

ROGER BALLEEN

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

Education

- 2018 Honorary Doctor of Art and Design, Kingston University, UK
- 1982 MS, Geology, University of Colorado, USA
- PhD, Mineral Economics, University of Colorado, USA
- 1972 BA, Psychology, University of California, Berkeley

Exhibitions

Solo exhibitions (selection)

- 2026 "Shadows of the Mind", SCANTEIA+, Bucharest, Rumania
 "roger ballen.! drawing meets photography" Museum Dr. Guislain, Ghent, Belgium
 "The Other Mind: Roger Ballen. A retrospective" Rothko Museum, Daugavpils, Latvia
 "Spirits and Spaces", Copenhagen International Photo Festival, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2025 "Roger Ballen. Spirits and Spaces", BUILDING Milano, Milan, Italy
 "Shadows of the Mind", Benaki Museum, Athens, Grecia
 "New work", Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium, Oslo, Norway
 "New work", Mattatoi, Rome, Italy
 "Who Lives There", Villa Medici, Rome, Italy
 "New work", Suseong Artpia, Daegu, Korea
 "New work", Museum Gugging, Vienna, Austria
- 2024 "Roger Ballen Venice Apparitions", SpazioEventi La Toletta, Venice, Italy
 "Ballen by Ballen", Galleria Giampaolo Abbondio, Todi, Italy
 "Tales of Wonder", Apertura Madrid Gallery Weekend, camara oscura galeria de arte, Madrid, Spain
 "Uncanny Lens / La Lente Inquietante" by Roger Ballen with Joel-Peter Witkin, Castel Ivano, Trentino, Italy
- 2023 Fotografiska, Tallinn, Estonia
 Fatos Cromaticos, Galeria Lume, Brazil
 Baroque Gallery, Chernivtsy, Ukraine
 Galerie Les Douches, Paris, France
 Christophe Guye Gallery, Zürich, Switzerland
 Haihui Modern Art Museum, Zhengzhou, China
 Valerius Gallery, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg
 Museum Tinguely, Basel, Switzerland
 Hungarian House of Photography/Mai Mano House, Budapest, Hungary
 Galeria Lume, Sao Paulo, Brazil

- 2022 Fatos Cromaticos, Galeria Lume, Brazil
 Senigallia City of Photography, Senigallia, Italy
 Fotomuseum Den Haag, The Hague, The Netherlands
 "The Milk of the Dreams", curated by Amè Bell, The South African Pavillion,
 Venice Biennial, Venice, Italy
- 2021 National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece
 Jakopič Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia
 Centro Português de Fotografia, Porto, Portugal
- 2020 "Roger Ballen in Color", Apertura Madrid Gallery Weekend, camara
 oscura galeria de arte, Madrid, Spain
 "Roger Ballen in Color", ARCOMadrid, camara oscura galeria de arte,
 Madrid, Spain
 "Roger Ballen: In Retrospect", Florida Museum of Photographic Arts, USA
 No Joke, Plato, Czech Republic
 Double Vision, Artb Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
 Exibart Eterno, Studio Silvio Pasqualini, Italy
 Luminic Photography Festival, Catalonia, Spain
 "Roger Ballen. Shadow of the mind", Thessaloniki Museum Of
 Photography, Greece
- 2019 Roger Ballen Bilder & Bretter, Berlin, Germany
 Center of Photography, Montevideo, Uruguay
 CentralE for Contemporary Art, Brussels, Belgium
 Galleria Carla Sozzani, Milan, Italy
 Halle St Pierre, Paris, France
 Karsten Greve, Paris, France
 Latvian Museum of Photography, Latvia
- 2018 ARTCO Gallery, Aachen – Alter Ego
 Box Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
 Center of Photography, Montevideo, Uruguay
 Centro Cultural Kavlin, Uruguay
 City Art Gallery, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
 El Centro de Extension Alfonso Lagos (CECAL UdeC), Chile
 Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
 Futuredome Le Dictateur, Milan, Italy
 Modern Art Museum Gebre Kristos Desta Center, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
 Museu Fotografia Fortaleza, Brazil
 Wiesbaden Biennale, Hessisches Staatstheater Wiesbaden, Germany
 Museum of Fine Arts Ekaterinburg Foto Summer, Russia
 M. Contemporary, Sydney, Australia
 Galerija Fotografija, Ljubljana, Slovenija
 National Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
 Photo 18 Zurich, Switzerland
 PH Photo Centre, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2017 "Introspective", PhotoEspaña Festival Off, camara oscura galeria de arte,
 Madrid, Spain
 Hamiltons Gallery – London, UK
 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
2016 Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa
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
Etheron 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

2009 Ubuntu, Salzburg Austria
 Ubuntu, Berlin, Germany
 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, Sardeña, Italy
 University of Auckland, New Zealand
 2007 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, Italiy
 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
 PhotoEspana, 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

1998 Month of Photography, Cabo, South Africa
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)

2026 Photo Basel, camara oscura galeria de arte, Basel, Switzerland
"Ain't that just like me? | ¿No es eso típico de mí?", PHotoESPAÑA
Festival Off, curated by Emma Á. Marty y Juan Curto, camara oscura
galería de arte + El Local, Madrid, Spain
MIA Photo Fair BNP Paribas, BUILDING presents Animalism, Milan, Italy
"KNOWN / UNKNOWN - 100 Photographs to Inherit the World", Museo
delle Culture, and the Municipality of Milan, Milan, Italy
Fujifilm's X-Space, Shanghai, China
"LOVE, Contemporary Exposition", Paris, France
Fine Arts Asia, Hong Kong, China
"Irresistibles", Boogie Woogie Photography, Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong
Kong, China

2025 Photo Basel, camara oscura galeria de arte, Basel, Switzerland
"How Wondrous the Other Through the Artist's Glance", Gallery 51,
Antwerp, Belgium
"BESTIA ET ANIMA" Ranfels Castle, Bavaria, Germany
"From the Heart of the City", Galerie Buchkunst Berlin, Germany
"Ghosts from Elsewhere", Draguignan, France
Partere in Tel Aviv, Israel
"Made in USA", The Loft, Boogie Woogie Photography Hong Kong

2024 Photo Basel, camara oscura galeria de arte, Basel, Switzerland
India Art fair, 2024, Photoink, India
Partere in Tel Aviv, Israel
Drawing Now Art Fair, Paris, France
"Unfamiliar/Familiar", Roger Ballen and Giuditta Rustica, Galleri Oxholm,
Copenhagen, Denmark

2023 Fine Arts Asia, Hong Kong, China
Estampa, camara oscura galeria de arte, Madrid, Spain

Photo Basel, camara oscura galeria de arte, Basel, Switzerland
 Des oiseaux, Breda Kerk/Photo, The Netherlands
 Des oiseaux, Landskrona Museum/Foto, Switzerland
 "On the Road", The Loft, Wong Chuk Hang, China
 "Retrospect. 15 years of photography", camara oscura galeria de arte,
 Madrid, Spain
 Indian Art Fair 2023, Photoink, India
 2022 "Life on Mars?", curated by Juan Curto, camara oscura galeria de arte,
 Madrid, Spain
 Photo Basel, camara oscura galeria de arte, Basel, Switzerland
 "The Loft Wang Chuk Hang", Hong Kong
 "Vernissage l' enfrance dans la collection agnes b. at La Fab", Paris,
 France
 "The Lonka Project", Jewish Museum and Tolerance, Moscow, Russia
 "Resister Encore, Film screening and talks", Musée cantonal des Beux-Arts
 de Lausanne, France
 SP Arte, Brasil
 2021 ARCOMadrid, camara oscura galeria de arte, Madrid
 The Lonka Project, Berlin, Germany
 S.M.A.K "GIFTED" Tentoonstelling Collectie Agenda Vrienden, Ghent,
 Belgium
 Xiamen Art Expo, China
 2020 The Stranger, Koenig Gallery, Germany
 2019 Unseen, camara oscura galeria de arte, Amsterdam, Holland
 Adelaide Art Festival, Adelaide, Australia
 Commissione Roma, Museum of Rome, Palazzo Braschi, Italy
 "Embodiment (Africa Arts Philosophy)", Bozar, Brussels
 Gallery Weekend Berlin, Germany
 Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Cape Town, South Africa
 "Noli me tangere", Les Abattoirs, Namur
 "La identidad perdida, El rostro, colección olorVISUAL", curated by Natàlia
 Chocarro and Cristina Agàpito, Fundació Vila Casas, Palafrugell, Girona,
 Spain
 Photo London, camara oscura galeria de arte, London, UK
 "Faces", curated by Juan Curto, camara oscura galeria de arte, Madrid,
 Spain
 2018 Photo Basel, camara oscura galeria de arte, Basel, Switzerland
 Photo London, camara oscura galeria de arte, London, UK
 "Eléctrico y Lejano. Fotografía Contemporánea Colección OlorVISUAL",
 Centre d'Art Tecla Sala, Hospitalet de Llobregat, Spain
 "Unleashed" with Hans Lemmen, Bonnefaunten Museum, Netherlands
 Haute Photographie Fotografiska, Stockholm, Sweden
 Il Terzo Giorno, Parma, Italy
 Ngorongoro II, Berlin, Germany
 Nicodum Gallery, Los Angeles, EEUU
 Nordic Lights, Norway
 2017 Photo Basel, camara 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

2012 V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
 Haifa Museum, Haifa Israel
 San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, California, USA
 National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
 Museexpo, Gouggainville, 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, Portugal
 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

2019 Bokeh Lifetime Achievement Award

- 2018 Honorary Doctor of Art and Design, Kingston University, UK
- 2017 The Asia Pacific Brands Foundation Legendary Award
- 2014 Suddeutsche Zeitung Magazin, Artist of the year
- 2012 Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal, 2012
- 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
PhotoEspana 2001, Best Photographic Book of the Year, Sani Festival, Madrid, Best Solo Exhibition, Thessaloniki, Greece

Bibliography

- 2025 Spirits and Spaces, Roger Ballen and Collin Rhodes, Thames & Hudson, London, UK
Animalism, Quodlibet, Macerata, Italy
- 2024 Hungry Ghosts, Roger Ballen and Gabriele Tinti, Italy
"Uncanny Lens / La Lente Inquietante" by Roger Ballen and Joel-Peter Witkin, Fallone Editore, Italy
- 2023 Call of the void, Museum Tinguely, Kehrer Verlag, Heidelberg, Germany
- 2022 Ballenesque, Roger Ballen: A Retrospective, Paperback Edition, South Africa
- 2020 Colección Jan Mulder. Fotografía Contemporánea, directed by Marta Gili, Editorial RM and Editorial Meier Ramirez, Lima, Peru
- 2019 The World According to Roger Ballen - Thames & Hudson, London, UK
Asylum of the Birds Second Edition - Thames & Hudson, London, UK
- 2017 Ballenesque Roger Ballen: A Retrospective, Thames & Hudson, London, UK
Unleashed, Roger Ballen, Hans Lemmen, Kerber Verlag, Berlin, Germany
Roger Ballen – Polaroids, volume 1, Alex Daniels, Reflex Editions, Amsterdam, Holland
The Theatre of Apparitions, Roger Ballen in collaboration with Marguerite Rossouw, Thames & Hudson, UK
- 2016 Roger Ballen Appearances, Disappearances, Reappearances, Nazraeli Press, USA
No Joke, Asger Carlsen, Roger Ballen, Morel, UK
- 2015 Resurrected, Toinen Tuleminen, Kerber Art/Serlachius Museot, Finland
Elemental, Roger Ballen and Adam Ganz, Hotshoe, UK

- 2014 Outland - Phaidon USA, Second edition, revised and expanded
 The Audience, Nazraeli Press, USA
 Roger Ballen's Theatre of the Absurd, Pug Oslo, Norway
 Asylum of the Birds, Thames and Hudson, UK
- 2013 Roger Ballen and Die Antwoord, I Fink U Freeky, Random House Prestel, USA, UK
 Lines, Marks and Drawings: Through the Lens of Roger Ballen, Smithsonian National Museum of African Art Washington DC, DelMonico Books, Prestel, USA
- 2012 The House Project, Didi Bozzini, Oodee Books, UK
 Roger Ballen – introduction by Dominique Eddé, Photo Poche, France
- 2011 Animal Abstraction, Reflex, Netherlands
- 2010 Roger Ballen Photographs 1969 – 2009 Ulrich Pohlman, Kerber Verlag, Germany
- 2009 Boarding House, Phaidon Press, UK
- 2005 Shadow Chamber, Phaidon Press, UK
 Outland, Phaidon Press, UK
- 1997 Cette Afrique La, Photo Pouche series, Editions Nathan, France
- 1986 Dorps, Small Towns of South Africa, Clifton Publications, South Africa
- 1979 Boyhood, Chelsea House Publishers, USA, UK

Public and Corporate Collections

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
 Art Gallery of South Australia, South Adelaide, Australia
 Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
 Berkeley Art Museum, California
 Biblioteque Nationale, Paris, France
 Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Alabama, USA
 Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA
 Capta Collection, Ghent, Belgium
 Central Academy of Fine Arts Museum, China
 Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
 Centro Fotográfico Manuel Alvarez Bravo, Mexico
 Colección Jan Mulder, Lima, Peru
 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, UK
 MONA Museum, Hobart, Tasmania
 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 Contemporary Art, Italy
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
Oliewenhuis, Bloemfontein, South Africa
Palm Springs Art Museum, California
Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland
Pushkin Museum, Moscow, Russia
Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Serlachius Museum, Mänttä, Finland
Spencer Art Museum, Kansas, USA
State Museum of Russia, Moscow, Russia
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
Tate Britain, London, UK
Tel Aviv Museum, Israel
The Jewish Museum, New York City, United States
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Virginia, USA
Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, USA
Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa

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