

# **TREVOR WEEKES**

Born Orange, NSW, 1951

# **EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE**

2011	Artist in Residence, Red Gate Gallery, Beijing, China
1996-99	PhD, University of Newcastle
1994	MFA, College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales
1976-78	Diploma in Art, Alexander Mackie School of Art, Sydney
1975	National Art School, Sydney
1974	Canberra School of Art
2003	Part-time study at National Art School, Sydney

#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

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2018	Sublime, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW
2016	Mach-in-able: Beneficial machines for ill-fated animals, Stella
	Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2015	<i>Voyager,</i> Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
	To Truly Know a Bird, Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree
2014	Small Machines for Big Minds, Stella Downer Fine Art,
	Sydney
2012	The Floating World and the Beauty of Things, Stella Downer
	Fine Art, Sydney
2010	To Be Humanized, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2009	The Museum Effect, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, NSW
2008	Achromaticity, Pollock Gallery, Melbourne
	New Etchings, Impressions on Paper Gallery, Canberra
	<i>It's about people,</i> John Miller Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
	Figuratively Speaking, John Miller Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
2007	The Museum of the New Bird, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2006	The Figure in Question, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery,
	Booragul, NSW
	New Bird in the Old World, Pollock Gallery, Melbourne
	The New Bird II, Eden Gardens Art Gallery, Sydney in
	conjunction with Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2005	The New Bird, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
	Trevor Weekes: There is beauty in everything, John Miller
	Galleries, Newcastle
1978	Flights of Fancy, A survey 1979-2003, Muswellbrook

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2003	Regional Arts Centre, NSW  Bird Impressions, John Miller Galleries, Newcastle, NSW
2003	Life Lines, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
2000	Birds, The Forge Gallery, Wollombi, NSW
	<i>Elephantism</i> , Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
1999	The Magnificent Elephant Bird, Tin Sheds Gallery, Sydney
	& Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, NSW
	Elephant Anatomy as the basis of Multi-Dimensional Exploration, The University of Newcastle, NSW
1995	Elephant: Unnatural Poses, Maitland Regional Art Gallery,
1333	NSW
1998	Dreams of Flight: 3 Dimensional works, CoFA Gallery,
	Sydney
1996	Dreams of Flight: 2 Dimensional works, Macquarie Galleries,
1000	Sydney The Market Magnetic Callering Sydney
1998	The Horses Head, Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1997	The Lost Sea Wolves, Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1993	And the Wolf shall Devour the Moon, touring exhibition of regional galleries in NSW and Vic
1977	Trojan Life-City of Dreams, Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
	Birds and Animals in Australian Art - (first settlers to
	present day), Lewers Gallery, Penrith Regional Art Gallery,
	NSW
	Gravities Angels, Touring Regional Galleries of NSW, Vic
1982	The Art of Falconry, Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
	Glass Art Exhibition, Craft Council of New South Wales,
	Sydney
	Australian Sculpture Triennial, National Gallery of Victoria,
1004	Melbourne
1994	The Prefect Trojan Horse, Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1991	Charlotte Darling's Andean Condor Expedition of 1830-1833, Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1988	Teach your Chicken to Fly Kit, Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1996	Project Pelican: The Flight Show, Macquarie Galleries,
. 330	Sydney
	Continuum, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney

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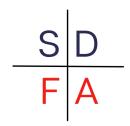


2000	Flight - Man and Machine, the Society for Man-Made Flight, established in 1485, Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1996	Sopwithicus Snipus, Extinctus Species, Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
SELECTED	GROUP EXHIBITIONS
2018	The Amber Rooms, Manning Regional Art Gallery, NSW
2017	A Stella(r) Renaissance, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2013	Gallery Artists, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
	Marked; Drawing Now, Cessnock Regional Art Gallery, NSW Zoologica, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2012	River Stories, Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW
2012	Rick Amor Drawing Prize, The Art Gallery of Ballarat, VIC
2010	(Finalist)
	Kedumba Drawing Award, NSW (Finalist)
	Packsaddle Exhibition, New England Regional Art Gallery &
	Museum, Armidale, NSW
2000	Melbourne Art Fair
2009	Museum Culture, Lake Macquarie City Gallery Gallery, NSW A Fine Line, Pod space, Newcastle, NSW
	Newcastle by Name 2, John Miller Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
	Down Under Ground, Gosford Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, NSW
2008	The Waterhouse Natural History Prize, South Australian
	Museum, Adelaide
	The Year of the Bird, Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Gymea,
	NSW Down Under Ground, Wieliczka Salt Mines, Poland
	Collectors Care Exhibition, Front Room Gallery, Newcastle,
	NSW
	Drawn from Nature, Lovett Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
2007	Verve, Tamworth Regional Gallery, Manning Regional
	Gallery, NSW
	Unlocked II, The John Paynter Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
	Green, The John Paynter Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
	The New adventures of Mark Twain, Lovett Gallery,
	Newcastle, NSW

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2006	New Sculpture, Newcastle Art Space, NSW
	The Delmar Codex, The Delmar Gallery, Sydney
	<i>Drawing In</i> , Newcastle TAFE Campus Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
	Melbourne Art Fair, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
	New Sculpture, Newcastle Art Space, University of
	Newcastle, NSW
2004	Love Letters from China, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
2001	(touring three centres in China)
	2-D, a 3-D Tool, Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW
1992	Animal State, Manning Regional Gallery, Taree, NSW
1332	Important works on paper, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
	Contained, Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, NSW
2001	Peer Pressure, Access Gallery, Sydney
2001	Important works on paper, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
	Constructing Futures, Newcastle Regional Gallery, NSW
2000	Hatched: Healthway National Graduate Exhibition, Perth
2000	Institute of Contemporary Arts, WA
	Oh Africa, Maitland & Manning Regional Galleries, NSW
1992	Do you Remember, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, NSW
1992	Digital Decade, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, NSW
	Thoughts on the Millenium, Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW
	Ark Works, Newcastle Regional Gallery, NSW
1998	25 Years, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
1990	Trappings of the Horse, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, NSW
1997	After the Masters, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
	Powerful Animals, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, NSW
1996	Artists and Artisans of the Hunter Vallery, Maitland Art Gallery
	Boat, Rocket Art, Newcastle, NSW
	About Face, Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW
	Elephant Works, The New England Regional Gallery, Armidale,
1005	NSW
1995	Its About Time, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
1994	Crates, Airspace Gallery, Sydney
	Sculptors of the Hunter Valley, Maitland Regional Art Gallery,
	NSW
	New Works, The Headmasters Cottage Gallery, St Ives, Sydney

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	First Eleven, The University of Newcastle, NSW
1997	Survey Show by Men of the Hunter Region, Maitland Regional
	Art Gallery, NSW
1992	The Pacific Rim, Hand-made books, touring exhibition USA,
	Europe and Japan
	The Book Show, Victorian Regional Galleries
	In the Company of Others, King St on Burton Gallery, Sydney
1991	The Phantom Show, D-C Art, Sydney
1989	Gallery Show, New England Regional Art Gallery, NSW
1978	Tenth Mildura Sculpture Triennial, Mildura Arts Centre, Vic
	New Art 11, Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
	The Horse Show, Heide Art Gallery, Vic
1987	Gravities Angels, touring regional NSW & Vic galleries
	Birds and Animals in Australian Art, Penrith Regional Gallery,
	NSW & Lewers Bequest
1985	Glass Art Exhibition, Craft Council of NSW, Sydney
	Australian Sculpture Triennial, National Gallery of Victoria,
	Melbourne
1984	Animal Images in Contemporary Art, Ballarat Art Gallery, Vic;
	Bendigo Art Gallery, Vic; Wollongong City Gallery, NSW
1982	Installations-3 Aspects, CAS Gallery, Adelaide Arts Festival
1981	Continuum, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney

## **COMMISSIONS**

2004-2005	EDEN TREE, bronze sculpture and the Dragonfly Wall, screer printing on perspex, Eden Gardens, North Ryde, Sydney
2003	Eden Gardens, Botanicals, Sydney
2002	Gateway Sculpture, Lake Macquarie Gallery, Burragul, NSW
1992	Curator: <i>Toys by Artists</i> , The University of Newcastle, NSW Sculpture, <i>Mission Impossible 2</i> , Sydney Convict Lumberyard Destination Artwork, Newcastle City
1997	Council, NSW Sculpture for short film, <i>White Tree,</i> Film and TV School,
Sydney	Sculpture for short film, white tree, thin and it school,
	Bandera, private commission, Phoenix Arizona, USA
1995	Weldon Owen, <i>The Birding Book</i> (a field guide to North American birds)

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	<i>The New York Times</i> , full colour drawing
1998	Governor Macquarie Tower, Sydney
1986	Hyatt Hotel, Melbourne
1985	Wong and Associates, 55 Clarence St, Sydney
1984	The State Bank of NSW
1983	Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs

#### **COLLECTIONS**

Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs. N.T.; Artbank; Burnie Art Gallery, Tas; College of Fine Arts, Sydney; John Darnell Collection, QLD; Hamilton Regional Art Gallery, Victoria; Lake Macquarie Regional Art Gallery; Macquarie University, NSW; Muswellbrook Regional Art Gallery; National Gallery of Australia, Canberra; Newcastle Region Art Gallery; New England Regional Art Museum; South Australian College of Advanced Education; State Bank of NSW; The Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences, Sydney; The The University of Newcastle; Visual Arts Board; Toowoomba Rotary Club; Wagga Wagga Art Gallery; private collections in USA, Britain, Spain, Australia.

#### **COMMERCIAL PUBLICATIONS**

The Teach your Chicken to Fly Manual, Kangaroo Press, Sydney The Teach your Chicken to Fly Manual, Watermark Press, Australia Ten Speed Press, Berkeley, California, Windrush Press, England, Ireland, Germany, Canada

Master Classes: Drawing the Nude, TAFE 1999 (video) Scribble, Graphic Novel (Graphic Novel Collective) University of Newcastle Publication

### **LIMITED EDITION PUBLICATIONS** (by Trevor Weekes)

1983-99 The Art of Falconry; The Perfect Trojan Horse; Trojan Life; The Charlotte Darling Diary 1830; The Wolf Journals; Dreams of Flight; The Story of Flight; The Elephant Chronicles; Trunken Tales; Elephant Poems; The Magnificent Elephant Bird; Computer Works – (Infini-D); Collage; The small book of Elephants; Thumb Prints/Pigs; Pigs, Pigs, Pigs; Bird Studies (from the Australian Museum); Elephant – A Day in the Life (CD in collaboration with Robert Bartlett); More Irelephant Tales; The

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New Bird; New Bird/Old Bird; When Pigs Fly

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2014	Trevor Weekes: To Hang Up Your Brushes, Artist Profile,
	August 25
2013	Michael Fitzgerald, 'Open gallery', Spectrum, The Sydney
	Morning Herald, 17 - 18 August
2012	Bridget Macleod, 'Trevor Weekes, Preview', Artist Profile,
	Issue 20, pp.154-5

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