

MARC RAMBEAU

Born in France in 1945, Marc Rambeau studied art at the Villa Thiole (French School for Visual Arts) and at the National School for Arts Decoratifs in Nice from 1961 to 1963. In 1964, he joined the Robert Boell Atelier in Toulon where he continued his studies. From 1968 onwards, Rambeau's work took him to the South Pacific where he lived in New Caledonia and Tahiti, until 1985 when he took up residence in Australia. In 1989 he became an Australian citizen.

As a travelling artist in 1995 and 1996, he resided in Beijing for six months. This stay in China marked a new era for Rambeau's art, for he discovered the rice-paper medium which he has since used extensively for his paintings, in his colour compositions, collages and image repetitions.

He used these techniques in the themes he developed in Tahiti in 1997 portraying Polynesian dancing and then again in 2000 in his "Around the Buoys" project which captured the colour and movement of the Americas Cup yacht regatta. In Australia too his work on the landscape of the Outback is known for its bold simplicity and strong colours.

Rambeau's Australian studio is located in Ainslie, in the heart of Canberra

RECENT SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2012: SINGAPORE	<i>Galerie Societe Generale</i>
NOUMEA	<i>Galerie le Chevalet d'Art</i>
TAHITI	<i>Galerie Winkler</i>
2011: TAHITI	<i>Galerie Winkler</i>
PARIS	Galerie des Editions du Pacifique
2010: CANBERRA	Beaver Galleries
NOUMEA	Galerie le Chevalet d'Art
PARIS	Galerie des Editions du Pacifique
2009: TAHITI	Galerie Winkler
NOUMEA	Galerie le Chevalet d'Art
SYDNEY	Maunsell Wickes at Barry Stern Galleries
2008: PARIS	Galerie des Editions du Pacifique
AUCKLAND	The Lane Gallery
TAHITI	Galerie Winkler
2007: CANBERRA	Beaver Galleries
SYDNEY	Maunsell Wickes at Barry Stern Galleries
MELBOURNE	Without Pier Gallery
2006: TAHITI	Galerie Winkler
AUCKLAND	The Lane Gallery
NOUMEA	Galerie le Chevalet d'Art
CANBERRA	Beaver Galleries
2005: NOUMEA	Galerie le Chevalet d'Art
SYDNEY	Alliance Francaise de Sydney

2004:	CANBERRA	Beaver Galleries
	AUCKLAND	The Lane Gallery
2003:	NOUMEA	Galerie le Chevalet d'Art
2002:	SINGAPORE	Artfolio Gallery
	AUCKLAND	The Lane Gallery
	MELBOURNE	Goya Galleries
	SYDNEY	Charles Hewitt Gallery
2001:	SYDNEY	Quadrivium
	CANBERRA	Beaver Galleries
	PERTH	Accent Fine Art Galleries
	NOUMEA	Galerie le Chevalet d'Art
2000:	AUCKLAND	The Lane Gallery
	SYDNEY	Mary Place Gallery
	AUCKLAND	National Maritime Museum
	SINGAPORE	Galerie Societe Generale
1999:	TAHITI	Galerie Reva Reva
	AUCKLAND	The Lane Gallery
1998:	SYDNEY	Mary Place Gallery
	AUCKLAND	The Lane Gallery
	SINGAPORE	Galerie Societe Generale
1997:	SYDNEY	Quadrivium
	NOUMEA	Galerie Australe
	SINGAPORE	Galerie Societe Generale
1996:	NOUMEA	Galerie Australe
	PARIS	L'Hotel, Rue Des Beaux Arts
1995:	NOUMEA	Galerie Australe
	SYDNEY	Mary Place Gallery
	HONG KONG	Kwai Fung Hin Gallery
1994:	SYDNEY	Bridge Street Gallery
	PARIS	Australian Embassy
	MELBOURNE	Libby Edwards GallerY

RECENT GROUP SHOW PARTICIPATION

2012	MELBOURNE	Without Pier Gallery
2009	SEILLANS(France)	La Magnanerie de Seillans”
2007	SAMOA	Talofa Falani
	CANBERRA	Europe Exhibition
	BROKEN HILL	Outback Art Prize
2006	BROKEN HILL	Outback Art Prize
	SYDNEY	Barry Stern Gallery
2005	AUCKLAND	Oceania
2004	CANBERRA	Canberra Art Prize