

Mac Betts

Born 1932 - UK

Migrated to Australia 1970

Died 2010 - Australia

- 1953-57 Studied Fine Art (Painting) Kingston-on-Thames, London
- 1957-58 Studied at Goldsmith's College of Art, London University
- 1959-67 Senior Lecturer in Painting and Drawing, Ahmadu Bello University, Northern Nigeria
- 1968-69 Painting in Morocco
- 1970-81 Senior Lecturer and Course Controller in Painting and Drawing, Curtin University, Perth (formerly WAIT)

Solo Exhibitions:

- 1959 Woodstock Gallery, London
- 1962 Mbari Gallery, Ibadan, Nigeria
- 1964 British Council Kaduna and Ibadan, Nigeria
- 1965 British Council, Lagos
- 1974 Desborough Gallery, Perth
- 1976 Gallery G, Perth
- 1978 Clive Parry Galleries, Melbourne
Preview of Exhibition at Curtin University, Perth
- 1979 Drawings and Collages at Miller Gallery, Perth
Undercroft Gallery, University of WA
- 1980 Gallery 52, Perth
- 1981 Bonython Gallery, Adelaide
Works on Paper, Gallery 52, Perth
- 1984 Bonython Meadmore Galleries, Adelaide
Holdsworth Galleries, Sydney
- 1985 Gallery 52, Festival of Perth, Perth
- 1986 Holdsworth Galleries, Sydney
Gallery 52, Perth (now Delaney Galleries)
- 1987 Chapman Gallery, Canberra
- 1988 Holdsworth Galleries, Sydney
Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle (works on paper)
"Artist in Focus", Art Gallery of Western Australia
Delaney Galleries, Perth
- 1989 Editions Galleries, Melbourne
BMG Galleries, Adelaide
Chapman Gallery, Canberra
- 1991 Fremantle Arts Centre, Perth

1992 Delaney Galleries, Perth
 Chapman Gallery, Canberra
 Editions Gallery, Melbourne

1993 Greenhill Galleries, Perth

1996 Greenhill Galleries, Perth
 Greenhill Galleries, Adelaide
 Chapman Gallery, Canberra
 Editions Gallery, Melbourne

2000 Western Art Consulting, Perth

2001 Greenhill Galleries, Perth

2004 Western Art Consulting, Perth
 Chapman Gallery, Canberra

2006 Greenhill Galleries, Perth

2007 Riseborough Estate Gallery, Gingin

2008 GFL Fine Art, Perth



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Collections:

National Gallery of Australia, ACT
 New Parliament House, Canberra
 Dept. of Admin. Services, ACT
 National Gallery of Victoria
 La Trobe University, Melbourne
 Art Gallery of Western Australia
 Bunbury Art Gallery
 The QEII Medical Centre Collection
 Artbank
 Visual Arts Board of the Australia Council
 The University of WA
 Curtin University, WA
 Edith Cowan University, WA
 Robert Holmes a Court Collection
 Kym Bonython Collection, Adelaide
 Collection of Dr John Saunders, WA
 Fremantle Arts Centre
 The Royal Perth Hospital Collection
 Sir Charles Gardiner Hospital, WA
 Princess Margaret Children's Hospital,
 Perth
 Alexander Library Collection, Perth
 Christ Church Grammar School, WA
 Scotch College, Perth
 Wesley College, Perth
 The Weld Club, Perth
 Perth Technical College
 Claremont College of Art, WA
 Rural & Industrial Bank of WA
 Commonwealth Bank, Adelaide
 The Imperial Bank of Japan

Houghton Wines, Perth
 BRL Hardy, Adelaide
 State Government Insurance Office, Perth
 Commercial Union Assurance Co. of Aust. Ltd
 Interstruct Pty Ltd
 Town & Country Building Society, WA
 Eneabba Mining Co.Ltd
 Swan Brewery Co.Ltd
 Australian Development Corporation
 Parker & Parker, Perth
 Rider Hunt & Associates, Perth
 Hyatt Regency Hotel, Perth
 Jackson McDonald Collection, Perth

Further Reading:

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 Morse, Gareth, *Mac Betts*. Art and Australia Vol 23, No 3 Autumn 1986.
 Scott, John and Woldenorp, Richard. *Landscapes of Western Australia*, Aeolian Press 1986.
 Art Gallery of Western Australia, *Artist in Focus Mac Betts*, AGWA 13/88 EDUC 49, 1988.