

ROGER BALLEEN

Born in 1950 in New York City, USA. He lives and works in Johannesburg.

Exhibitions

Solo exhibitions (selection)

- 2018 The Jewish Museum, New York, United States – to be confirmed
The Cleveland Museum, United States – to be confirmed
M Contemporary, Sydney
- 2017 PhotoEspaña, Festival Off, camara oscura galeria de arte, Madrid, Spain
Hamiltons Gallery – London, United Kingdom
Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, USA
La ERRE Cultural Soace, Guatemala
Origins Centre Association, Johannesburg, South Africa
Guandong Museum, China
Akershus Kunstsenter, Lillestrom, Norway
Te Uru Waitakere Contemporary Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Tauranga Art Gallery, Tauranga, New Zealand
Biennial Fotografica Bogota, Columbia
John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota Florida, United States
Stadtmuseum + Kunstsammlung Jena, Jena, Germany
Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishoj, Denmark
Aura Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
Caixa Cultural Brasilia
Centro Cultural La Cúpula, Mérida, Mexico
The Centro Cultural Matucana 100, Santiago, Chile
Emon Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Flair Gallery, Arles, France
Galeria Principal of the Caixa Cultural Brasilia, Brasil
Galerie Alex Daniels – Reflex Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Galerie Nardone Brussels, Belgium
Gallery Momo, Cape Town, South Africa
Gamma Galeria, Guadalajara, Mexico
Guerrilla Zoo, London, UK
Jingdezhen Tao Xichuan Museum, Jiangxi, China
M97 Gallery. Shanghai, China
Museo Marte, El Salvador
Photomuseo National Museum of Photography, Bogota, Colombia
Les Rencontres de la Photographie, Arles
Saint Moritz Art Masters, Switzerland
Yu Deyao, China
Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2016 Anzenberger Gallery, Handmade Show, Austria
Aura Gallery, China
Barbado Gallery, Lisboa, Portugal

Carpentier Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Central Academy of Fine Art Museum, Beijing
Centro Fotografico Manuel Alvarez Bravo, Mexico
City Gallery Palffy Palais, Bratislava, Slovakia
Etherton Gallery, Tucson, United States
Fototeca, Monterrey, Mexico
Foto Museo de Cuatro Caminos, Mexico City
Galleria Massimo Minini, Brescia, Italy
Gallery Momo, Cape Town
Gallery Momo, Johannesburg
Hamilton Gallery, London, UK
Hydra and Fotografia, Mexico
Izzy Gallery, Toronto, Canada
James Fuentes, New York City, United State
João Barbado – Lisboa, Portugal
Museo Arocena ,Torreón, Mexico
Museum Dr Guislain Gent
Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul Turkey
Natalie and James Thompson Art Gallery, San Jose
State University, San Jose, United States
Photokina, Cologne, Germany
SIPF Gillman Barracks, Singapore
SNAP! Gallery, Orlando, Florida, United States
Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona, United States
Sunaparanta, Goa Centre for the Arts, India
Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, Australia
TEA Tenerife Espacio de las Artes, Canary Islands, Spain
Von der Heydt-Kunsthalle, Wuppertal-Barmen
Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Zemack Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel
2015 Bogotá Photo Festival, Bogotá, Colombia
CAFAM, Beijing, China
Chazen Museum of Art, Wisconsin, United States
David Krut Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
Frigoriferi Milanesi, Milan, Italy
Fried Gallery, Pretoria, South Africa
Galerie Karsten Greve, Köln, Germany
Galerie Rudolphe Janssen, Masks, Brussels, Belgium
Galerie Senda, Barcelona, Spain
Kafka House, Prague, Czech Republic
Kyotographie, Kyoto, Japan
La Fabrica, Madrid, Spain
Montserrat, Barcelona, Spain
Museu de Arte Contemporânea, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil
Museum of Image, Braga, Portugal
Photoink, New Delhi, India
Pori Art Museum, Pori , Finland
Serlachius Museum, Mänttä, Finland
2014 Atlas Sztuki, Lodz, Poland
Christophe Guye Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland

Circa Gallery, Johannesburg
 Festival de la Luz, Buenos Aires
 Fotografiska, Stockholm, Sweden
 Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France
 Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris Photo, France
 Kulungwana, Maputo, Mozambique
 Kunst- und Kulturzentrum Monschau, Aachen, Deutschland
 Moscow Media Centre, Moscow Russia
 Musée Nicéphore Niépce, Chalon-sur-Saône, France
 Museo d'Arte Contemporanea di Roma, Rome, Italy
 Museu Oscar Niemeyer, Brazil
 Museum Dr. Guislain, Gent, Belgium
 Museum Villa Stuck, Munich, Germany
 Oliewenhuis Art Museum, Bloemfontein, South Africa
 Paris Photo, Grand Palais, Paris, France
 2013 Belfast Photo Festival, Belfast, Northern Island
 Galerie Clairefontaine, Luxembourg
 Johannesburg Art Fair, South Africa
 Maison De L'Image Documentaire, The CèTávoiR Association, Paris, France
 Museum of Old and New, Hobart Australia
 Nikolaj Copenhagen Contemporary Art Center, Denmark
 Photoink, New Delhi, India
 Pingao International Photography Festival, China
 Palm Springs Art Museum, California, USA
 Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington DC, USA
 Westlicht, Schaulplatz fur Fotografie, Vienna, Austria
 2012 Erdmann Contemporary & the Photographers Gallery za, Cape Town, South Africa
 Manchester Art Museum, UK
 Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Israel
 Fotografiska, Stockholm, Sweden
 Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria
 Museu de Arte Moderna, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
 Rosphoto, Retrospective, St. Petersburg, Russia
 Kleinschmidt Fine Photographs, Wiesbaden, Germany
 Rosphoto, St. Petersburg, Russia
 Northwest University Museum, Potchestroom, South Africa
 Musee de l'Élysee, Lausanne, Switzerland
 Marta Hartford Museum, Herford, Germany
 2011 Museum Het Domein, Sittard, The Netherlands
 Angkor Photo Festival, Cambodia
 Fahey Klein, Los Angles, California, USA
 Fondazione Terre Medicee, Seravezza, Italy
 Galleri Tom Christoffersen, Copenhagen, Denmark
 Mannheim Ludwigshafen Heidelberg, Germany
 Le Mois de la Photo à Montréal, Canada
 Museum Het Domein, Sittard, The Netherlands
 Omsk Museum, Russia

Sammlung Prinzhorn, Outland and Shadow Chamber, Heidelberg, Germany
 2010 Bozar, Brussels, Belgium
 Comune di Arco/Galleria Civica, Italy
 Centro de Arte la Regenta, Las Palmas, Spain
 Festival of Photography of Savignano, Italy
 Gallery Photographer RU, Moscow, Russia
 Galerie Sabine Knust, Munich, Germany
 Galeria Max Estrella, Spain
 Galeria Senda. Barcelona, Spain
 Galerie Kamel Mennour, Paris, France
 George Eastman House, Rochester, USA
 Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
 Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, USA
 Lismore Regional Gallery, Australia
 Photonet Galerie, Wiesbaden, Germany
 Rooke Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
 Sammlungsleiter Fotomuseum, Munich, Germany
 Stenersen Museum, Oslo
 Sydney Biennale, Australia
 University of the O.F.S., South Africa
 Ubuntu, Salzburg Austria
 Ubuntu, Berlin, Germany
 2009 Auckland University of Technology
 Aura Gallery, Shanghai, China
 City Museum of Ljubljana, Slovenia
 Gagosian Gallery, New York, USA
 Galerie Wolfsen, Aalborg, Denmark
 Galerija Fotografija, Ljubljana, Slovenia
 Galleria Massimo Minini, Brescia, Italy
 Hamiltons Gallery, London, UK
 Johnen Gallery, Berlin, Germany
 Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne, Australia
 National Library of Australia, Canberra
 Ontario College of Art & Design, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 Triennale, Milan, Italy
 University of Johannesburg, South Africa
 University of Pretoria, South Africa
 University of the Orange Free State, South Africa
 2008 AEREA / Christian Larsen, Stockholm, Sweden
 BWA Gallery, Katowice, Poland
 Galeria vanGuardia, Bilbao, Spain
 Hertzelia Artists Host Centre, Tel Aviv, Israel
 Omaggio a Federico Vender, Palazzo dei Panni, Arco Trento
 Su Palatu, Sardegna, Italy
 2007 University of Auckland, New Zealand
 Aura Gallery, Hong Kong, China
 Art Gallery of Western Australia Johannesburg
 Trafo Gallery, Oslo, Norway
 Yours Gallery, Warsaw, Poland

Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, USA
 Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany
 Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, USA
 Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, USA
 University of Auckland, New Zealand
 2006 Atlanta College of Arts, USA
 Berlin Biennial, Berlin, Germany
 Biblioteque Nationale, Paris
 Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, USA
 Christian Dam Gallery, Oslo, Norway
 Everard Read, Johannesburg, South Africa
 Fahey Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
 Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen, Denmark
 Galeria Senda, Barcelona, Spain
 Galerie Johnen + Schöttle, Colonia, Germany
 Galerie Kamel Mennour, Paris, France
 Galerie Nicola von Senger, Zürich, Switzerland
 Guido Costa Projects, Torino, Italy
 Museum voor Fotografie, Amberes, Belgium
 National Arts Festival, South Africa
 Oliewenhuis Art Museum, Bloemfontein, South Africa
 Photographer's Gallery, Cabo
 Sasol Art Museum, Stellenbosch, South Africa
 Stills Gallery, Sydney
 Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium
 2005 Aura Gallery, Shanghai, China
 Durban Art Gallery, South Africa
 Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem, Holland
 Gagosian Gallery, New York
 Reflex New Art Gallery, Amsterdam
 2004 Berkeley Art Museum, California
 Dieci Comme ltd, Tokyo
 Le Chateau d'eau à Toulouse, France
 State Museum of Russia, San Petersburg
 2003 Galleria Carla Sozzani, Italy
 Galerie Kamel Mennour, Paris
 2002 Centro Cultural de Maia, O'Porto, Spain
 Gagosian Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
 Gagosian Gallery, New York, USA
 Galleria D'arte Moderna Bologna, Italy
 Gallery of Photography, Dublin, Ireland
 Musee Nicephore Niepce, Chalon-sur-Saone, France
 Museet for Fotokunst, Odense, Denmark
 Museo Nazionale Italy, Brescia, Italy
 Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, California
 Nuku Gallery, Oulu, Finland
 Sala Rekalde, Bilbao, Spain
 2001 Association for Visual Arts, Cabo
 Encontros da imagem, Braga, Portugal

- Fotoforum, Frankfurt
 Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
 Hasselblad Center, Sweden
 International Photo Festival Herten, Germany
 Kicken Gallery, Berlin, Germany
 Kunstmuseen, Krefeld, Germany
 Mateo Inurria, Córdoba, Spain
 PhotoEspaña, Madrid, Spain
 Printemps de Septembre a Toulouse, France
 Rupertinum, Salzburg, Germany
 Shine Gallery, London, UK
 Wurttembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2000
 Month of Photography, Thessaloniki, Greece
 Museum of Photography, Athens, Greece
 Noordelicht, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 Royal Theatre of Namur, Belgium
 Sani Festival, Greece
 Thessaloniki, Month of Photography, Greece
- 1999
 Fait & Cause, Paris
 Melkweg, Amsterdam. The Netherlands
 Month of Photography, Bratislava, Slovakia
 Month of Photography, Cabo, South Africa
- 1998
 Kunstal Museum, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
 Kunsthaus, Zurich, Switzerland
 Lumo '98, Finland
- Previously
 Afrikaner Museum, Johannesburg, South Africa
 Arles Photographic Festival, Arles, France
 Colorado Centre for Photography, Denver, Colorado
 Eindhoven Photographic Festival, Holland
 Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
 Market Theatre, Johannesburg, South Africa
 Michaelis Collection, Cabo
 Pretoria Art Museum, Pretoria, South Africa
 Royal Festival Hall/Hayward Gallery, London
 Shell Gallery, Ciudad del Cabo
 Tarranto Gallery, New York

Group exhibitions (selection)

- 2017
 Photo Basel, camera oscura galeria de arte, Basel, Switzerland
- 2016
 Etherton Gallery, The Association of International Photography Art Dealers,
 New York, United States
 Kendell Geers, Sindika Dokolo Foundation, Luanda, Angola
 V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2012
 Haifa Museum, Haifa Israel
 San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, California, USA
 National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
 Musexpo, Gougainville, France
 Play, Turnhout, Antwerp, Belgium

International Centre of Photography, New York, USA
 Seeing Eye, Brundyn and Gonsalves, Cape Town, SA
 Tim Mellville Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
 Kunsthalle HGN, Duderstadt, Germany
 Center for Photography, Woodstock, New York, USA
 2011 Blomquist, Oslo, Norway
 Museu de Arte Contemporanea de Niteroi, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
 National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru, India
 Fotogaleria Wien, Vienna, Austria
 2010 Ellen-K Fine Art Photography, Oslo, Norway
 BIP 2010, Liege, Belgium
 PEEKABOO! Helsinki Art Museum Tennis Palace, Finland
 Skotia Gallery, First Biennial Photography Invitational, Santa Fe, USA
 Zacheta National Gallery, Warsaw, Poland
 2008 New Museum, New York, USA
 Cautionary Tales, Albuquerque, USA
 Untitled (Vicarious), Gagosian Gallery, New York, USA
 New York Photo Festival, New York, USA
 2005 Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
 2004 Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland
 2002 Citigroup Photography Prize, London, UK
 Centro Cultural de Maia O'Porto, Spain
 National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
 Sala Rekalde, Bilbao, Spain
 Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
 2001 La Natura Della Natura Morta, Italy
 Museet for Fotokunst, Odense, Denmark
 Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 2000 Haus der Kulturen der Welt
 "Portraits of Africa", Berlin, Germany
 1999 Film & Television, Bradford, UK
 National Museum of Photography
 National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
 1998 Maison Européene de la Photographie, Paris, France
 National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
 1997 Contemporain, Paris, France
 Double Vie, France
 South African National Gallery, Cabo, South Africa
 Fondation Cartier pour l'art, France

Awards

2017 The Asia Pacific Brands Foundation Legendary Award
 2014 Suddeutsche Zeitung Magazin, Artist of the year
 2010 Lucie Award, Finalist for Solo Exhibition of the year, George Eastman House
 2009 Finalist Lucie Awards

- Curator/Exhibition of the Year: Roger Ballen: Photographs 1982 – 2009
Curated by Dr. Anthony Bannon for the George Eastman House,
Rochester, New York
- 2006 Art Directors Club Award Photography
- 2005 Art Directors Club Award Photography, Selma Blair Witch Project – New
York Times Magazine
- 2004 Top 10 Exhibition 2004, Matthew Higgs, Artforum
- 2002 Top 10 Exhibition 2002, Vince Aletti, Artforum Photographer of the Year
2002, Rencontres d'Arles Citigroup Private Bank Photography Prize 2002
finalist
- 2001 Photo-eye, Best Documentary Title, Best Photography Books of 2001
Special mention: UNICEF Photo of the Year
PhotoEspaña 2001, Best Photographic Book of the Year, Sani Festival,
Madrid, Best Solo Exhibition, Thessaloniki, Greece

Public and Corporate Collections

Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia

Berkeley Art Museum, California

Biblioteque Nationale, Paris

Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Alabama, USA

Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA

Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

Durban Art Gallery, Durban, South Africa

Fotomuseum, Munchen, Germany

George Eastman House, Rochester, New York, USA

Haifa Museum of Art, Israel

Hasselblad, Goteborg, Sweden

High Museum of Art, Atlanta, USA

Johannesburg Art Museum, South Africa

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, USA

Louisiana Museum, Denmark

Maison Europeene de la Photographie, Paris

Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester. United Kingdom

Musee de la Chasse et de la Nature, Paris, France

Musée de la Photographie á Charleroi, Belgium

Musee de l'Elysee , Lausanne, Switzerland

Museet for Fotokunst, Denmark

Museo nazionale Della Fotografia, Brescia, Italy
Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Museum Dr. Guislain, Gent, Belgium
Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, USA
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA
Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
National Museum of Film and Photography, Bradford UK
Palm Springs Art Museum, California
Oliewenhuis, Bloemfontein, South Africa
Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Spencer Art Museum, Kansas, USA
State Museum of Russia, Moscow, Russia
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
Tate Britain, London, UK
Tel Aviv Museum, Israel
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Virginia, USA
Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, USA

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