



Ken **DONE**

Since his first solo exhibition in 1980, Ken Done has become one of Australia's most famous artists. His work has been described as the most original style to come out of Australia, and his paintings are in collections throughout the world.

Born 29 June, 1940, in Sydney, Ken left school at 14 to enter the National Art School in East Sydney. After 5 years study, he commenced a highly successful career as an art director and designer in New York, London and Sydney.

At the age of 40, after painting for many years, he gave up his advertising career to become a painter full-time. Since then, he has held over 100 one-man shows, including major exhibitions in Australia, Europe, Japan and the USA. His works have been shown in the Archibald, Sulman, Wynne, Blake, and Dobell Prizes.

In 1991, a major touring exhibition in Japan attracted over 200,000 visitors. The artist's first European exhibition was held in Paris in 1996, to great acclaim, and in 2000 the art of Ken Done was successfully premiered in both Los Angeles and London.

Solo Exhibitions

150+ in Gold Coast, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Canberra, Geelong, Melbourne, Cairns, Hobart, Noosa, Grafton, London, Japan, Canada.

2017 'Paintings you probably haven't seen' Gallery One, Gold Coast, Australia

2019 'For the Love of Colour', Gallery One, Gold Coast, Australia

Select Group Exhibitions

100+ in Sydney, Canberra, China, Tweed Region, Including:

2019 Finalist of the Wynne Prize ; Finalist of Sulman Prize

2011 The Archibald Prize, AGNSW, Sydney Australia

1993 The Sulman Prize, AGNSW, Sydney Australia

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1992 The Archibald Prize, AGNSW, Sydney Australia

1984 The Sulman Prize, AGNSW, Sydney Australia

The Archibald Prize, AGNSW, Sydney Australia

Awards

1967 Cannes Gold Lion Award

1973 Gold and Silver A.W.A.R.D.S.

1974 D. & A.D. Awards . O.A.A.A. Award

1975 Melbourne A.D.C. Awards

1976 Caxton Award

1977 F.A.C.T.S. Award

1986 New South Wales Tourism Award

1987 Finalist, BHP Awards for the Pursuit of Excellence 1989 Father of the Year

1992 Order of Australia (A.M.) for services to Art, Design and Tourism

1993 Fashion Industries of Australia Grand Award, Mosman Citizen of the Year, Rotary

International Award for Excellence Spirit of Australia Award for excellence in the Australian Arts

1994 Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International

1999 Westpac Export Heroes Award, Australian Institute of Export Finalist, Business Asia Awards

Fellow of Design Institute of Australia (Hon)

2001 Finalist, Business Star Awards

2002 Powerhouse Museum Life Fellow | Bachelor of Design (Hon), Sydney Graphics College

2007 The Japanese Foreign Minister's Award

2013 Design Institute of Australia Hall of Fame

Collections

Bega Valley Regional Gallery, Bega, Australia

Benalla Art Gallery, Benalla, Australia

Broken Hill City Art Gallery, Broken Hill, Australia

Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns, Australia
Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Casula, Australia
Charles Darwin University, Darwin, Australia
Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Gold Coast, Australia
Grafton Art Gallery, Grafton, Australia
Griffith Regional Art Gallery, Griffith, Australia
Horsham Art Gallery, Horsham, Australia
Ipswich Art Gallery, Ipswich, Australia
Lake Macquarie Regional Gallery, Lake Macquarie, Australia
Maitland Art Gallery, Maitland, Australia
Manly Art Gallery and Museum, Manly, Australia
Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree, Australia
Moree Plains Regional Gallery, Moree, Australia
Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman, Australia
Murray Art Museum, Albury, Australia
National Maritime Museum, Sydney, Australia
National Museum of Australia, Canberra, Australia
New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, Australia
Nolan Gallery, Lanyon, Canberra, Australia
Orange Regional Gallery, Orange, Australia
Outback Regional Gallery, Winton, Australia
Parliament House Art Collection, Canberra, Australia
Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, Australia
Redcliffe City Art Gallery, Moreton Bay, Australia
Riddoch Art Gallery, Mount Gambier, Australia
Rockhampton Art Gallery, Rockhampton, Australia
Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery, Stanthorpe, Australia
Suntory Collection, Tokyo, Japan
Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation, Sydney, Australia
Tamworth City Gallery, Tamworth, Australia
The National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, Australia
The Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, Australia
Toowoomba Regional Gallery, Toowoomba, Australia
Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, Australia
University of Tasmania, Fine Arts Collection, Hobart, Australia
Western Plains Cultural Centre, Dubbo, Australia

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