

## Roger Ballen

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1950 Born in New York

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### Solo Exhibitions

- 2015      *Asylum of the Birds* · Aura Gallery · Beijing · China  
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 Rodolphe Janssen · 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  
*Asylum of the Birds* · 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      Samara State Art Museum · Samara  
Tolyatti State Art Museum · Tolyatti

- 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 · Schauplatz fur Fotografie · Vienna · Austria
- 2012  
Perm State Art Gallery · Perm  
ROBA Gallery · Omsk  
ROSPHOTO Museum Exhibition Centre · St. Petersburg · Russia  
Novosibirsk State Art Museum · Novosibirsk  
Metenkov House · Museum of photography · Ekaterinburg  
Erdmann Contemporary & the Photographers Gallery za · Cape Town · South Africa  
Guate Festival · Guatemala de la Asunción · Guatemala  
Kleinschmidt Fine Photographs · Wiesbaden · Germany  
Kunstalle · Vienna · Austria  
Manchester Art Museum · England  
Marta Herford Museum · Herford · Germany  
Musee de l'Elysee · Lausanne Switzerland  
Museu de Arte Moderna · Rio de Janeiro · Brazil  
Northwest University Museum · Potchestroom · South Africa  
Novosibirsk Art Museum · Russia  
Rosphoto · St. Pieterburg · Russia  
Tel Aviv Museum of Art · Israel
- 2011  
Fahey/Klein Gallery · Los Angeles · California · USA  
Fondazione Terre Medicee · Seravezza · Italy  
Galerie Alex Daniels – Reflex Amsterdam · The Netherlands  
Galleri Tom Christoffersen · Copenhagen · Denmark  
Le Mois de la Photo à Montréal · Canada  
Mc Dermott Gallery · Siem Reap · Cambodia  
Museum Het Domein · Sittard · Netherlands  
Omsk Museum · Russia  
Sammlung Prinzhorn · Heidelberg · Germany
- 2010  
Bozar · Brussels  
Centro de Arte La Regenta · Las Palmas · Spain  
Comune di Arco/Galleria Civica · Italy  
Festival of Photography of Savignano · Italy  
Fondazione Terre Medicee · Italy  
Galeria Max Estrella · Spain  
Galeria Senda · Barcelona · Spain  
Galerie Kamel Mennour · Paris · France

- Galerie Sabine Knust · Munich · Germany  
Gallery Photographer RU · Moscow · Russia  
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  
Ubuntu · Berlin · Germany  
Ubuntu · Salzburg · Austria  
University of the Orange Free State · South Africa  
2009 Auckland University of Technology · New Zealand  
Aura Gallery · Shanghai  
City Museum of Ljubljana · Slovenia  
Gagosian Gallery · New York · USA  
Galerie Wolfsen · Denmark  
Galerija Fotografija · Ljubljana · Slovenia  
Hamiltons · London · United Kingdom  
Johnen Gallery · Berlin · Germany  
Massimo Minini · Brescia · Italy  
National Library of Australia · Canberra  
Ontario College of Art and Design · Toronto · Canada  
Triennale · Milan · Italy  
University of Johannesburg · South Africa  
University of Pretoria · 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 at Palazzo dei Panni of Arco Trento  
Su Palatu · Sardinia  
2007 Aura Gallery · Hong Kong  
Art Gallery of Western Australia  
Clint Roenisch Gallery · Toronto · Canada  
Deichtorhallen · Hamburg · Germany  
Galerie Photonet · Wiesbaden Germany  
Jackson Fine Art · Atlanta · USA  
Johannesburg Art Gallery · Johannesburg  
Robert Klein Gallery · Boston  
Trafo Gallery · Oslo · Norway  
YOURS Gallery · Warsaw · Poland  
2006 Museum voor Fotografie · Antwerp · Belgium

- Deichtorhallen · Hamburg · Germany  
Bibliothèque Nationale · Paris  
The Consejería 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 · USA  
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 d'eau à 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  
Musée 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  
Württembergischer Kunstverein · Stuttgart · Germany

- Kunstlerhaus Bethanien · Berlin  
Hasselbald Center · Goteborg · Sweden  
International Photo Festival · Herten · Germany  
Photo Espana · Madrid  
Kicken Gallery · Berlin  
Michael Hoppen Gallery · London  
Encontros da imagem · Braga · Portugal  
Krefelder Kunstmuseen · Krefeld · Germany  
Printemps de Septembre · Toulouse · France  
2000 Royal Theatre of Namur · Belgium  
Month of Photography · Thessaloniki · Greece  
Noordelicht · Amsterdam · The Netherlands  
Sani Festival · Greece  
Museum of Photography · Athens · Greece  
1999 Fait & Cause · Paris  
Melkweg · Amsterdam · The Netherlands  
Month of Photography · Bratislava · Slovakia  
Month of Photography · Cape Town · South Africa  
1998 Kunstal Museum · Rotterdam · The Netherlands  
Lumo '98 · Finland  
Kunsthaus · Zürich  
1996 Eindhoven Photographic Festival · Holland  
Tarranto Gallery · New York  
1995 Arles Photographic Festival · Arles · France  
Royal Festival Hall/Hayward Gallery · London

#### Group Exhibitions

- 2016 *The Essence of Things* · Aura Gallery · Taipei  
2015 Galerie Rudolphe Janssen · Masks · Brussels · Belgium  
2014 *The 12th stop* · Samara Art Museum · Russia  
2013 SFA Galleries · *Nacogdoches* · Texas · USA  
2012 Manomentr Gallery · Moscow · Russia  
Arezzo · Italy - as a part of the Photo Festival  
*Art of Others, Outsiders, Self Taught and Navive Artists* · Haifa Museum · Haifa Israel  
The Art of Photography Show · San Diego Art Institute · San Diego · California  
*Confounding: Contemporary Photography* · National Gallery of Victoria · Australia  
*Domestic Disorder in Contemporary Art* · Museexpo · Gougainville · France  
*Play, Turnhout* · Antwerp · Belgium  
*The Rise and Fall of Apartheid* · International Centre of Photography · New York  
*Seeing Eye* · Brundyn and Gonsalves · Cape Town · SA  
*Tender and Cruel* · Tim Mellville Gallery · Auckland · New Zealand  
*Traumwelten – In the Court of the King of Dreams* · Kunsthalle HGN · Duderstadt · Germany  
*Twins* · Center for Photography · Woodstock · New York · USA  
2011 Novosibirsk State Museum of Local History · Novosibirsk · Russia

- Krasnoyarsk Cultural Museum Center · Russia  
Roba Gallery · Omsk · Russia  
Chelyabinsk Museum of arts · Chelyabinsk · Russia  
Metenkov Museum of photography · Ekaterinburg · Russia  
Gallery of the American University in Paris · France  
Eumeria Gallery · Ginza · Tokyo · Japan  
*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 Kasper Collection of Drawings and Photographs* · The Morgan Library & Museum ·  
New York · USA
- 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 · USA  
Zacheta National Gallery · Warsaw · Poland
- 2008 *Untitled (Vicarious)* · Gagosian Gallery · New York · USA  
*After Nature* · New Museum · New York USA  
New York Photo Festival · New York USA  
*Cautionary Tales* · Albuquerque USA
- 2005 *Roger Ballen, Alec South, Vera Lutter* · Gagosian Gallery · New York (Chelsea)  
*Snaps* · Goodman Gallery · Johannesburg South Africa
- 2004 *Dog Days of Summer* · University of California Riverside/California Museum of  
Photography  
*Making Faces* · Musée de l'Elysée · 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 Européene de la Photographie · Paris
- 1997 *Double Vie · Double Vue* · Fondation Cartier pour l'art Contemporaine · Paris.  
South African National Gallery · Cape Town · South African

Publications

- 2015 Outland · Phaidon

- 2014 Asylum of the Birds · Thames and Hudson  
2013 Roger Ballen and Die Antwoord – I Fink U Freeky · Random House Prestel  
2012 Roger Ballen – Photo Poche / Introduction by Dominique Eddé · France  
2011 Animal Abstraction / Introduction by Wim Pijbes · REFLEX · Amsterdam  
2010 Roger Ballen Photographs 1969 – 2009 / Introduction by Ulrich Pohlman · Kerber Verlag · Bielefeld  
2009 Boarding House / Introduction by David Travis · Phaidon Press · London  
2005 Shadow Chamber / Introduction by Robert A Sobieszek · Phaidon Press · London  
2001 Outland / Introduction by Peter Weiermair · Phaidon Press · London  
1997 Cette Afrique là / Introduction by Lionel Murcott. Photo Pouche series · Editions Nathan Paris  
1996 Platteland – Images of a Rural South Africa · St Martins Press · New York  
1994 Platteland – Images of a Rural South Africa · William Waterman Publications / Quartet Books · London  
1986 Dorps – Small Towns of South Africa / Introduction by Roger Ballen · Clifton Publications · South Africa  
1979 Boyhood / Introduction by Roger Ballen · Chelsea House Publishers · New York-London

#### Awards

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

#### Collections

- Art Gallery of Western Australia · Perth · Australia  
Pori Art Museum · Pori · Finland  
Serlachius Museum · Mänttä · Finland  
Berkeley Art Museum · California  
Bibliotheque 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  
MONA Museum · Hobart · Tasmania  
Musée de la Photographie á Charleroi · Belguim  
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 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  
Pushkin Museum · Moscow · Russia  
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