

# **Rhett Brewer**

# Curriculum Vitae

#### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 Back to the Well, Project Gallery 90, Paddington

2021 Roads to Berry, Project Gallery 90, Paddington

2020 Regenerate, Project Gallery 90 Annex, Paddington

2019 Cape Banks, Project Gallery 90, Paddington, NSW

2018 Fluidity, Weswal Gallery, Tamworth, NSW

2017 Last Light, Artsite Gallery, Sydney

2015 Rhett Brewer, Artsite Gallery, Sydney

2014 Rhett Brewer Recent Paintings Depot Gallery, Sydney

2013 A Stranger in Town, Rockhampton Art Gallery, Queensland

2010 Myth and Memory Depot Gallery, Sydney

2008 Re-enchantment: Rhett Brewer's Newcastle, John Paynter Gallery, Newcastle

2007 Sydney Light, Wallspace Gallery, Sydney

1999 Creation Myths, Michael Nagy, Sydney

1996 Paint, Maling Gallery and Turbine Gallery, Casula Powerhouse, Sydney

1996 Paint, Michael Nagy, Sydney

1993 River, Michael Nagy Fine Art, Sydney, NSW

1989 D.C. Art, Sydney

1988 Breewood Gallery, Katoomba

1984 Hogarth Gallery, Sydney

1981 Zanders Bond Gallery, Melbourne

1981 Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney

# **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2022 Moree- Mehi After the Flood, with Lucy Culliton, Joe Furlonger and Leo Robba, Moree Art Gallery

2020 The Memory of Trees (with Ron McBurnie), Project Gallery 90, Paddington NSW

2018 A Year at the Lagoon, Braemar Gallery Springwood NSW

2018 A Shared View, Weswal Gallery, Tamworth

2018 On the Road (with Anthony Cahill), Braemar Gallery Springwood NSW

2017 Kelton Plain Residency Exhibition, Raglan Gallery, Cooma NSW

2016 Collectors choice, Artsite Gallery Sydney

2016 Resonance, Artsite Gallery, Sydney

2016 Flow, Art Studios Gallery, Gosford

2016 The Energy of Water, Artsite Gallery Camperdown

2015 Collectors Choice, Artsite Gallery, Camperdown

2014 Shiny 2 Gallery, North Sydney

2013 Suburban Noir, Theme Gallery, Museum of Sydney

2012 Seeing the Same Landscape through Different eyes, Milton House Gallery, McKay, Qld

2012 Painting the Everglades, Rhett Brewer & Leo Robba, Everglades, Leura

2011 The Golden Age, (curator & exhibitor) Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor

2008 The Coloured Digger, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney

2008 Postcards, John Paynter Gallery, Newcastle

2006 Cars and Houses, Wallspace Gallery, Sydney

2006 M4 Group show, (initial concept & exhibitor) UWS Gallery

2005 Group Show, David Rex-Livingston, Sydney

2004 Three Colours White, Brenda May Gallery Sydney

2003/4 The Landscape Show, Lewers Bequest & Penrith Regional Gallery

2001 Intersections of Art and Science, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, UNSW Sydney

2000 Artists Studio, Bundanon

1998 I.S.I.S Symmetry, 4th Conference and Exhibition, Hiafa, Israel

1998 Australian Contemporary Art Fair 8, Melbourne

1998 Science in the Arts, Arts in the Sciences, Academy of Fine Art, Budapest

1998 M.A. and beyond, Casula Powerhouse

1998 Bryan Nylan Collection Penrith Regional Gallery

1997 Sweet Foray, Katoomba

1995 Beyond the Perimeter, Sydney Festival

1994 Michael Nagy Gallery, Sydney

1993 No Angels, No Trumpets, Space YZ, University of Western Sydney, Nepean

1992 Australsky Vzorek, The Academy of Applied Arts and Design, Prague, Czech Replublic

1990 Australian Contemporary Art Fair 2, Melbourne

1989 Variations, Pier 4, Walsh Bay, Sydney

1988 Finalist, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of N.S.W.

1987 Regional Accent, The Lewers Bequest and Penrith Regional Art Gallery

1985 4 Ways, Brisbane College of Advanced Education

1979 Ivan Doherty Gallery, Sydney

1985 Finalist, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of N.S.W

1982 Lewers Bequest and Penrith Regional Art Gallery, with David Hull and Graham Marchant

1982 Woollarah Art Gallery

1979-81 Sydney City Heritage

1979 Ivan Doherty Gallery, Sydney

#### SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Parliament House, NSW

Art Bank

Brian Nylan Geometric Art Collection

**Transfield Collection** 

Private Collections in Sydney, Melbourne, Newcastle, USA and the UK

### SELECTED REVIEWS AND PUBLICATIONS

2022 Moree- Mehi After the Flood, selected Artist with Lucy Culliton, Joe Furlonger and Leo Robba, Moree Art Gallery catalogue.

17th July 2014, Brewing up old wrecks on Canvas, Elizabeth Fortesque, Daily Telegraph

27th Nov 2013, Dark Deeds among the fibros, Linda Morris, SMH

Sept 2012 Green Thumbs, Elizabeth Fortescue, Daily Telegraph

2011 The Golden Age, Exhibition Catalogue, Hawkesbury Regional Gallery

2011 Cold War, Hot Dogs, with text by Peter Doyle

July 2008 Autobiography in Abstract, Jill Stowell, Newcastle Herald

31 January, 2004 The Landscape Show (with photograph) Lenny Ann Low.

December, 2003 Time Out (with photograph) Cumberland Newspaper Group

December 28, 2003 "Recalling Landscapes" Must See (with photograph) Sunday Telegraph.

December 12, 2003 Spotlight- Chrisanthi Giotis (with photograph) Sydney Morning Herald

December 2003/January 2004 Art Almanac Profile (with photograph)

June 13, 2001 'Witty blend of art and science'- Courtney Kidd, Sydney Morning Herald

7 June, 2001 Symmetry and its Dissimilarities- Anna Munster. Catalogue, Ivan Dougherty Gallery UNSW

1999 Ars (Dis) Symmetrica 99 Catalogue and profile ISIS Symmetry & Institute for Research Organisation,

Hungarian Acadamy of Sciences.

September, 1996, "Making Eyes at Past Beauties" review (3 photos) by Marie Geisser in Business Review Weekly

October 21, 1992 Austral vzorek, Lenka Lindaurova, La Strana, Prague

July 22-23, 1989 "Lurid Lampoons" review by Elwin Lynne The Australian

Sept 1985, The Courier Mail, Brisbane (lost)

January 17, 1981 'In search of Vitality' review (with photograph), by Nancy Borlase, SMH, March, 1981 review by Sandra McGrath (with photograph) The Australian

March, 1981 "A Calabrian in Paddo Maintains the Rage" (photograph) Nancy Borlase, SMH

Sept 17, 1981 'Threat to a gallery' Review by Ronald Miller, (with photograph) The Melbourne Age

## **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

1994-96 Master of Art (Hons) Fine Arts, University of Western Sydney, Nepean

1983 B.A. Vis. Art, City Art Institute, Sydney

1977-79 Dip Art Alexander Mackie CAE, Sydney

### SELECTED EXPERIENCE

2021 Invited artist, T- Mehi After the Flood he Painted River Project, BAAM Moree and WSU

2016 External examiner for MA candidate University of Sydney SCA

2013/14/16 Plein Air painter's group guest at Kelton Plain via Defiance Gallery, Sydney

2012 Artist Plein Air Painting tour, Flinder's Ranges, S.A.

2011 Guest Teacher, Cooee Bay Art Group, Queensland

2007- 2010 External examiner for MA candidates for Newcastle University

2007 Artist in Residence, The Lock-up, Newcastle, NSW

1981-2007 Lecturer, Painting & Drawing UWS (now WSU)

2004-2005 Board of Directors, Penrith Regional gallery and Lewers Bequest

2004-2005 Exhibitions committee, Penrith Regional Gallery and Lewers Bequest,

2001 UWS Representative, planning committee member & website curator for 5th Annual Conference of ISIS

SYMMETRY, UNSW

2000 Artist in Residence, Bundanon Trust