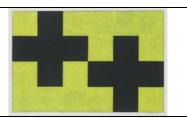


# JON PLAPP

Date: 1938-2006

Lieu de résidence : Sydney

**Support:** acrylique sur toile et sur papier, technique mixte



Born in Melbourne in 1938, Jon Plapp obtained a BA from Melbourne University in 1959. He left Australia in 1962 for further study in the United States, and obtained a PhD in psychology from Washington University, St Louis Missouri, USA, in 1967. It was at Washington University's Department of Fine Arts that Plapp began to study life drawing and painting, from 1966 to 1968. In 1968 Plapp settled in Toronto, Canada, where he emerged as an artist. Through the David Mirvish Gallery, Plapp met New York painters Frankenthaler, Poons, Motherwell, Olitski and Dzubas, sculptor Anthony Caro, and Toronto painter Jack Bush. As a result of his exposure to these artists and their work, the New York school of post-painterly abstraction became the strongest influence on Plapp as he began to develop a professional identity as an artist. In 1976 Plapp shared a studio with Toronto painters David Bolduc and Paul Sloggett. Jon Plapp returned to Australia and settled in Sydney in 1977.

## **EXPOSITIONS PERSONNELLES (SELECTION)**

#### 2009

 Jon Plapp 1938-2006, A Survey Exhibition 1980 – 2005, Watters Gallery, Sydney

2006

Watters Gallery, Sydney

2004

Watters Gallery, Sydney

2003

Watters Gallery, Sydney

Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne

2002

 March of Time, A selection of paintings and works on paper from 1985 -2001. Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth

2001

· Pale Coherences, Watters Gallery, Sydney

**2000** 

· Early Collages. Watters Gallery, Sydney,

1998

 Whose lost is his found and other recent paintings, Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth,

#### ARTS D'AUSTRALIE • STEPHANE JACOB, PARIS

### 1996

- · Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
- · Guessable Mirrors, Watters Gallery, Sydney,

1993

• Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne

**1987** 

· Klonaridis Inc., Toronto, Canada

1984

- Melbourne University Gallery
- Burnie Art Gallery, Tasmania

## **EXPOSITIONS COLLECTIVES (SELECTION)**

#### 2001

- A Studio in Paris Australian Artists at the Cité, S.H.Ervin Gallery, Australie
- Salon Arts Paris, Arts d'Australie · Stéphane Jacob, Carrousel du Louvre, Paris
- Collage. Stephanie Burns Fine Art, Canberra

2000

- · Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris
- It's A Guitar Shaped World 6. Tamworth City Gallery, Australie

1994

• Figurative Elements, MOCA, Brisbane, Australie

1993

• March with Garafano, Killick, Tillers and others, Michael Milburn, Brisbane, Australie

1992

- Collage with Peart, Larter, Gleeson, Poulet, Hamlyn, Watters Gallery, Australie
- Australian Contemporary Art Fairs, Melbourne, Australie

1990

• Microcosym, Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney

1989

- Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
- New Attitudes to Constructivism Klonaridis Inc., Toron
- Bettinson, Eager, Larter, Plapp, Varvaressos, Klippel, Watters Gallery

1988

- Manly Art Gallery, Sydney
- Milburn+Arte, Brisbane, Australie

1986

1984

• Surface for Reflexion, Art Gallery of New South Wales. , Australie

· Jane Corkin Gallery, Toronto, Canada

## **COLLECTIONS**

· Allen, Allen, & Hemsley, Sydney.

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#### ARTS D'AUSTRALIE • STEPHANE JACOB, PARIS

- · Artbank Australia.
- Baker McKenzie, Sydney.
- Bliss Hospital, St Louis, USA.
- Burnie Art Gallery, Tasmania, Australie
- Devonport Gallery, Tasmania, Australie
- · Hincks Treatment Centre, Toronto, Canada.
- Holmes a Court Collection, Perth, Australie
- Mallesons, Melbourne, Australie
- University of Sydney Union, Australie
- National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australie
- Western Mining Corporation, Melbourne, Australie
- · University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
- The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, New England Regional Art Museum, Civic Centre, Oshawa, Canada.
- · AMP Collection, Sydney
- · Agnes Etherington Art Gallery, Australie
- · Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

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