

Roger Ballen

Born 1950

Lives and works in Johannesburg, South Africa

#### Education

- 1982 PhD, Mineral Economics, University of Colorado
- 1982 MS, Geology, University of Colorado.
- 1972 BA, Psychology, University of California. Berkeley.

#### Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2016 Asylum of the Birds, James Fuentes, New York

Natalie and James Thompson Art Gallery,  
San Jose State University, San Jose, CA

Centro Fotografico Manuel Alvarez Bravo,  
Mexico

Museo Arocena ,Torreón, Mexico

Fototeca, Monterrey, Mexico

Southeast Museum of Photography,  
Daytona, United States

SNAP! Gallery, Orlando, Florida, United States

Etherton Gallery, Tucson, United States

Gallery Momo, Johannesburg, South Africa

Gallery Momo, Cape Town, South Africa

Hamilton Gallery, London

Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, Australia

Carpentier Gallery, Berlin

Galleria Massimo Minini, Brescia, Italy

TEA Tenerife Espacio de las Artes/Museum Dr Guislain Gent

Von der Heydt-Kunsthalle, Wuppertal-Barmen

Central Academy of Fine Art Museum, Beijing

Joao Barbado – Lisboa, Portugal

- 2015 Bogota Photo Festival, Bogota, Colombia

CAFAM, Beijing

Chazen Museum of Art, Wisconsin

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 Contemporanea, Universidade de Sao 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	Palm Springs Art Museum, California
Festival de la Luz, Buenos Aires	Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington DC
Fotografiska, Stockholm, Sweden	Westlicht, Schauplatz fur Fotografie, Vienna, Austria
Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris	
Galerie Karsten Greve, One Man Show "Asylum of the Birds," Paris Photo, Paris	2012 Perm State Art Gallery, Perm
Kulungwana, Maputo, Mozambique	ROBA Gallery, Omsk
Kunst- und Kulturzentrum Monschau, Aachen, Deutschland	ROSPHOTO Museum Exhibition Centre, St. Petersburg, Russia
Moscow Media Centre, Moscow, Russia	Novosibirsk State Art Museum, Novosibirsk
Musee Nicephore Niepce, Chalon-sur-Saone, France	Metenkov House, Museum of photography, Ekaterinburg
Museo d'Arte Contemporanea di Roma, Rome, Italy	Erdmann Contemporary & the Photographers Gallery za, Cape Town, South Africa
Museu Oscar Niemeyer, Brazil	Guate Festival, Guatemala de la Asunción, Guatemala
Museum Dr. Guislain, Gent, Belgium	Kleinschmidt Fine Photographs, Wiesbaden, Germany
Museum Villa Stuck, Munich, Germany	Kunstalle, Vienna, Austria
Oliewenhuis Art Museum, Bloemfontein, South Africa	Manchester Art Museum, England
Paris Photo, Grand Palais, Paris, France	Marta Herford Museum, Herford, Germany
2013 Samara State Art Museum, Samara	Musee de l'Elysee, Lausanne Switzerland
Tolyatti State Art Museum, Tolyatti	Museu de Arte Moderna, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Belfast Photo Festival, Belfast, Northern Island	Northwest University Museum, Potchestroom, South Africa
Galerie Clairefontaine, Luxembourg	Novosibirsk Art Museum, Russia
Johannesburg Art Fair, South Africa	Rosphoto, St. Pietersburg, Russia
Maison De LImage Documentaire, The CeTavoIR Association, Paris, France	Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Israel
Museum of Old and New, Hobart Australia	
Nikolaj Copenhagen Contemporary Art Center, Denmark	2011 Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles
Photoink, New Delhi, India	Fondazione Terre Medicee, Seravezza, Italy
Pingao International Photography Festival, China	Galerie Alex Daniels – Reflex Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Galleri Tom Christoffersen, Copenhagen, Denmark	Ubuntu, Berlin, Germany
Le Mois de la Photo a Monteval, Canada	Ubuntu, Salzburg, Austria
Mc Dermott Gallery, Siem Reap, Cambodia	University of the Orange Free State, South Africa
Museum Het Domein, Sittard, Netherlands	2009 Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand
Omsk Museum, Russia	Aura Gallery, Shanghai
Sammlung Prinzhorn, Heidelberg, Germany	City Museum of Ljubljana, Slovenia
2010 Bozar, Brussels	Gagosian Gallery, New York, USA
Centro de Arte La Regenta, Las Palmas, Spain	Galerie Wolfsen, Denmark
Comune di Arco/Galleria Civica, Italy	Galerija Fotografija, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Festival of Photography of Savignano, Italy	Hamiltons, London, United Kingdom
Foundazione Terre Medicee, Italy	Johnen Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Galeria Max Estrella, Spain	Massimo Minini, Brescia, Italy
Galeria Senda, Barcelona, Spain	National Library of Australia, Canberra
Galerie Kamel Mennour, Paris	Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, Canada
Galerie Sabine Knust, Munich, Germany	Triennale, Milan, Italy
Gallery Photographer RU, Moscow, Russia	University of Johannesburg, South Africa
George Eastman House, Rochester, NY	University of Pretoria, South Africa
Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa	2008 AEREA / Christian Larsen, Stockholm, Sweden
Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA	BWA Gallery, Katowice, Poland
Lismore Regional Gallery, Australia	Galeria vanGuardia, Bilbao, Spain
Photonet Galerie, Wiesbaden, Germany	Hertzelia Artists Host Centre, Tel Aviv, Israel
Rooke Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa	Omaggio a Federico Vender at Palazzo dei Panni of Arco Trento Su Palatu, Sardinia
Sammlungsleiter Fotomuseum, Munich, Germany	2007 Aura Gallery, Hong Kong
Stenersen Museum, Oslo	Art Gallery of Western Australia
Sydney Biennale, Australia	Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, Canada
	Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany

- Galerie Photonet, Wiesbaden, Germany
- Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
- Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
- Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, MA
- Trafo Gallery, Oslo, Norway
- YOURS Gallery, Warsaw, Poland
- 2006 Museum voor Fotografie, Antwerp, Belgium.
- Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany.
- Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris.
- The Consejeria de Cultura y Deportes de la Comunidad de Madrid.
- Atlanta College of Arts, GA.
- Sheppard Fine Arts Gallery, Reno, NV.
- Sasol Art Museum, Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- Oliewenhuis Art Museum, Bloemfontein, South Africa.
- Berlin Biennial, Berlin
- Galerie Johnen + Schöttle, Cologne
- Galerie Kamel Mennour, Paris
- Guido Costa Projects, Torino
- Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
- Photographer's Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- Sasol Art Museum, Stellenbosch, South Africa
- 2005 Aura Gallery, Shanghai
- Gagosian Gallery, New York
- Reflex Gallery, Amsterdam
- Museum voor Fotografie, Antwerp, Belgium
- Frans Hals Museum, Amsterdam
- Durban Art Gallery, South Africa
- 2004 State Museum of Russia, St. Petersburg
- Roger Ballen Photographs, Berkeley Art Museum, University of California
- Le Chateau deau Toulouse, France
- Dieci Comme Ltd., Tokyo
- 2003 Galleria Carla Sozzani, Italy
- Galerie Mennour, Paris
- 2002 Galleria D'arte Moderna Bologna, Italy.
- Gagosian Gallery, Beverly Hills
- Musee Nicephore Niepce, Chalon-sur-Saone, France
- Museo Nazionale Italy, Brescia, Italy
- Nuku Gallery, Oulu, Finland
- Museet for Fotokunst, Odense, Denmark
- Russian Museum, Museum Ludwig, St. Petersburg, Russia
- Museum for Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA
- Sala Rekalde, Bilbao, Spain
- Centro Cultural de Maia, O'Porto, Spain
- Gallery of Photography, Dublin, Ireland
- OUTLAND, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy
- OUTLAND, Gagosian Gallery, New York
- 2001 Rupertinum, Salzburg, Austria
- Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
- Fotoforum, Frankfurt, Germany
- Association for Visual Arts, Cape Town, South Africa

Wurttembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany	Royal Festival Hall/Hayward Gallery, London
Kunstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin	
Hasselbald Center, Goteborg, Sweden	Group Exhibitions
International Photo Festival, Herten, Germany	2016 V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark – Roger Ballen with Asger Carlsen
PhotoEspaña, Madrid	Kendell Geers - Sindika Dokolo Foundation in Luanda
Kicken Gallery, Berlin	AIPAD -The Association of International Photography Art Dealers, New York, United States – Etherton Gallery
Michael Hoppen Gallery, London	
Encontros da imagem, Braga, Portugal	
Krefelder Kunstmuseen, Krefeld, Germany	2015 Galerie Rudolphe Janssen, Masks, Brussels, Belgium
Printemps de Septembre, Toulouse, France	2014 The 12th stop, Samara Art Museum, Russia
2000 Royal Theatre of Namur, Belgium.	2013 SFA Galleries, Nacogdoches, Texas
Month of Photography, Thessaloniki, Greece	2012 Manomentr Gallery, Moscow, Russia
Noordelicht, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Arezzo, Italy - as a part of the Photo Festival
Sani Festival, Greece	Art of Others, Outsiders, Self Taught and Navive Artists, Haifa Museum, Haifa Israel
Museum of Photography, Athens, Greece.	
1999 Fait & Cause, Paris	The Art of Photography Show, San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, California
Melkweg, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Confounding: Contemporary Photography, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
Month of Photography, Bratislava, Slovakia	Domestic Disorder in Contemporary Art, Musexpo, Gougainville, France
Month of Photography, Cape Town, South Africa	
1998 Kunstal Museum, Rotterdam, The Netherlands	Play, Turnhout, Antwerp, Belgium
Lumo '98, Finland	The Rise and Fall of Apartheid, International Centre of Photography, New York
Kunsthaus, Zurich	Seeing Eye, Brundyn and Gonsalves, Cape Town, SA
1996 Eindhoven Photographic Festival, Holland	Tender and Cruel, Tim Mellville Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand, May – June 2012
Tarranto Gallery, New York	
1995 Arles Photographic Festival, Arles, France	

- Traumwelten – In the Court of the King of Dreams, Kunsthalle HGN, Duderstadt, Germany
- Twins, Center for Photography, Woodstock, New York
- 2011 Novosibirsk State Museum of Local History, Novosibirsk, Russia
- Krasnoyarsk cultural Museum Centre, Russia
- Roba Gallery, Omsk, Russia
- Chelyabinsk Museum of arts, Chelyabinsk, Russia
- Metenkov Museum of photography, Ekaterinburg, Russia
- Gallery of the American University in Paris
- Eumeria Gallery, Ginza, Tokyo
- High Speed Insanity, Blomquist, Oslo, Norway
- National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru, India
- Real, Fotogalerie Wien, Vienna, Austria
- Museu de Arte Contemporanea de Niteroi, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- The Morgan Library & Museum, The Kasper Collection of Drawings and Photographs, New York
- 2010 *Out of control*, BIP 2010, 7th International Biennial of Photography and Visual Arts, Liege
- PEEKABOO!*, Helsinki Art Museum Tennis Palace, Finland
- 7th Lane*, Ellen-K Fine Art Photography, Norway
- Skotia Gallery First Biennial Photography Invitational, Santa Fe, California
- Zacheta National Gallery, Warsaw, Poland
- 2008 *Untitled (Vicarious)*, Gagosian Gallery, New York, USA
- After Nature*, New Museum, New York
- New York Photo Festival, New York
- Cautionary Tales*, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2005 Roger Ballen, Alec South, Vera Lutter, Gagosian Gallery, Chelsea, New York
- Snaps*, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg South Africa
- 2004 *Dog Days of Summer*, University of California Riverside/California Museum of Photography
- Making Faces*, Musée de l'Elysee, France
- 2002 Citigroup Photography Prize, London
- Dislocation*, Sala Rekalde, Bilbao, Spain
- Dislocation*, Centro Cultural de Maia O'Porto, Portugal
- New Documentary Photography, Victoria and Albert Museum, London
- National Portrait Gallery, London
- 2001 La Natura della Natura Morta, Italy
- Recent Acquisitions, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Hall of Mirrors*, Museet for Fotokunst, Odense, Denmark
- 2000 *Portraits of Africa*, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin
- 1999 National Portrait Gallery, London
- New Natural History*, National Museum of Photography of Film & Television, Bradford, United Kingdom
- 1998 Comment Jouer Enfermement, Maison Europeene de la Photographie, Paris
- 1997 Double Vie, Double Vue, Fondation Cartier pour l'art Contemporaine, Paris

**Awards**

- 2014 **Suddeutsche Zeitung Magazin, Artist of the year**
- 2010 **Lucie Award, Finalist for Solo Exhibition of the year, George Eastman House**
- 2009 **PhotoEspaña, Madrid Spain, Honourable mention - Best Photographic Book of the Year for Boarding House**
- 2006 **Art Directors Club Award Photography**
- 2004 **Top 10 Exhibition, Matthew Higgs, Artforum, December, 2004**
- 2004 **Honorable Mention, UNICEF Photo of the Year**
- 2002 **Top 10 Exhibition, Vince Aletti, Artforum, December 2002**
- Photographer of the Year, Rencontres d'Arles, July 2002**
- 2001 **Photo-eye, Best Documentary Title, Best Photography Books of 2001**
- Special mention: UNICEF Photo of the Year**
- PhotoEspaña 2001, Madrid Spain, Best Photographic Book of the Year**
- 2000 **Sani Festival, Thessaloniki Greece, Best Solo Exhibition, February 2000**

**Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Birmingham, AL**

**Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York**

**Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris**

**Durban Art Gallery, Durban, South Africa**

**Fotomuseum, Munich, Germany**

**George Eastman House, Rochester, New York**

**Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa, Israel**

**Hasselblad, Goteborg, Sweden**

**High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA**

**Johannesburg Art Museum, Johannesburg, South Africa**

**Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles**

**Louisiana Museum, Humlebaek, Denmark**

**Maison Europeene de la Photographie, Paris**

**Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester, United Kingdom**

**MONA Museum, Hobart, Tasmania**

**Musee de la Photographie a Charleroi, Charleroi, Belgium**

**Musee de l'Elysee, Lausanne, Switzerland**

**Museet for Fotokunst, Odense, Denmark**

**Museo nazionale Della Fotografia, Brescia, Italy**

**Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

**Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany**

**Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA**

**Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX**

**Museum of Modern Art, New York**

**Public Collections**

**Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia**

**The Jewish Museum, New York City**

**Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland**

**Serlachius Museum, Mantta, Finland**

**Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA**

**Biblioteque Nationale, Paris**

National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

National Museum of Film and  
Photography, Bradford, UK

Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs,  
CA

Pushkin Museum, Moscow

Oliewenhuis, Bloemfontein, South Africa

Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam

Spencer Art Museum, Lawrence, KS

State Museum of Russia, Moscow

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam

Tate Britain, London

Tel Aviv Museum, Israel

Victoria and Albert Museum, London

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Virginia

Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art,  
Hartford, CT