

DOUGLAS CHAMBERS - Biography

- 1935 Born London, England
1970 Arrived in Australia to take up teaching at W.A.I.T (now Curtin University of Technology)

Studies

- 1952-56 National Diploma in Design (Painting), London, A.R.C.A. Painting
1959-61 Graduate Diploma, Royal College of Art, London

Teaching

- 1961-62 Charterhouse School, England
1963 Jamaica School of Art
1970-80 Western Australian Institute of Technology (now Curtin University of Technology)
1982 Darwin Institute of Technology
1986 Established and taught at Curtin University of Technology, School of Art Annexe, Albany, WA

Solo Exhibitions

- 1974 Old Fire Station Gallery, Perth
1978 Review Exhibition, Fremantle Art Gallery
1979 Undercroft Gallery, University of Western Australia (with Mac Betts)
1980 Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
1982 Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
1985 Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
1987 Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
1989 Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
1990 Chapman Gallery, Canberra
1991 Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth. Festival of Perth Exhibition
1991 Myer Atrium, Perth. *Douglas Chambers - An Overview*, Festival of Perth Exhibition
1998 *Recent Paintings*, Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
2000 *New Paintings and Constructions*, Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
2004 *Then and Now, Recent Paintings*, Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth

Group Exhibitions

- 1954-56 New English Art Club, R.B.A. Gallery, London
1958 Royal Academy, London
1958-61 Young Contemporaries, R.B.A. Gallery, London
1966-69 Travelling Exhibition with Jamaica Artists' Association in Cuba, Canada and West Indies
1969 Jamaica Government Painting Award
1973 *Four Painters Exhibition*, Desborough Gallery, Perth
1980 *Third Anniversary Exhibition*, Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
1981 *Fifth Anniversary Exhibition*, Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
1982 *Critics Choice*, The Art Gallery of Western Australia
1983 George's Invitation Exhibition, Melbourne
1983 *The W.A.I.T. Collection*, Art Gallery of Western Australia
1983 Bougainvillea Art Award
1983 Northern Territory Award
1984 Pegasus Art Award, The Art Gallery of Western Australia
1985 *Five Painters in Western Australia*, Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth (Festival of Perth Exhibition)
1985 Fremantle Drawing Prize, Fremantle Art Gallery
1985 Albany Invitation Exhibition, Sir Claude Hotchin Art Gallery, Albany
1985 The Western Australia Week Invitation Art Award, Fremantle Arts Centre
1985 Mandorla Art Prize, New Norcia Art Gallery, New Norcia

- 1985 *9th Anniversary Exhibition*, Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
 1986 Albany Invitation Exhibition, Sir Claude Hotchin Art Gallery, Albany
 1986 Geraldton Sunshine Festival Art Prize, Theatre Gallery, Geraldton
 1987 Albany Invitation Exhibition, Sir Claude Hotchin Art Gallery, Albany
 1988 *The Centre*, Gold Coast, Brisbane
 1988 Bi-Centennial Royal Agricultural Art Prize, Perth
 1988 First Australian Contemporary Art Fair Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
 Represented by Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
 1988 The Matilda Bay Restaurant Art Prize, Perth
 1989 *Centenary 9 x 5 Exhibition*, Heidelberg and Heritage, National Gallery of Victoria
 1990 Second Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
 Represented by Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
 1995 *A Rose is a Rose*, Galerie Düsseldorf
 1997 *21 Years On*, Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
 1997 *Swingtime*, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, University of Western Australia
 2002 Joondalup Invitation Art Award
 2002 *Love Your Work*, Fremantle Arts Centre
 2002 *Boundless, Contemporary*, Art from Country, WA, Art Gallery of Western Australia
 2003 BankWest Contemporary Art Prize
 2006 Figuration in Western Australia - 5 WA Painters, Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth

Awards

- 1960 Rome and Abbey Scholarship
 1968 Jamaica Government Painting Award
 1976 Visual Arts Board, Australia Council Grant
 1985 Albany Invitation Exhibition Painting Award
 1985 The Western Australia Week Invitation Painting Award
 1985 The Holmes a Court Invitation Prize
 1986 Albany Art Competition 'Caltex Art Award', Open Prize
 1986 Geraldton Sunshine Festival Art Prize
 1988 Bi-Centennial Royal Agricultural Art Prize
 1989 The Matilda Bay Restaurant Art Prize
 1989 Creative Development Fellowship, Department for the Arts
 1990 Commissioned to Design Poster for Festival of Perth 1991

Commissions

- 1997 Relief Mural for the Perth Family Court

Collections

University of West Indies, Shell Oil Co., West Indies, Bank of Canada, West Indies, University of Western Australia, The Art Gallery of Western Australia
 Curtin University of Technology, Western Australian Arts Council, National Gallery of Victoria, Visual Arts Board, Artbank, N.T. Art Gallery, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
 Darwin Institute of Technology, State Library of Western Australia, Fremantle Art Gallery, Albany Art Gallery, National Gallery of Australia, The Robert Holmes a Court Collection
 Foothills School Western Australia, Geraldton Theatre Art Gallery, Ian and Sue Bernadt Collection, BankWest, Edith Cowan University, Wesfarmers

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