

## Jan Senbergs

### Bio

Born Latvia 1939

1950 - Moved to Australia

1950s- Apprenticeship in Silk-Screen printing

### Solo Exhibitions

2009

Capriccios, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne

2008

Jan Senbergs: From Screenprinter to Painter, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

2007

Angahook – Otway, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne

2006

Jan Senbergs Drawing, Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Victoria and touring in 2007

2005

Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney

2004

Long Arm Drawing, Albury Regional Gallery, New South Wales

Jan Senbergs, Bridget McDonnell Gallery, Melbourne

2003

Wollongong City Gallery, New South Wales

Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney

2002

Jan Senbergs, Bridget McDonnell Gallery, Melbourne

Long Arm Drawing, Monash University Faculty of Art and Design Gallery, Melbourne

2001

Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, Newcastle, New South Wales

Maritime Museum, Sydney

Rex Irwin Gallery, Sydney

Four Decades, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne

2000

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

New England Regional Gallery, Armidale, New South Wales

1999

Armidale 42 Exhibition - Ian Potter Museum Melbourne University, Victoria

Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, Victoria

1996

Deutscher Fine Art, Melbourne

1995

Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney

1994  
Jan Senbergs: Imagined Sites – Imagined Reality, Museum of Modern Art at Heide, Melbourne

1992  
Powell Street Gallery, Sydney  
Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne

1991  
Australian Galleries, Sydney

1988  
Voyage Six, Antarctica, Powell Street Gallery

1986  
Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne

1984  
Mining Landscapes – Mt Lyell, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart, &  
Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Launceston  
RMIT Gallery, Selected Works- toured regional centres and the  
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

1983  
Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne, Copperopolis – Mt. Lyell

1981  
Rudy Komon Gallery, Sydney, Port Liardet Paintings  
Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne, Port Liardet Paintings

1979  
Rudy Komon Gallery, Sydney, Port Pastels

1976  
Albert Hall, Canberra  
University Gallery, Melbourne, Jan Senbergs – Paintings.  
Rudy Komon Gallery, Sydney

1975  
Mornington Peninsula Arts Centre, Victoria, Jan Senbergs 1965-75  
Crossley Gallery, Melbourne – Screen prints

1974  
Sao Paulo Biennale, Sao Paulo, Brazil

1973  
University of Western Australia

1972  
Gallery A, Melbourne

1969  
Rudy Komon Gallery, Melbourne

1966  
Rudy Komon Gallery, Sydney  
Georges Gallery, Melbourne

1964  
Georges Gallery, Melbourne

1962  
Argus Gallery, Melbourne

1960  
Richman Galleries, Melbourne

## Group Exhibitions

2011  
Out of Australia: Prints and Drawings from Sidney Nolan to Rover Thomas, British Museum, London  
Blue Chip XIII: The Collectors' Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne

2010  
Impressions, Australian Print Workshop Gallery, Melbourne  
About Place, Australian Print Workshop Gallery, Melbourne  
Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne  
Contemporary Australian Drawings 1, Drawing Out Festival of Drawing 2010, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne  
On this Island: One Mountain Eleven Answers, N G Art Gallery, Sydney  
On This Island, Meeting and Parting, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, New South Wales

2009  
Blue Chip XI: The Collectors' Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne

2007  
Fondamenti Nove, Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne

2006  
Blue Chip VIII, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
Heart v Mind, Tarrawarra Museum of Art, Victoria  
Australian Drawing Part 1, John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne

2005  
Contemporary Australian Drawing, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

2003  
William Buckley Rediscovered, Geelong Art Gallery, Victoria  
Abstraction III, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne

2002  
Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney

2001  
Federation: Australian Art and Society 1901-2001, NGA and touring Australia  
Earth Fire Water: Elements of the Landscape, Metro 5, Melbourne

1999  
Clemenger Art Award Finalists' Exhibition, National Gallery of Australia, Melbourne

1998  
Decalogue – Ten Years of Printmaking, Metropolitan Museum of Seoul, Sth Korea

1997  
Swingtime – 1960s and 1970s, University of Western Australia, Perth

1996

Australian National University Art Collection, touring exhibition  
Four Visions of Antarctica, Newcastle Art Gallery, New South Wales  
Expressive Figuration, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

1995

Modern Australian Painting, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne

1990

The City and Beyond, touring QLD, NSW & Victoria

1989

The Australian Legal Group – Contemporary Print Collection Exhibition, Australian  
Embassy, Washington DC

1987

Painters and Sculptors of Australia, Queensland Art Gallery and Museum of Modern  
Art, Saitama, Japan

1986

Modern Australian Painting, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne  
Backlash Drawing Exhibition, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
Field of Figuration Australian Art 1960-86, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

1985

The Dam, Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne

1984

Freemantle Drawing Prize, Freemantle Arts Centre, Western Australia

1983

L.J. Harvey Memorial Prize for Drawing, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane  
Recent Australian Painting 1970-83, Art Gallery of South Australia

1980

Contemporary Australian Printmakers 1, PCA, touring USA, Canada & UK

1979

Images – Aspects of Image Painting in the 1960s, VCA, Melbourne

1978

Contemporary Australian Drawing, AGWA, QAG & AGNSW  
Tribute to George Baldessin, Realities Gallery, Melbourne

1972

Australian Prints, Victoria & Albert Museum, London  
George Couch Prize, Ballarat Fine Art Gallery

1968

Bradford Print Biennale, City Art Gallery, Bradford, UK  
Australian Art Today, Albert Hall, Canberra and touring  
Ten Printmakers, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
Contemporary Australian Prints, Auckland City Art Gallery, New Zealand

1966

6th International Graphics Exhibition, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia  
International Biennale of Graphic Art, Cracow, Poland

International Print Biennale, Tokyo, Japan  
Helene Rubinstein Travelling Scholarship, Art Gallery of South Australia  
Inaugural Exhibition, Crossley Gallery, Melbourne  
Australian Prints Today, Smithsonian Institute, Washington DC  
The Mertz Collection of Contemporary Australian Painting, Art Gallery of South Australia  
The Mertz Collection, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, 1966

1965

Survey: Leonard Crawford, Leonard French, George Johnson, Roger Kemp, Jan Senbergs, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
Young Australian Painters, Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan

1964

Georges Invitation Art Prize, Melbourne

1963

Georges Invitation Prize Art Prize, Melbourne  
Helena Rubinstein Travelling Art Scholarship Exhibition, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

1961

Italian Government Travelling Scholarship Exhibition  
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

## Awards and Prizes

1963 - Morwell Art Prize, Victoria  
1964 - Commendation Prize, Georges Invitation Art Prize, Melbourne  
1966 - Helena Rubenstein Travelling Art Scholarship, Adelaide  
1968 - University of Tasmania Print Prize, Hobart  
1969 - Newcastle City Art Prize, New South Wales  
1969 - Georges Invitation Art Prize, Melbourne  
1970 - Launceston Art Purchase, Queen Victoria Art Museum and Art Gallery, Tas  
1975-6 - Creative Arts Fellowship, Australian National University, Canberra  
1976 - Sir William Angliss Art Prize, Melbourne  
1982 - Georges Invitation Art Prize, Melbourne  
1983 - L.J. Harvey Memorial Prize for Drawing, QAG, Brisbane  
1984 - Fremantle Drawing Prize, Western Australia  
1986 - Honorary Award, Doctor of Arts Honoris Causa, RMIT, Melbourne  
1991 - Kedumba Drawing Prize, Leura, New South Wales  
1994 - William Dobell Drawing Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

## Commissions

1991-93 - The First Bush Block, Governor Phillip Tower, Sydney; First Government House  
1989 - Birth of a University, Bond University, Queensland  
1987 - Bicentenary Series of Paintings, ANZ Bank (commissioned by TMAG)  
1985-86 - The 10th Anniversary Commission and Touring Exhibition of Paintings, Commonwealth Serum Laboratories  
1979 - Tapestry, National Bank of Australia (woven at VTW)  
1978-80 - Relief Mural, The Lobby, High Court of Australia Canberra

## Collections

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide  
Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth  
Artbank, Sydney

Australian War Memorial, Canberra  
Chase Manhattan Bank Collection, New York, USA  
Federal Court, Melbourne  
High Court of Australia, Canberra  
Law Council of Victoria, Melbourne  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA  
Museum of Modern Art at Heide, Melbourne  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra  
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
National Gallery, Washington DC, USA  
Parliament House Art Collection, Canberra  
Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane  
State Library of Victoria, Melbourne  
Tarrawarra Museum of Art, Melbourne  
Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery  
Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, Connecticut, USA  
Warrnambool Regional Art Gallery, Victoria  
Various regional, university, college, corporate and private collections in Australia and USA.