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ROGER BALLEEN

b. 1950, New York, NY, USA

Lives and works in Johannesburg, ZA

EDUCATION

1982 PhD, Mineral Economics, University of Colorado

1982 MS, Geology, University of Colorado

1972 BA, Psychology, University of California, Berkeley

AWARDS

2017 The Asia Pacific Brands Foundation Legendary Award,

2014 Suddeutsche Zeitung Magazin, Artist of the year, 2014 (See Issue 46, November 14, 2014)

2010 Lucie Award, Finalist for Solo Exhibition of the year, George Eastman House

2009 PhotoEspaña 2009, Madrid Spain, Honourable mention - Best Photographic Book of the Year for Boarding House

2006 Art Directors Club Award Photography

2004 Top 10 Exhibition 2004, Matthew Higgs, Artforum

2004 Honorable Mention, UNICEF Photo of the Year

2002 Top 10 Exhibition 2002, Vince Aletti, Artforum

2002 Photographer of the Year 2002, Rencontres d'Arles

2001 Photo-eye, Best Documentary Title, Best Photography Books

2001 Special mention : UNICEF Photo of the Year

2001 PhotoEspaña 2001, Madrid Spain, Best Photographic Book of the Year

2000 Sani Festival, Thessaloniki Greece, Best Solo Exhibition

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023

Call of the Void (Danse macabre No. VIII), Museum Tinguely, Basel, Svizzera, CH

2022

The place of the upside down, Palazzo del Duca and Palazzetto Baviera, Senigallia, IT

2021

THE WORLD ACCORDING TO ROGER BALLEEN, Fotomuseum Den Haag, Den Haag, NL

2019

The World According to Roger Ballen, Halle Saint Pierre, Paris, FR

Roger Ballen, Ronny Delrue, CENTRALE for contemporary art, Bruxelles, BE
Roger Ballen Bilder & Bretter, Berlin, Germany, DE
Center of Photography, Montevideo, Uruguay, UY
Galerija Fotografija, Slovenija, SI
Karsten Greve, Paris, France, FR
Latvian Museum of Photography, Latvia, LT
The Body, the Mind, the Space, Fondazione Sozzani, Milan, IT

2018

ARTCO Gallery, Aachen, DE
City Art Gallery, Plovdiv, BG
Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Futuredome Le Dictateur, Milan, IT
Galerija Fotografija, Ljubljana, SI
M. Contemporary, Sydney, AU
Museu Fotografia Fortaleza, BR
Museum of Fine Arts Ekaterinburg Foto Summer, RU
National Gallery, Sofia, BG
PH Photo Centre, Cape Town, ZA
Photo18 Zurich, CH
School of the Photographic Arts, Ottawa, CA
Wiesbaden Biennale, Hessisches Staatstheater Wiesbaden, DE

2017

Akershus Kunstsenter, Lillestrom, NO
Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishoj, DK
Aura Gallery, Taipei, TW
Biennial Fotografica Bogota, CO
Centro Cultural La Cúpula, Mérida, MX
Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO, USA
Emon Gallery, Tokyo, JP
Flair Gallery, Arles, FR
Galeria Principal of the Caixa Cultural Brasilia, BR
Galerie Alex Daniels – Reflex Amsterdam, NL
Galerie Nardone Brussels, BE
Gallery La Cupula, Merida, MX
Gallery Momo, Cape Town, ZA
Gamma Galeria, Guadalajara, MX
Guandong Museum, CN
Guerrilla Zoo, London, UK
Hamiltons Gallery, London, UK
Jingdezhen Tao Xichuan Museum, Jiangxi, CN
John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota Florida, FL, USA
La ERRE Cultural Soace, GT
Les Rencontres de la Photographie, Arles, FR
M97 Gallery, Shanghai, CN

Museo Marte, El Salvador, BR
Origins Centre Association, Johannesburg, ZA
PH Photo Centre, Cape Town, ZA
Photomuseo National Museum of Photography, Bogota, CO
Saint Moritz Art Masters, CH
Stadtmuseum + Kunstsammlung Jena, Jena, DE
Tauranga Art Gallery, Tauranga, NZ
Te Uru Waitakere Contemporary Gallery, Auckland, NZ
The Centro Cultural Matucana 100, Santiago, CL
Yu Deyao, CN
Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, ZA

2016

Anzenberger Gallery, Handmade Show, AT
Aura Gallery, CN
Barbado Gallery, Lisboa, PT
Carpentier Gallery, Berlin, DE
Central Academy of Fine Art Museum, Beijing, CN
Centro Fotografico Manuel Alvarez Bravo, MX
City Gallery Palfy Palais, Bratislava, CS
Etherton Gallery, Tucson, USA
Foto Museo de Cuatro Caminos, Mexico City, MX
Fototeca, Monterrey, MX
Galleria Massimo Minini, Brescia, IT
Gallery Momo, Cape Town, ZA
Gallery Momo, Johannesburg, ZA
Hamilton Gallery, London, UK
Hydra and Fotografia, MX
Izzy Gallery, Toronto, CA
James Fuentes, New York, NY, USA
João Barbado – Lisboa, PT
Museo Arocena ,Torreón, MX
Museum Dr Guislain, Gent, BE
Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul, TR
Natalie and James Thompson Art Gallery, San Jose, CA, USA
Photokina, Cologne, DE
SIPF Gillman Barracks, Singapore, SG
SNAP! Gallery, Orlando, FL, USA
Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona, FL, USA
State University, San Jose, CA, USA
Sunaparanta, Goa Centre for the Arts, IN
Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, AU
TEA Tenerife Espacio de las Artes, Canary Islands, SP
Von der Heydt-Kunsthalle, Wuppertal-Barmen, DE
Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, MY
Zemack Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv-Yafo, IL

2015

Bogotá Photo Festival, Bogotá, CO
CAFAM, Beijing, CN
Chazen Museum of Art, Wisconsin, WI, USA
David Krut Projects, Johannesburg, ZA
Frigoriferi Milanesi, Milan, IT
Fried Gallery, Pretoria, ZA
Galerie Karsten Greve, Köln, DE
Galerie Rudolphe Janssen, Masks, Brussels, BE
Galerie Senda, Barcelona, SP
Kafka House, Prague, CZ
Kyotographie, Kyoto, JP
La Fabrica, Madrid, ES
Montserrat, Barcelona, ES
Museu de Arte Contemporânea, Universidade de São Paulo, BR
Museum of Image, Braga, PT
Photoink, New Delhi, IN
Pori Art Museum, Pori, FI
Serlachius Museum, Mänttä, FI

2014

Atlas Sztuki, Lodz, PL
Christophe Guye Galerie, Zurich, CH
Circa Gallery, Johannesburg, ZA
Festival de la Luz, Buenos Aires, AR
Fotografiska, Stockholm, SE
Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, FR
Galerie Karsten Greve, One Man Show "Asylum of the Birds", Paris Photo, FR
Kulungwana, Maputo, MX
Kunst- und Kulturzentrum Monschau, Aachen, DE
Moscow Media Centre, Moscow, RU
Musée Nicéphore Niépce, Chalon-sur-Saône, FR
Museum of Contemporary Art, Rome, IT
Museu Oscar Niemeyer, BR
Museum Dr. Guislain, Gent, BE
Museum Villa Stuck, Munich, DE
Oliewenhuis Art Museum, Bloemfontein, ZA
Paris Photo, Grand Palais, Paris, FR

2013

Belfast Photo Festival, Belfast, IE
Galerie Clairefontaine, Luxembourg, LU
Johannesburg Art Fair, ZA
Maison De L'Image Documentaire, The CèTávoiR Association, Paris, FR
Museum of Old and New, Hobart, AU

Nikolaj Copenhagen Contemporary Art Center, DK
Palm Springs Art Museum, California, CA, USA
Photoink, New Delhi, IN
Pingao International Photography Festival, CN
Samara State Art Museum, Samara, RU
Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington, DC, USA
Tolyatti State Art Museum, Tolyatti, RU
Westlicht, Schauplatz fur Fotografie, Vienna, AT

2012

Erdmann Contemporary & the Photographers Gallery za, Cape Town, ZA
Guate Festival, Guatemala de la Asunción, GT
Kleinschmidt Fine Photographs, Wiesbaden, DE
Kunstalle, Vienna, AT
Manchester Art Museum, Manchester, UK
Marta Herford Museum, Herford, DE
Metenkov House, Museum of photography, Ekaterinburg, RU
Musée de l'Elysee, Lausanne, CH
Museu de Arte Moderna, Rio de Janeiro, BR
Northwest University Museum, Potchestroom, ZA
Novosibirsk Art Museum, RU
Perm State Art Gallery, Perm, RU
ROBA Gallery, Omsk, RU
Rosphoto, St. Pieterburg, RU
Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, IL

2011

Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Fondazione Terre Medicee, Seravezza, IT
Galerie Alex Daniels – Reflex, Amsterdam, NL
Galleri Tom Christoffersen, Copenhagen, DK
Le Mois de la Photo, Montréal, CA
Mc Dermott Gallery, Siem Reap, KH
Museum Het Domein, Sittard, NL
Omsk Museum, Omsk, RU
Sammlung Prinzhorn, Heidelberg, DE

2010

Bozar, Brussels, BE
Centro de Arte La Regenta, Las Palmas, ES
Comune di Arco/Galleria Civica, IT
Festival of Photography of Savignano, IT
Fondazione Terre Medicee, IT
Galeria Max Estrella, ES
Galeria Senda, Barcelona, ES
Galerie Kamel Mennour, Paris, FR

Galerie Sabine Knust, Munich, DE
Gallery Photographer RU, Moscow, RU
George Eastman House, Rochester, NY, USA
Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, ZA
Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GE, USA
Lismore Regional Gallery, AU
Photonet Galerie, Wiesbaden, DE
Rooke Gallery, Johannesburg, ZA
Sammlungsleiter Fotomuseum, Munich, DE
Stenersen Museum, Oslo, NO
Sydney Biennale, Sydney, AU
Ubuntu, Berlin, DE
Ubuntu, Salzburg, AT
University of the Orange Free State, ZA

2009

Auckland University of Technology, NZ
Aura Gallery, Shanghai, CN
City Museum of Ljubljana, SI
Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Galerie Wolfsen, DK
Galerija Fotografija, Ljubljana, SI
Hamiltons, London, UK
Johnen Gallery, Berlin, DE
Massimo Minini, Brescia, IT
National Library of Australia, Canberra, AU
Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, CA
Triennale, Milan, IT
University of Johannesburg, ZA
University of Pretoria, ZA

2008

AEREA / Christian Larsen, Stockholm, SE
BWA Gallery, Katowice, PL
Galeria vanGuardia, Bilbao, ES
Hertzelia Artists Host Centre, Tel Aviv, IL
Omaggio a Federico Vender at Palazzo dei Panni of Arco Trento, IT
Su Palatu, Sardinia, IT

2007

Aura Gallery, Hong Kong, CN
Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, AU
Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto, CA
Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, DE
Galerie Photonet, Wiesbaden, DE
Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, USA

Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, ZA
Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, MA, USA
Trafo Gallery, Oslo, NO
YOURS Gallery, Warsaw, PL

2006

Museum voor Fotografie, Antwerp, BE
Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, DE
Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, FR
The Consejería de Cultura y Deportes de la Comunidad de Madrid, Madrid, ES
Atlanta College of Arts, Atlanta, GE, USA
Sheppard Fine Arts Gallery, Reno, NV, USA
Sasol Art Museum, Stellenbosch, ZA
Oliewenhuis Art Museum, Bloemfontein, ZA
Berlin Biennial, Berlin, DE
Galerie Johnen + Schöttle, Cologne, DE
Galerie Kamel Mennour, Paris, FR
Guido Costa Projects, Turin, IT
Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GE, USA
Photographer's Gallery, Cape Town, ZA
Sasol Art Museum, Stellenbosch, ZA

2005

Aura Gallery, Shanghai, CN
Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Reflex Gallery, Amsterdam, NL
Museum voor Fotografie, Antwerp, BE
Frans Hals Museum, Amsterdam, NL
Durban Art Gallery, ZA

2004

State Museum of Russia, St. Petersburg, RU
Roger Ballen Photographs, Berkeley Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA
Le Chateau d'eau à Toulouse, Toulouse, FR
Dieci Comme Ltd., Tokyo, JP

2003

Galleria Carla Sozzani, IT
Galerie Mennour, Paris, FR

2002

Gagosian Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA, USA
Musée Nicéphore Niepce, Chalon-sur-Saone, FR
Nuku Gallery, Oulu, FI
Museet for Fotokunst, Odense, DK
Russian Museum, Museum Ludwig, St. Petersburg, RU

Museum for Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA, USA
Sala Rekalde, Bilbao, ES
Centro Cultural de Maia, O'Porto, ES
Gallery of Photography, Dublin, IE
OUTLAND, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, IT
OUTLAND, Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2001

Rupertinum, Salzburg, AT
Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, ZA
Fotoforum, Frankfurt, DE
Association for Visual Arts, Cape Town, ZA
Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, DE
Kunstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, DE
Hasselbald Center, Goteborg, SE
International Photo Festival, Herten, DE
PhotoEspana, ES
Kicken Gallery, DE
Michael Hoppen Gallery, UK
Encontros da imagem, Braga, PT
Krefelder Kunstmuseen, Krefeld, DE
Printemps de Septembre, Toulouse, FR

2000

Royal Theatre of Namur, BE
Month of Photography, Thessaloniki, GR
Noordelicht, Amsterdam, NL
Sani Festival, GR
Museum of Photography, Athens, GR

1999

Fait & Cause, Paris, FR
Melkweg, Amsterdam, NL
Month of Photography, Bratislava, SK
Month of Photography, Cape Town, ZA

1998

Kunstal Museum, Rotterdam, NL
Lumo '98, FI
Kunsthaus, Zürich, CH

1996

Eindhoven Photographic Festival, NL
Tarranto Gallery, New York, NY, USA

1995

Arles Photographic Festival, Arles, FR
Royal Festival Hall/Hayward Gallery, London, UK

1994

Afrikaner Museum, Johannesburg, ZA
Michaelis Collection, Cape Town, ZA

1986

Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, ZA
Pretoria Art Museum, Pretoria, ZA
Shell Gallery, Cape Town, ZA

1982

Market Theatre, Johannesburg, ZA

1981

Centre for Photography, Denver, CO, USA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

The Uncanny Lens, Castel Ivano, Trento, IT

2022

The Milk of Dreams, 59th Biennale di Venezia, Venice, IT

2018

Galleria Francesca Minini, Milan, IT
Cape Town Art Fair with Galleria Massimo Minini, Brescia, IT
UNLEASHED (with Hans Lemmen), ARTCO Gallery, Aachen, DE
UNLEASHED (with Hans Lemmen), Bonnefaunten Museum, NL
Camara Oscura Galeria de Arte, ES
Electril I Ilunya Fotografia Coleccion Olor Visual, Barcelona, ES
Haute Photographie Fotografiska Stockholm, SE
Il Terzo Giorno, Parma, IT
L'Ombra del Moloch, Turin, IT
Museo do Santa Giulia, Brescia, IT
Ngorongoro II, Berlin, DE
Nicodum Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
NO JOKE (with Asger Carlsen), Nordic Lights, NO
Project Space Brut Seoul Art Centre, KR
Walls Have Ears, Doors Have Eyes, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, MY

2017

Uncontaminated Oslo Fashion Art Festival, Oslo, NO
ON AIME L'ART at Collection Lambert, Avignon, FR

Rotterdam Foto 2017, Rotterdam, NL
No Joke (with Asger Carlsen), FOAM, Amsterdam, NL
Musée de la Chasse, Paris, FR
No Joke (with Asger Carlsen), Diesel Art Gallery, Tokyo, JP

2016

Dittrich & Schlechtriem, Berlin, DE
Etherton Gallery, Tucson, TX, USA
Kendell Geers - Sindika Dokolo Foundation in Luanda, AO
V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, DK
AIPAD -The Association of International Photography Art Dealers, New York, NY, USA
Paris Photo 2016 with Hamiltons Gallery, FR
National Museum of History and Immigration, FR
V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, DK
ZEITZ MOCAA – Die Antwoord, Cape Town, ZA

2015

Galerie Rudolphe Janssen, Masks, Brussels, BE

2014

The 12th stop, Samara Art Museum, RU

2013

Art of Others. Outsiders, naïve and autodidacts, Haifa Museum, Haifa, IL
SFA Galleries, Nacogdoches, TX, USA

2012

"Manometr" Gallery, Moscow, RU
Arezzo, IT
Art of Others, Outsiders, Self Taught and Navive Artists, Haifa Museum, Haifa, Israel, IL
The Art of Photography Show, San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA, USA
Confounding: Contemporary Photography, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, AU
Domestic Disorder in Contemporary Art, Musexpo, Gougainville, FR
Play, Turnhout, Antwerp, BE
International Centre of Photography, New York, NY, USA
Brundyn and Gonsalves, Cape Town, SA
Tim Mellville Gallery, Auckland, NZ
Traumwelten – In the Court of the King of Dreams, Kunsthalle HGN, Duderstadt, DE
Center for Photography, Woodstock, New York, NY, USA

2011

Novosibirsk State Museum of Local History, Novosibirsk, RU
Krasnoyarsk cultural Museum Centre, RU
Roba Gallery, Omsk, RU
Chelyabinsk Museum of arts, Chelyabinsk, RU
Metenkov Museum of photography, Ekaterinburg, RU

Gallery of the American University in Paris, FR
Eumeria Gallery, Ginza, Tokyo, JP
High Speed Insanity, Blomquist, Oslo, NO
National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru, IN
Real, Fotogalerie Wien, Vienna, AT
Museu de Arte Contemporanea de Niteroi, Rio de Janeiro, BR
The Morgan Library & Museum, The Kasper Collection of Drawings and Photographs, New York, NY, USA

2010

7th Lane, Ellen-K Fine Art Photography, Oslo, NO
BIP 2010, Liege, BE
PEEKABOO!, Helsinki Art Museum Tennis Palace, FI
Skotia Gallery, First Biennial Photography Invitational, Santa Fe, CA, USA
Zacheta National Gallery, Warsaw, PL

2008

After Nature, New Museum, New York, NY, USA
Cautionary Tales, Albuquerque, NM
New York Photo Festival, New York, NY, USA
Untitled (Vicarious), Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2005

Snaps, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, ZA
Roger Ballen, Alec Soth, Vera Lutter, Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2004

Dog Days of Summer, University of California Riverside/California Museum of Photography, Riverside, CA, USA
Making Faces, Musée de l'Elysée, FR

2002

Citigroup Photography Prize, London, UK
Dislocation, Sala Rekalde, Bilbao, ES
Dislocation, Centro Cultural de Maia O'Porto, PT
New Documentary Photography, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
National Portrait Gallery, London, UK

2001

La Natura della Natura Morta, IT
Recent Acquisitions, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL
Hall of Mirrors, Museet for Fotokunst, Odense, DK

2000

Portraits of Africa, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, DE

1999

National Portrait Gallery, London, UK

New Natural History, National Museum of Photography of Film & Television, Bradford, UK

1998

Comment Jouer Enfermement, Maison Européene de la Photographie, Paris, FR

1997

Double Vie, Double Vue, Fondation Cartier pour l'art Contemporaine, Paris, FR

South African National Gallery, Cape Town, ZA

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Australia

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU

Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, AU

Brazil

Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro, BR

Belguim

Musée de la Photographie á Charleroi, BE

Cina

Central Academy of Fine Arts Museum, CN

Denmark

Louisiana Museum, Fredensborg, DK

Museet for Fotokunst, Odense C, DK

Finland

Pori Art Museum, Pori, FI

Serlachius Museum, Mänttä, FI

France

Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, FR

Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, FR

Maison Européene de la Photographie, Paris, FR

Les Rencontres de la Photographie, Arles, FR

Musée de la Chasse et de la Nature, Paris, FR

Germany

Museum Folkwang, Essen, DE

Fotomuseum, München, DE

Italy

Museo nazionale Della Fotografia, Brescia, IT
Museum of Contemporary Art, Italy,

Israel

Haifa Museum of Art, IL
Tel Aviv Museum, IL

Mexico

Centro Fotografico Manuel Alvarez Bravo, MX

Russia

Pushkin Museum, Moscow, RU
State Museum of Russia, Moscow, RU

The Netherlands

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL
Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, NL

South Africa

Durban Art Gallery, Durban, ZA
Johannesburg Art Museum, Johannesburg, ZA
National Gallery, Cape Town, ZA
Oliewenhuis, Bloemfontein, South Africa, ZA

Switzerland

Musee de l'Elysee, Lausanne, CH

Sweden

Hasselblad, Goteborg, SE

Tasmania

MONA Museum, Hobart, TAS

Great Britain

Art Gallery of New South, Wales, UK
Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
National Museum of Film and Photography, Bradford, UK
Tate Britain, London, UK
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

United States

Berkeley Art Museum, CA, USA
Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Alabama, TX, USA
Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY, USA
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GE, USA

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA, USA

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX, USA

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA

Spencer Art Museum, Kansas, KS, USA

A Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT, USA

George Eastman House, Rochester, New York, NY, USA

Palm Springs Art Museum, CA, USA

The Jewish Museum, New York, NY, USA

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, USA