

Brett Whiteley

1939 - 1992



Australian Artist

Brett Whiteley is one of Australia's well known contemporary Artists who depicted Australia's landscapes and seascapes. He is represented in the collections of all the large Australian galleries, and was twice winner of the Archibald, Wynne and Sulman prizes.

He lived in Australia as well as Italy, England, Fiji and the United States and held many exhibitions in some of these countries.

His painting "Henri's Armchair" in 1974 set a new record price for an Australian artwork at an auction, \$6.136 million in 2020.

Periods

Abstract, expressionism, Surrealism, Cubism, Rayonism

Influences

Francis Bacon

Famous Works

- The Balcony 2 (1975)
- Self Portrait in the Studio (1976)
- Henri's Armchair (1974-1975)
- My Armschair (1489)
- Big Orange (1974)
- The Green Mountain (1969)
- The Roofs in the Rain (1990)
- New York 1 (1968)
- Listening to Nature (c1967)