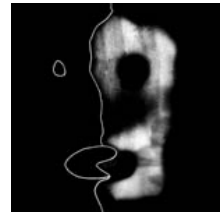


# ROGER BALLEEN



## BIOGRAPHY

Born in 1950, New York.  
Lives and works in Johannesburg, South Africa

## EDUCATION

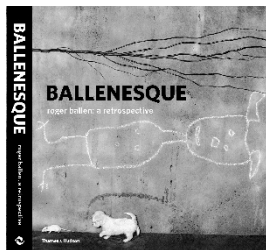
1982  
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
PhD, Mineral Economics

1982  
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
MS, Geology

1972  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY  
BA, Psychology



*Roger and the Inner Voices, 2015* - Photographer Marguerite Rossouw



## BOOKS

- \* **B**allenesque Roger Ballen: A Retrospective - Thames & Hudson, UK 2017
- \* **U**nleashed, Roger Ballen, Hans Lemmen - Kerber Verlag, 2017
- \* **T**he Theatre of Apparitions, Roger Ballen in collaboration with Marguerite Rossouw  
- Thames & Hudson, UK 2017
- \* **R**oger Ballen Appearances, Disappearances, Reappearances - Nazraeli Press, USA 2016
- \* **N**o Joke, Asger Carlsen, Roger Ballen - Morel, UK 2016
- \* **R**esurrected, Toinen Tuleminen - Kerber Art/Serlachius Museot, Finland 2015
- \* **T**he House Project, Didi Bozzini - Oodee Books, UK 2012
- \* **E**lemental, Roger Ballen and Adam Ganz - Hotshoe, UK 2015
- \* **O**utland  
- Phaidon USA, UK First published 2000, Reprinted 2009, Second edition, revised and expanded 2015
- \* **T**he Audience - Nazraeli Press, USA 2014
- \* **R**oger Ballen's Theatre of the Absurd - Pug Oslo, Norway 2014
- \* **A**ylum of the Birds - Thames and Hudson, UK 2014
- \* **R**oger Ballen and Die Antwoord, I Fink U Freeky - Random House Prestel, USA, UK 2013
- \* **L**ines, Marks and Drawings: Through the Lens of Roger Ballen  
- Smithsonian National Museum of African Art Washington DC, DelMonico Books, Prestel, USA 2013
- \* **R**oger Ballen – introduction by Dominique Eddé - Photo Poche, France 2012
- \* **A**nimal Abstraction - Reflex, Netherlands 2011
- \* **R**oger Ballen Photographs 1969 – 2009 Ulrich Pohlman -Kerber Verlag, Germany 2010
- \* **B**oarding House - Phaidon Press, UK 2009
- \* **S**hadow Chamber - Phaidon Press, UK 2005
- \* **O**utland - Phaidon Press, UK 2005
- \* **C**ette Afrique La - Photo Pouche series, Editions Nathan, France 1997
- \* **D**orps, Small Towns of South Africa - Clifton Publications, South Africa 1986
- \* **B**oyhood - Chelsea House Publishers, USA, UK 1979

## FILMS

- \***R**oger Ballen's Ballenesque, 2017
- \***R**oger Ballen's House of the Ballenesque, 2017
- \***R**oger Ballen's Theatre of Apparitions, 2016
- \***R**oger Ballen's Theatre of the Mind, 2016
- \***R**oger Ballen's Outland, Director Ben Crossman and Roger Ballen, 2015
- \***A**sylum of the Birds, Director Ben Crossman and Roger Ballen, 2014
- \***A**sylum, directed by Saskia Vredeveld, 2013
- \***I**fink you Freeky. Music Video. Die Antwoord, Directed by Roger Ballen and Ninja, 2012
- \***M**emento Mori. Saskia Vredeveld The Netherlands Film Fund, 2005
- \***S**outh African Broadcasting Corporation. Dorps, Small Towns of South Africa. Film documentary on Roger Ballen's book. 1986
- \***I**ll Wind. Directed by Roger Ballen, 1972
- \***B**allen, Roger. You may be a photographer, but are you an artist? *Cooperative of Photography*. 2016
- \***S**eymour, T; Cox, T; Bainbridge S; Spatz, JM. Roger Ballen – Outland. *British Journal of Photography* www.vjp-online.com, 2016
- \***B**ehind the Scenes with Die Antwoord and Roger Ballen, by Peter Schiering
- \***C**asper, Jim. Breakfast with Roger Ballen: Audio interview and 25 photos. *Lensculture* magazine. 2009
- \***N**etherlands Broadcasting Cooperation. Selfportrait, Roger Ballen. 2002
- \***I**TV Television. Platteland, Images from Rural South Africa. South Bank Show, London. 1995
- \***S**outh African Broadcasting Corporation. Dorps, Small Towns of South Africa. Film documentary on Roger Ballen's book. 1986

## AWARDS

- \*The Asia Pacific Brands Foundation Legendary Award, 2017
- \*Suddeutsche Zeitung Magazin, Artist of the year, 2014 (See Issue 46, November 14, 2014)
- \*Lucie Award, Finalist for Solo Exhibition of the year, George Eastman House, 2010
- \*PhotoEspaña 2009, Madrid Spain, Honourable mention - Best Photographic Book of the Year for Boarding House
- \*Art Directors Club Award Photography 2006
- \*Top 10 Exhibition 2004, Matthew Higgs, Artforum, December 2004
- \*Honorable Mention, UNICEF Photo of the Year 2004
- \*Top 10 Exhibition 2002, Vince Aletti, Artforum, December 2002
- \*Photographer of the Year 2002, Rencontres d'Arles, July 2002
- \*Photo-eye, Best Documentary Title, Best Photography Books of 2001
- \*Special mention: UNICEF Photo of the Year 2001
- \*PhotoEspaña 2001, Madrid Spain, Best Photographic Book of the Year
- \*Sani Festival, Thessaloniki Greece, Best Solo Exhibition, February 2000



## **MUSEUM COLLECTIONS**

- \*Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
- \*Berkeley Art Museum, California
- \*Biblioteque Nationale, Paris
- \*Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Alabama, USA
- \*Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA
- \*Central Academy of Fine Arts Museum, China
- \*Centro Fotografico Manuel Alvarez Bravo, Mexico
- \*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, Belgium
- \*Museum de l'Elysee, Lausanne, Switzerland
- \*Museum 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
- \*Museum de la Chasse et de la Nature, Paris, France
- \*Museum of Contemporary Art, Italy
- \*National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- \*National Museum of Film and Photography, Bradford UK
- \*Oliewenhuis, Bloemfontein, South Africa
- \*Palm Springs Art Museum, California
- \*Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland
- \*Pushkin Museum, Moscow, Russia
- \*Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- \*Serlachius Museum, Mänttä, Finland
- \*Spencer Art Museum, Kansas, USA
- \*State Museum of Russia, Moscow, Russia
- \*Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
- \*Tate Britain, London, UK
- \*Tel Aviv Museum, Israel
- \*The Jewish Museum, New York City, United States
- \*Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
- \*Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Virginia, USA
- \*Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, USA

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## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

### **2018**

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- 
- Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, United States
- Galerija Fotografija, Ljubljana, Slovenija
- M. Contemporary, Sydney, Australia
- PH Photo Centre, Cape Town, South Africa
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### **2017**

- AkershusKunstsenter, Lillestrom, Norway
- Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishoj, Denmark
- Aura Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- Biennial Fotografica Bogota, Columbia
- Caixa Cultural Brasilia

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- Centro Cultural La Cupula, Merida, Mexico
  - Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, United States
  - Emon Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
  - Flair Gallery, Arles, France
  - Galeria Principal of the Caixa Cultural Brasilia, Brasil
  - Galerie Alex Daniels – Reflex Amsterdam, The Netherlands
  - Gallery La Cupula, Merida, Mexico
  - Gallery Momo, Cape Town, South Africa
  - Galerie Nardone, Brussels, Belgium
  - Gamma Galeria, Guadalajara, Mexico
  - Guandong Museum, China
  - Guerrilla Zoo, London, UK
  - Hamiltons Gallery – London, United Kingdom
  - John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota Florida, United States
  - Jingdezhen Tao Xichuan Museum, Jiangxi, China
  - La ERRE Cultural Soace, Guatemala
  - Les Rencontres de la Photographie, Arles
  - M97 Gallery. Shanghai, China
  - Museo Marte, El Salvador
  - Origins Centre Association, Johannesburg, South Africa
  - PH Photo Centre, Cape Town, South Africa
  - Photomuseo National Museum of Photography, Bogota, Colombia
  - Saint Moritz Art Masters, Switzerland
  - Stadtmuseum + Kunstsammlung Jena, Jena, Germany

- 
- Tauranga Art Gallery, Tauranga, New Zealand
  - TeUru Waitakere Contemporary Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
  - The Centro Cultural Matucana 100, Santiago, Chile
  - Yu Deyao, China
  - Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa

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## 2016

- Aura Gallery, China
- Barbado Gallery, Lisboa, Portugal
- Gallery Momo, Johannesburg
- Gallery Momo, Cape Town
- Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, Australia
- James Fuentes, New York City, United States
- Natalie and James Thompson Art Gallery, San Jose State University, San Jose, United States
- Carpentier Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- Galleria Massimo Minini, Brescia, Italy
- Centro Fotografico Manuel Alvarez Bravo, Mexico
- Von der Heydt-Kunsthalle, Wuppertal-Barmen, Germany
- Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona, United States
- Etherton Gallery, Tucson, United States
- Central Academy of Fine Art Museum, Beijing
- Anzenberger Gallery, Handmade Show, Austria
- SIPF Gillman Barracks, Singapore
- Photokina, Cologne, Germany
- Foto Museo de Cuatro Caminos, Mexico City
- Izzy Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- Hydra and Fotografia, Mexico
- SNAP! Gallery, Orlando, Florida, United States



- 
- Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
  - City Gallery Palffy Palais – Bratislava
  - Sunaparanta, Goa Centre for the Arts, India
  - TEA Tenerife Space of Arts, Tenerife
  - Zemack Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

#### **2015**

- Bogotá Photo Festival, Bogotá, Colombia
- CAFAM, Beijing, China
- Chazen Museum of Art, Wisconsin, United States
- David Krut Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
- FrigoriferiMilanesi, Milan, Italy
- Fried Gallery, Pretoria, South Africa
- Galerie Karsten Greve, Köln, Germany
- Galerie Rudolphe Janssen, Masks, 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
- Galerie Karsten Greve, One Man Show “Asylum of the Birds”, Paris Photo, France
- Kulungwana, Maputo, Mozambique
- Kunst- und Kulturzentrum Monschau, Aachen, Deutschland
- Moscow Media Centre, Moscow Russia
- Musée NicéphoreNiépce, Chalon-sur-Saône, France
- Museo d’ArteContemporanea 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'ImageDocumentaire, 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
- SammlungPrinzhorn, 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 KamelMennour, 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 KamelMennour, 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.
- DieciComme 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.
- WurttembergischerKunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany.
- KünstlerhausBethanien, Berlin.
- Hasselbald Center, Goteborg, Sweden.
- International Photo Festival, Herten, Germany.
- PhotoEspana, Madrid.
- Kicken Gallery, Berlin.
- Michael Hoppen Gallery, London.
- Encontros da imagem, Braga, Portugal.
- KrefelderKunstmuseen, Krefeld, Germany.
- Printemps de Septembre, Toulouse, France.

- **2000**

- Royal Theatre of Namur, Belgium.
- Month of Photography, Thessaloniki, Greece.

- Noordlicht, 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.