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Brett Weir

Born Bairnsdale, Victoria 1978. Lives and works between Zurich, Switzerland and Melbourne, Australia

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS, PROJECTS AND EDUCATION

2013 - Solo Exhibition, Galerie am Hirschengraben, Zurich, Switzerland

2013 - Solo Exhibition, Maunsell Wickes, Sydney, Australia

2012 - Solo Exhibition, Galerie am Hirschengraben, Zurich, Switzlerlad

2006 - Artist Book and Mural painting projects, Wannurn, W.A.

2000 - Orchestrated and performed one-man painting performance in collaboration with improvisation jazz band, V.C.A College Gallery, South Bank, Melbourne

1999 - Solo Exhibition, Moores Gallery, Fremantle, W.A.

1998 - Commenced BA, Drawing at Victorian college of the Arts

1997 - Group Exhibition, R.M.I.T., Metro, Melbourne

1997 - Commenced B.A., Painting, R.M.I.T

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS:

2014- Solo Exhibition, Galerie am Hirschengraben, Zurich, Switzerland 2014 "Line Up" group exhibition, Jedlitschka Gallary, Zurich, Switzerland

2014 Solo Exhibition, Maunsell Wickes, Sydney, Australia

SELECTED PRIZES:

2014 - Winner BBAA Maery Gabriel Award for Best Contemporary Land/Seascape

2013 - Winner JH Cuthbertson Pty Ltd Award

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Schweizer Illustriert: Unter der Sonne, 11.06.13

Zuerichberg Info: Zwischen Hyper-Realismus und Abstraktion, 30.05.13

Zueritipp: Die Endlosen Reize des Lebens, 30.05.13 Animal Blog: Art from Down Under, 30.05.2013

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Ben Taylor

1988	A New Generation 1983-88: Philip Morris Arts Grant Purchases, Australian National Gallery 10:1 Print Project, Studio One, Canberra, Wagga City Art Gallery,
	Print Council Gallery, Melbourne
1987	The Figure: Andrew and Lillian Pederson Memorial prizes for Drawing and Printmaking, Queensland Art Gallery
1986	Prints: a group show, Reconnaissance Gallery, Melbourne
1985	Selected Staff Exhibition, Canberra School of Art Gallery
	Faber-Castel Prize for Drawing, Rex Irwin Gallery, Sydney
1984	Three Artists: Nick Cosgrove, Bruce Reynolds, Ben Taylor,
	Bitumen River Gallery, Čanberra
1983	International Print Exhibit: 1983, Taipei, Taiwan

Collections

Artbank, Baker & McKenzie. BHP Billiton. Newcastle Regional Gallery Canberra School of Art and Bruce Hall, Australian National University, Museum of Contemporary Art, Brisbane. Parliament House, National Gallery of Australia, Sir William Dobell Art Foundation, University of New South Wales.

Awards and commissions

1998	Poster for 1998 Sydney Fringe Festival
1993	Set design for Canberra Dance Theatre Wedding on the Eifel Tower
1991	Inaugural Canberra Critics Circle Award for Visual Arts
1989	Mural for National Gallery of Australia

Selected bibliography

Sasha Grishin 'Artist's life revealed' Canberra Times, 12 September 1999 Nancy Severs First Canberra Drawing Biennale, exhibition catalogue, ANU, 1996 Sasha Grishin 'A fresh start in emerging maturity' Canberra Times, Neville Drury Images Two: Contemporary Australian Painting, Craftsman House, 1994 Sasha Grishin 'Taylor has authenticity and intimate vision' Canberra Times, 20 August 1994 Sioux Garside Chandler Coventry, Campbelltown Regional Art Gallery, 1993 National Gallery of Australia Rotary Collection of Australian Art, exhibition catalogue, 1993 Jude Savage 'The Rotary Collection of Australian Art' in NGA News, May/June 1993 Katrina Rumley Integrating Art on Campus: The UNSW Collection, UNSW, 1992 Peter Haynes Artists from Canberra & Districts in the Parliament House Art Collection, 1992 Neville Drury (ed.), New Art Five, Craftsman House, 1991 Sonia Barron 'Out of the ordinary' Canberra Times, 14 September 1991 Michael Desmond Canbrart: A Selection of Works from the ACT and Districts, exhibition catalogue, National Gallery of Australia, 1990 Christopher Allen 'Exploring the bush experience' Sydney Morning Herald, 28 April 1989 Sasha Grishin 'Sensuous masses of glowing paint' Canberra Times, 21 August 1989 10:1 Print Project, exhibition catalogue, Studio One, Canberra, 1988 'Exhibition Commentary', Art & Australia, Vol 24, No.4, Winter 1987 The Figure: The Andrew & Lilian Pederson Memorial Prize catalogue, QLD Art Gallery, 1987 Karen Middleton 'Lots of Life in the Country' Canberra Times, 12 November 1987 Sasha Grishin 'Authentic language of bush humour' Canberra Times 21 November 1987 Basil Hall 'Studio One Printmaking Workshop's 10:1 Print Project 1987-88' Imprint, Vol 23, No.5, March 1987

Sasha Grishin 'Gentle humour in outback' Canberra Times, 17 October 1986 Sasha Grishin 'Environmental response' Canberra Times, 29 September 1984 Sasha Grishin 'Scenes drenched with humour', Canberra Times, 12 November 1983