# BILL HENSON

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## **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

2013	Cloud Landscapes, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney. Untitled 1985/86, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne
	Bill Henson: Across Time, Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle
2012	Diane Arbus, Bill Henson, Robert Mapplethorpe, Robert Miller Gallery, New York Bill Henson, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney
2011	Bill Henson, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne
2010-12	Bill Henson: early work from the Monash Gallery of Art collection, travelling exhibition.
2010	Bill Henson, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney
2008	Bill Henson, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney
	Bill Henson, Robert Miller Gallery, New York
2007	Bill Henson, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane
2006	Bill Henson, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne
2000	Bill Henson, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney
	Bill Henson, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago
	Bill Henson, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, USA
2005	Bill Henson: 2003-2004 Newcastle Region Art Gallery Acquisitions, Newcastle Regional
2003	Art Gallery, Newcastle.
	Bill Henson: Three Decades of Photography, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	and National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
2004	Presence 3: Bill Henson, The Speed Art Museum, Kentucky, USA
2004	Bill Henson, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne, Australia
	Bill Henson, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago
	Bill Henson, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, USA
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2003	Bill Henson, Lux et Nox, book launch, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne, Australia [itinerary:
	Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney, Australia]
2002	Bill Henson, Centro de Fotografia, University of Salamanca, Spain
2002	Bill Henson, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne, Australia
2001	Bill Henson, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney, Australia, November-December
0000	Bill Henson, Scalo, Zurich, Switzerland, September - November
2000	Bill Henson, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney, Australia, March
1000	Bill Henson, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne, Australia, August
1999	Bill Henson, Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles, USA, March
1998	Bill Henson, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney, Australia, May - June
4007	Bill Henson, ACP Galerie Peter Schuengel, Salzburg, Austria, January - February
1997	Bill Henson, Deutscher Fine Art, Melbourne, Australia
	Melbourne International Festival of Arts, Melbourne, Australia, October - November
1996	Bill Henson, Banning and Associates, New York, USA, February.
	Bill Henson: Photographs form the Monash City Council Collection, March
	Bill Henson, Recent Works from 1995/96, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, April – May
1995-96	Bill Henson, Works from The 46th Venice Biennale, [itinerary: Lawrence Wilson Gallery,
	Perth, Australia (February - March); Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
	(April - May); National Gallery of Victoria (May - June); Art Gallery of New South Wales
	(July - September); Plimsoll Gallery University of Hobart (October - November)
1995	Bill Henson, 46th Venice Biennale, Australian Pavilion (June - September)
	Bill Henson, Galerie Froment & Putman, Paris, August - September
	Bill Henson, Photographs, Peter McCleavey Gallery, Wellington, November.

#### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2013 Australia, Royal Academy of Arts, London.

Beautiful Creatures, Adam Art Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand

Mix Tape 1980 s: Appropriation, Subculture, Critical Style, National Gallery of Victoria,

Melbourne

New 2013: Selected Recent Acquisitions, University of Queensland Art Museum,

Brisbane

Under My Skin: Contemporary Australian Photography from the Corrigan Collection,

Rockhampton Art Gallery, Rockhampton

The Youth Code!, curated Natalie Herschderfer, Chrisoph Guy, Zurich

2012 Elsewhere, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand

2011 Destiny Deacon, Fiona Hall, Bill Henson, Tracey Moffatt, TV Moore, Julie Rrap, Anne

Zahalka, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney

Naked, Jensen Gallery, Sydney

2010 Zurich Film Festival Exhibition, Christophe Guye Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland

2008 Teen City, Musee de l'Elysee, Lausanne, Switzerland, curated by Nathalie Herschdorfer

People and Places: Selections from the Allen Thomas Jr. Photography Collection,

SECCA (Southeastern Centre for Contemporary Art), North Carolina

Supercharged: the car in contemporary culture, IMA touring show - Logan Art Gallery,

Redcliffe Art Gallery

2007 DeOverkant/Downunder, Den Haag Sculpture 2007, Netherlands

Intimacy, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, The University of New South Wales, College of Fine

Arts, Sydney

Supercharged: the car in contemporary culture, IMA touring show - 24Hr Art, Bathurst

Regional Art Gallery, Pinnacles Gallery

Strange Cargo: Contemporary art as a state of encounter, Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, Bendigo Art Gallery, Orange Regional Gallery, Wagga

Wagga Art Gallery and Tweed River Regional Gallery

2006 Supercharged: the car in contemporary culture, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane

Twilight: Photography in the Magic Hour, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England

Black & Blue, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, USA

The Year in Art, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney

2005 Perception, The Daryl Hewson Photographic Collection, Queensland Centre for

Photography, Bulimba, QLD, Australia

The Subjective Figure, Robert Miller Gallery, New York

C'town Bling, curator Anne Loxley, Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW, Australia

10/21 - VCA at the Venice Biennale, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne, Australia

The Children's Hour. Museum of New Art. Detroit. USA

Almost, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, USA

2004 Auto Fetish: The Mechanics of Desire, curated by Nick Mitzevich, Newcastle Region Art

Gallery, Newcastle, New South Wales

Penumbra: Images of Light and Darkness, McClelland Gallery and Sculpture Park,

Langwarrin, Victoria

Night Vision, Australian Centre for Photography, Sydney

Written with Darkness, UTS Gallery, University of Technology, Sydney

The Plot Thickens: Narratives in Australian Art, A Heide Museum of Modern Art Travelling

Art Exhibition, Melbourne

Satellite cities and tabloid life, MUMA Monash University Museum of Art,

Melbourne Presence, Speed Art Museum, Louisville, Kentucky (through to March 2005) 2004 Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art: Contemporary Photo-media, Art Gallery of

South Australia, Adelaide, South Australia

2003 Strangers: The First ICP Triennial of Photography and Video, International Center of

Photography, New York

MCA Unpacked II, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney

Stellar, Centre of Contemporary Photography Fundraising Auction, Centre of

Contemporary Photography, Melbourne

Through their lens, Gosford Regional Gallery, Gosford

Child in Time, Gemeente Museum Helmond, Helmond, The Netherlands

Portraiture, Karen Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles

Flagship: Australian Art in the National Gallery of Victoria, 1790 - 2000, The Ian Potter

Centre, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

SEX, Karen Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles, California

2002 Fieldwork: Australian Art 1968 - 2002, National Gallery of Victoria, Federation Square,

Melbourne (November 2002 to February 2003)

Points of View, University of Technology Sydney Art Collection, UTS, Sydney

Sublime: 25 Years of the Wesfarmers Collection of Australian Art, Art Gallery of Western

Australia, Perth, Western Australia

2nd Sight Australian Photography in the National Gallery of Victoria, National Gallery of

Victoria, Melbourne, 2002

Dirty Dozen, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney

The First Twenty Years, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney

Nocturne: Images of Night & Darkness from Colonial to Contemporary, 23 April - 16 June,

MPRG Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery

Images of Australian Men: Photographs from the Monash Gallery of Art Collection, A Monash Gallery of Art Travelling Exhibition (Adelaide Festival Centre, Gippsland Art Gallery, Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery, Geelong Art Gallery) 24 May 2002 - 21 Sept.

2003

Other Views: an exhibition from the Griffith University Art Collection, Griffith University,

Nathan, Queensland

2001 Phiction: lies, illusion and the phantasm in photography, Horsham Regional Art Gallery,

Victoria, Australia, December

a person looks at a work of art..., The Michael Buxton Contemporary Art Collection, 24 November 2001- 3 December 2002, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Victoria, Australia Lightness of Being, Contemporary Photographic Art from Australia, Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, September - October; Museum Scholb Hardenberg, Velbert, November - January; Kunstsammlungen Chemnitz, January - February; Kulturzentrum der Stadt

Stuttgart, March - April, Germany

2000 Biennale of Sydney, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney

Millennium Exhibition, Los Angeles County Museum of Art Museum

Presumed Innocent, CAPC Musee d'Art contemporain de Bordeaux, France

All Stars 2000, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney

Darkness & light: looking at the landscape, McClelland Gallery; Ballarat Fine Art Gallery;

Auckland Art Gallery, New Zealand

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- Prager, Lisa, Margaret Trudgeon, and Dianne Waite. *Fieldwork: Australian Art 1968 2002* (exhibition catalogue). Melbourne: National Gallery of Victoria, 2002, pp. 72 77.
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- Crombie, Isobel, and Susan Van Wyk. 2nd Sight Australian Photography in the National Gallery of Victoria (exhibition catalogue). Melbourne: National Gallery of Victoria, 2002, p. 111 (pp. 104,105 detail).
- Timms, Peter. *Images of Australian Men: Photographs from the Monash Gallery of Art Collection*, A Monash Gallery of Art Travelling Exhibition (exhibition catalogue). Wheelers Hill, Victoria: The Gallery, 2002.
- McAloon, William. Home and Away: Contemporary Australian and New Zealand Art from the Chartwell Collection. Auckland: Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki in association with David Bateman, 1999, pp. 76-7, 136.
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- *Bill Henson Photographs, 1974 1984* (exhibition catalogue). Carlton, Victoria: Deutscher Fine Art, 1989. Chevrier, Jean-François. *Photo-kunst* (exhibition catalogue), Stuttgart: Staatsgalerie, 1989.
- Bond, Tony and Terence Maloon. *Australian Bicentennial Perspecta* (exhibition catalogue) Sydney: Art Gallery of New South Wales, 1987, pp. 44 53.
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