



Steve HARRIS

Steve Harris was born in Dunedin, New Zealand in 1953 and is self-taught as an artist. He moved with his wife Karen and two daughters to Australia in 1991 and now resides in Jervis Bay, New South Wales. "Harris has become well known for his impeccably painted still life compositions, his skillful use of light, shadow and space being a hallmark of his approach. He generally tends to depict objects which have an everyday function or perhaps have even been discarded, but the work is about much more than simple representation. Harris is a master of understated realism which in turn evokes its own sense of 'atmosphere' and contemplative mood. His works have been described as 'meditations in light'; and this is very much the feeling one has when attending one of Harris's exhibitions - a type of reflective silence emanates from the paintings and imbues them with a spiritual quality that one would not, perhaps anticipate." ~ Nevill Drury Images 2, Australian Contemporary Painting.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1981 Cargo Gallery, Lyttleton NZ
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- 1983 Bealey Gallery, Christchurch NZ
- 1984 Rosslyn Gallery, Dunedin NZ
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- 1987 Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney Australia
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Bealey Gallery, Christchurch NZ
Ferner Gallery, Auckland NZ

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Melbourne Fine Art Gallery, Melbourne Australia
Bealey Gallery, Christchurch NZ
- 1993 Ferner Gallery, Auckland NZ
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Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney Australia
- 1994 Melbourne Fine Art Gallery, Melbourne Australia
Ferner Gallery, Auckland NZ
Bealey Gallery, Christchurch NZ
- 1995 Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney Australia
Cintra Galleries, Brisbane Australia
Ferner Gallery, Auckland NZ
- 1996 Ferner Gallery, Wellington NZ
Melbourne Fine Art Gallery, Melbourne Australia
Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney Australia
- 1997 Cintra Galleries, Brisbane Australia
- 1998 Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney Australia
- 1999 Ferner Gallery, Wellington NZ
Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne Australia
- 2000 Ferner Gallery, Auckland NZ
Bealey Gallery, Christchurch NZ
- 2001 Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney Australia
- 2002 Ferner Gallery, Auckland NZ Bealey Gallery, Christchurch NZ
- 2003 Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney Australia
- 2004 Bealey Gallery, Christchurch NZ
Ferner Gallery, Wellington NZ
- 2006 Dickerson Gallery, Melbourne Australia
Retrospective, Shoalhaven Regional Art Gallery, NSW Australia
Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney Australia
- 2007 Ferner Gallery, Auckland NZ

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1977 Benson & Hedges Award, Dunedin NZ
- 1978 Abernethy's Gallery, Dunedin NZ
- 1979 Commonwealth Young Artists' Exhibition, Royal Overseas League
Christchurch NZ and London UK Otago Art Society, Dunedin NZ
- 1980 Otago Art Society, Dunedin NZ
- 1983 Guest Artist, Ashburton Annual Exhibition, Ashburton NZ
- 1984 Montana Art Award, Auckland NZ

- 1985 Guest Artist, Timaru Annual Exhibition, Timaru NZ
Rosslyn Gallery, Dunedin NZ
- 1988 Inaugural Australian Commercial Galleries Association Art Fair, Melbourne Australia
- 1993 A.C.T.A. Maritime Award, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Sydney Australia
P&O Maritime Award, Sydney Australia
12 Contemporary NZ Artists, Hong Kong Royal Country Club, Hong Kong
- 1996 NZ Realists, Robert McDougal Public Art Gallery, Christchurch NZ
Guest Artist, Inverloch Exhibition, Wellington NZ
Dual Horizons, Studio of Contemporary Art, Auckland NZ Still Life, Group Exhibition, Ferner Gallery, Auckland NZ Super Art Dickerson Gallery, Melbourne Australia
- 2006 Lexus Mortimore, Dubbo Australia
- 2007 Dickerson Gallery, land, sea & sky, Melbourne Australia
Farm Feral and female, Bell Gallery, Berrima, NSW Australia
- 2011 Still Life exhibition Gallery One, Gold Coast
- 2014 Solo exhibition Gallery One, Gold Coast

COLLECTIONS INCLUDE

Deutsche Bank, Sydney Australia, McDougal Public Art Gallery, Christchurch NZ, B-H.P. Collection, Melbourne Australia, McIntosh Corporate Ltd. Sydney Australia, Baring Securities (Australia) Ltd, Sydney, Abbott Tout Russell Kennedy, Sydney, NZ Post, Wellington NZ, Sly and Weigall, Sydney, Huka Lodge Taupo NZ, D & D Tolhurst, Melbourne, Skellerup Corporation, Auckland NZ, Air New Zealand, Sydney, Air, New Zealand, Brisbane, Marubeni Australia Ltd, Melbourne, Sky Television, NZ, Merrill Lynch, Sydney, J.B. Were, Sydney, Australia, Deacons Graham & Jones, Sydney, Campbelltown City Art Gallery, Australia Shoalhaven Regional Art Gallery, N.S.W., Lowenstein, Sydney. Private Collections including: United States of America, United Kingdom, Germany, Bahamas, Australia, Singapore, Malaysia, New Zealand, Japan, Hong Kong, Brunei, China

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