited Book Production with an Emphasis on the Relief, 1992
- Printed Artist's Book - Jo Wild, 1992
- Occasional Publications No. 2 - Victorian Bookbinders Guild, 1993
- Beware Artist's Books, State Library of Queensland, 1994
- Who's Who of Australian Visual Artists - D.W. Thorpe, 1995
- Grishin, Sasha, Australian Printmaking in the 1990s: Craftsman House, 1995
- Fourth Bharat Bavan International Biennial of Prints, Roopankar Museum of Fine Arts, 1997
- Grant, Kirsty, In Relief: Australian Wood Engravings, Woodcuts and Linocuts, 1997
- Directory of Prints '97 CD-ROM International Print Society Krakow, Poland 1997
- Premier Collection, Collected Works, Stonington Stables Museum of Art Deakin University 1998
- The Ladder, Catalogue 1998
- Who's Who in the World, W.D. Thorpe 1998
- Modern Australian Poetry Monash University Library Rare Books Collection 1999
- Special collections selected works, Stonington Stables Museum of Art, Deakin University 1999
- The 2000 Silk Cut Award For Lino Prints, Catalogue Dianne Waite
- The 2002 Silk Cut Award For Lino Prints, Catalogue Dianne Waite
- The 2004 Silk Cut Award For Lino Prints, Catalogue Dianne Waite
- The 2006 Silk Cut Award For Lino Prints, Catalogue Dianne Waite
- The 2008 Silk Cut Award For Lino Prints, Catalogue Kidston Cann
- The 2009 Silk Cut Award For Lino Prints, Catalogue Diane Soumilas
- The 2010 Silk Cut Award For Lino Prints, Catalogue Diane Soumilas
- The 2011 Silk Cut Award For Lino Prints, Catalogue Diane Soumilas
- The 2012 Silk Cut Award For Lino Prints, Catalogue Diane Soumilas
- West of the West Common Ground Publications P/L 2003
- Aesop Life and Fables Catalogue Stonington Stables Museum of Art 2004
- The Sleepers Almanac 2007 Sleepers Publishing Australia
- Extempore Vol' One
- Extempore Vol' Three
- Animals in contemporary art, Integrated Education. 2010
- Adventure & Art the fine press books 1450 to 20011 Alan Loney 2012
- Geelong Gallery Collections Geelong Gallery 2013
- Australian Print Triennial Catalogue 2015

- Ink Masters Catalogue Tanks Art Centre 2016

## **COLLECTIONS**

- Artbank VIC
- Artspace Mackay QLD
- Australian Catholic University VIC
- Australian National Gallery, Canberra
- Burnie Regional Gallery, Tasmania
- Canson Australia Pty Ltd. VIC
- Charles Sturt University
- Deakin University Melbourne
- Geelong Art Gallery VIC
- Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale VIC
- Ipswich Regional Collection
- Gippsland Institute of Advanced Education. VIC
- State Library of Victoria, VIC
- Melbourne University Library, VIC
- Australian National Library, ACT
- The Queen Victoria Museum TAS
- The America Conciliate Melbourne. VIC
- National Gallery of Victoria .VIC
- Bibliotheca Librorum apud Artificem NSW
- Print Council of Australia VIC
- City of Whitehorse VIC
- Scatch Oakburn College Launceston TAS
- Warrnambool Art Gallery VIC
- Spencer Museum of Art Kansas USA
- Maroondah Art Gallery VIC
- State Library of Queensland QLD
- The Hamilton Collection, TAS
- University of Technology, QLD.
- Victorian College of The Arts, VIC
- Monash University Library, VIC
- Mornington Peninsula Art Centre, VIC
- La Trobe Regional Art Gallery. VIC
- National Australia Bank.
- Scotch College VIC
- State library of NSW.
- The Defence Force Academy ACT
- New York Public Library, USA
- Portland Museum, USA
- The Silk Cut Collection VIC
- St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne VIC
- The Banyule City Council VIC
- Charles Darwin University Alice Springs.



- Wagga Wagga Art Gallery NSW
- Art Gallery Ballarat VIC
- Art Vault Mildura VIC
- Presbyterian Ladies College Burwood VIC
- Malcom Phillips (corporate Collection) ACT
- Brooklyn Art Library NY USA
- Lyuben Karavelow Library-Ruse BULGARIA