

Richard Crichton

Biography

Born 1935 Melbourne Victoria

Studies

- 1951-52 Caulfield Institute of Technology (CIT)
 1953-54 Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)

Awards and Appointments

- 1956-66 Lecturer in Fine Art, RMIT
 1965 Commendation Award Georges Art Prize
 1967-69 Harkness Fellowship of the Commonwealth Fund, USA
 1970 Commendation Award Alice Springs Art Prize
 1970-80 Lecturer in Fine Art RMIT
 1981-82 Appointed International Visiting Artist, Georgia State University Atlanta USA
 1982 Appointed artist-in-residence, Spring Arts Festival, University of South Carolina, USA
 1981-94 Senior Lecturer RMIT
 1987 Gold Coast Art Award

Solo Exhibitions

- 1960 Gallery A Melbourne
 1963 Australian Galleries
 1965 Bonython Galleries, Adelaide
 1966 Australian Galleries, Melbourne
 1966 Bonython Hungry Horse Gallery, Sydney
 1967 Bonython Gallery Adelaide
 1969 Australian Galleries Melbourne, Selected New York Paintings
 1970 Bonython Galleries Sydney and Adelaide
 1971 Australian Galleries Melbourne-Cow Series
 1974 Macquarie Gallery Sydney
 1976 Macquarie Gallery Sydney
 1978 Melbourne University Gallery, Profile Works 1958-78
 1980 Macquarie Gallery Sydney - Farewell Ballet
 1982 Lagerquist Gallery Atlanta USA, Atlanta Pastels University of South Carolina Beaufort, USA Spring Arts Festival Georgia State University Gallery, USA 3 Points Survey Show
 1986 Powell Street Gallery Melbourne; Summer Diary Lagerquist Gallery Atlanta, USA
 1989 BMG Fine Art Gallery Sydney, The Journey
 1991 Kenthurst Gallery Sydney, Summer Diary 2
 1992 Kenthurst Gallery Sydney, Childhood Album
 2002 Lauraine Diggins Fine Art Melbourne, The Far Shores
 2009 Eastgate & Holst Fine Art Melbourne, Survey 1955 - 1975
 2011 Eastgate & Holst Fine Art Melbourne, Works from the Studio
 2012 Castlemaine Art Gallery & Historical Museum. Profile-Selected Works
 2014 Eastgate & Holst Fine Art Melbourne, Works from the Studio
 2016 Eastgate Gallery Melbourne. Campfires, Journeys and Other Things. Works from Arnhem Land

Represented

- National Gallery of Australia
 Georgia State University Collection Atlanta USA
 National Gallery of Victoria
 Castlemaine Art Gallery & Historical Museum Victoria
 University of Melbourne and Newman College Collections
 University of Adelaide Collection
 Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Townsville
 Gold Coast Arts Centre
 Flinders University Adelaide
 High Court of Australia Canberra
 Parliament House Sydney
 Reserve Bank of Australia Sydney
 Art bank Collection
 Ballarat Gallery of Art
 Bendigo Art Gallery
 Latrobe University Collection
 International and National Private and Corporate Collections

Invitation and Group Exhibitions

- 1978 Group Exhibition Macquarie Gallery Sydney
 1979 Group Exhibition Macquarie Gallery Sydney
 Drawing Exhibition Mornington Peninsula Art Gallery
 Victoria
 McCaughey Memorial Invitation Prize Exhibition
 NGV Melb
 Invitation Art Exhibition University of NSW Sydney
 1980 Recent Acquisitions to the Collection Melbourne University
 1981 Animals and Animism in Australian Art, RMIT Melbourne
 1982 Group Exhibition, Albany Museum Albany Georgia USA
 Georgia State University Madison-Morgan Cultural Centre, Madison Georgia USA
 Archibald Prize Exhibition NSW Art Gallery University of South Carolina Spring Arts Festival Exhibition, Beaufort USA
 1986 Moments of Vision International Exhibition Corfu Greece
 1987 Gold Coast Art Prize Centre Gallery Surfers Paradise QLD
 1989 Sulman Prize Exhibition NSW Art Gallery Sydney
 BMG Gallery Inaugural Boundary Road Exhibition Sydney
 1991 Mixed Exhibition Kenthurst Gallery Sydney
 Boys and Girls Exhibition Gold Coast City Art Gallery QLD
 1992 Mixed Exhibition Kenthurst Gallery Sydney
 2001 Annual Collectors Exhibition Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melb.
 2002 Paperworks Lauraine Diggins Fine Art Melb
 Annual Collectors Exhibition Lauraine Diggins Fine Art Melb
 Inspiration NQ. Perc Tucker Gallery Townsville QLD
 2003 Annual Collectors Exhibition Lauraine Diggins Fine Art Melb
 2004 Annual Collectors Exhibition Lauraine Diggins Fine Art Melb
 Works from the Stockroom Lauraine Diggins Fine Art Melb
 2005 From Colonial to the Present Lauraine Diggins Fine Art Melb
 2008 Directors Choice Eastgate & Holst Fine Art Melb
 2010 Collectors Exhibition Eastgate & Holst Fine Art Melb
 2013 Vista Exhibition. Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melb
 2016 Diversity Exhibition. Eastgate & Holst Fine Art, Melb
 2017 Seeing is Believing. Alliance Francaise Gallery, Melb
 2018 Spring-Selected Works. Chapman and Bailey Gallery, Melb
 2019 Works on Paper-Old & New. Eastgate Gallery, Melb
 2020 Selections from the Paul Guest Collection. Bendigo Art Gallery

Commissions

- 1965 Mural Ballarat Television Station
 1967 Mural H J Heinz Head Office Melbourne

Publications

- 1965 Interview. Sound Recording Hazel de Berg. National Library Collection 481134
 1965 Survey-The Lively Arts ABC TV Profile
 1965 Georges Invitation Art Prize, John Brack article in Art and Australia, Vol 3, No 1
 1967 The Australian Painters 1964-66 Corcoran Museum Washington DC USA
 Life Magazine Australia Vol 42 No 6 Photograph of 'Sentinel'
 1968 Encyclopedia of Australian Art. Alan McCulloch + 2nd (1984) + 3rd (1994) Alan and Susan McCulloch and 4th (2008)
 1969 Guide to Modern Australian Painting Ross Luck
 1970 Australian Painting 1788 - 1970, Bernard Smith
 Modern Australian painting 1960 - 1970. Kym Bonython Art & Australia Vol. 17

1960	Blake Prize Exhibition Sydney	Art & Australia Vol.17 No 3 Cover & Betty Clarke monograph.
1961	Italian Government Invitation Prize NGV Melbourne	
1965	McCaughey Memorial Invitation Prize NGV Melbourne	'Richard Crichton' (1980) International Repository of Literature
1966	Ninth Tasmanian Art Gallery Invitation, Exhibition Hobart	on Art, Massachusetts, USA
	Georges Art Prize Exhibition Melbourne Victoria	Artists and Galleries in Australia and NZ Max Germaine
	Mertz Collection Adelaide Festival Exhibition, South Australia	1981 Animal and Animism in Australia Art Jenny Zimmer
	Mirror Waratah Art Festival Sydney	1990 Australian Painting 1788-1999 Bernard Smith
1967	Australian Painters Corcoran Gallery, Washington DC	1992 State of the Art issue 3
USA		1993 Concise Dictionary of Australian Artists
1969	Young Painters from around the World	G Robb & E Smith Melb Uni Press
	Invitation Exhibition New York USA	1996 Art & Australia Vol.33 no.3 Joan Kerr Colonial Quotations
1970	Expo Tokyo Japan	2002 The Far Shores Ronald Millar Catalogue
	The Irresistibles Group Exhibition, Bonython Gallery Sydney	Lauraine Diggins Fine Art
1971	Melbourne University Collection NGV Melbourne	2009 Richard Crichton A Survey 1955-1975 Catalogue Foreword
	Corio Prize Exhibition Geelong Gallery Victoria	Jenny Zimmer Eastgate & Holst Fine Art
1972	Trustees Art Prize Exhibition Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane	2012 Richard Crichton Profile-Selected Works. Castlemaine Art
	Corio Prize Exhibition Geelong Gallery Victoria	Gallery & Historical Museum.
1973	Alice Springs Art Prize Exhibition	Ronald Millar ISBN:978-0-646-58042-5
	Cairnmillar Invitation Exhibition Georges Art Gallery Melbourne	2014 Eastgate & Holst Melbourne, Works from the Studio
	Group Exhibition Macquarie Gallery Sydney	2019 Paul Guest Collection. Bendigo Art Gallery Catalogue ISBN 978-0-949215-96-3
1975	McCaughey Memorial Invitation Prize NGV Melbourne	
	Nineteenth Tasmanian art Gallery Invitation Exhibition Hobart	
	Group Exhibition Macquarie Gallery Sydney	
1976	Blake Prize Exhibition Sydney	
1977	Sulman Prize Exhibition Sydney	