HOWARD TAYLOR 1918 - 2001

1918 Born Hamilton, Victoria, 29 August

1938 Graduates from Flying Training School, R.A.A.F., awarded the Cross of Honour as pilot of the year and goes to RAF UK

1940-45 Serves with R.A.F. in France

1945 Returns from RAF, returns to England marrying Sheila Smith. Enrolls as part-time student at Birmingham College of Art on RAFA rehabilitation grant

1946-48 Studies at Birmingham College of Art

1949 Returns with family to Perth, Western Australia, settles in Bickley and has first solo exhibition at Newspaper House, Perth

1967 Moves to Northcliffe, Western Australia

VA TEACHING

1951-65 Painting and Drawing at Perth Technical College

1965-69 Painting, Drawing and Sculpture at School of Architecture W.A.I.T. (now Curtin University of Technology)

1970 Drawing, Art and Design, W.A.I.T.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

1946 Oil, Egg Tempera and Watercolours by Howard Hamilton Taylor, Newspaper House Gallery, Perth

1951 Howad H. Taylor: Aplique View of His Paintings in oils, egg tempera and watercolours, The Lesser Hall, Northam

1957 Paintings, Sculptures and Reliefs, Libray Adult Education Building, Perth

1960 Paintings by Howard Taylor, Skinner Galleries, Perth

1962 Paintings and Drawings and Rodos, Skinner Galleries, Perth

1963 Western Australian Pavilion, Sydney Trade Fair, Sydney

1964 Sale by Auction of Paintings and Sculpture by Howard Taylor, Artist's Home 'Maidenside', Bickley

1970 Paintings by Howard Taylor, Festival of Perth Exhibition, University of Western Australia

1974 Paintings, Skinner Galleries, Perth

1975 Paintings and Sculptures, Undercroft Gallery, University of Western Australia

1976 Figures in Landscape, Paintings and Drawings, W.A.I.T., Perth

1978 Paintings, Sculptures and Drawings, Coovtry Gallery, Sydney

1981 Paintings, Sculptures and Drawings, Quentin Gallery, Perth

1982 Paintings, Sculptures and Drawings, Old Court House Centre, Busselton

1985 Sculptures, Paintings, Drawings 1942-1984, Art Gallery of Western Australia

1986 Howard Taylor: Skeletal Remains, Nolan Room, Undercroft Gallery, The University of Western Australia

1988 OBJECT - SPACE - FIGURE - GROUND, Recent Paintings and Drawings, Galerie Düesseldorf, Perth

1989 Flowers, Pastels and Oils on Paper, Galerie Düesseldorf, Perth

1990 Paintings and Pastels, Festival of Perth Exhibition, Perpex, Galerie Düesseldorf, Perth

1993 Howard Taylor: In Private Hands, Erica Underwood Gallery, Curtin University of Technology

1994 Howard Taylor: Murlettes, Studies and Finished Work 1970's and 1980's, Art Gallery of Western Australia

1995 Drawings and Paintings, Galerie Düesseldorf, Perth

1996 Constructions - Paintings - Murlettes, Festival of Perth Exhibition, Galerie Düesseldorf, Inaugural Exhibition new Galerie Düesseldorf Building

1997 Howard Taylor: Art Gallery of Western Australia

1999 Paintings and Drawings, Galerie Düesseldorf, Perth

2000 Fifth Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Melbourne, 2-6 October, Galerie Düesseldorf, Stadtn. Ne7

2001 Howard Taylor, Art Gallery of Western Australia

2002 Paintings - Sculptures - Drawings, Galerie Düesseldorf, Perth

2002 Howard Taylor: Paintings and Drawings, Armandale Galleries, Sydney, in association with Galerie Düesseldorf

2003 Significant Works from the 60's, Paintings - Sculpture - Drawings, Galerie Düesseldorf, Perth

2000 Recent Work, Wall Sculptures - Paintings - Drawings, Galerie Düesseldorf, Perth

2001 Howard Taylor: P.S.W., Paintings, John Curtin Gallery, Curtin University of Technology, Perth

2003 Forest Radiance, John Curtin Gallery, Curtin University of Technology, Perth

2001 Galerie Düesseldorf | 25th Anniversary | A Dedicated Tribute | Howard Taylor 1918-2001, Galerie Düesseldorf, Perth

2002 Howard Taylor: Murlettes - Drawings, Galerie Düesseldorf, Perth


2004 Howard Taylor: Paintings - Murlettes - Drawings, Galerie Düesseldorf, Perth, Perth International Arts Festival

2005 Howard Taylor: Tracing the Sublime - Major Paintings - Constructions - Drawings - Murlettes, Galerie Düesseldorf, Perth

2008 Howard Taylor: Paintings - Constructions - Murlettes, Armandale Gallery, Sydney, NSW

2010 Howard Taylor: Constructions - Sculptures - Murlettes - Paintings - Drawings, Galerie Düesseldorf, Perth


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1949 Annual Art Competition, Art Gallery of Western Australia

1950 Annual Art Competition, Art Gallery of Western Australia

1951 For the Heart's Sake: Exhibition of Oil and Watercolours to help the National Heart Foundation Appeal, Claude Hitchin Art Gallery, Boans Ltd, Perth

1951 Annual Art Competition and Commonwealth Jubilee Open Art Competition, Art Gallery of Western Australia

1952 Western Australian Jubilee Exhibition of Paintings, Art Gallery of Western Australia 17-27 July

1953 Annual Art Competition, Art Gallery of Western Australia July-August

1953 Festival Exhibition of Contemporary Australian Art, Art Gallery of Western Australia

1958 The Perth Prize for Contemporary Art, Art Gallery of Western Australia

1955 First Festival of Perth Open-Air Art Exhibition, Supreme Court Gardens, Perth

1958 First Tasmanian Art Gallery Exhibition, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

1959 The Perth Prize for Contemporary Art, Art Gallery of Western Australia

1962 Second Tasmanian Art Gallery Exhibition, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

1962 Painters' Progress, Art Gallery of Western Australia

1962 The Perth Prize 1963, Art Gallery of Western Australia

1963 Seventh Tasmanian Art Gallery Exhibition, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart

1964 Paintings from the West, 14 Western Australian Painters, Museum of Modern Art and Design, Hobart, Australia, Melbourne

1964 Recent Acquisitions 1963-1964, Art Gallery of Western Australia

1964 Save the Children Fund Art Exhibition, home of Mrs L. Bondie-Hall, Goosebery Hill, WA

1965 Western Australian Artists, Old Fire Station Gallery, Perth

1972 Annual Invitation Art Exhibition for Oil Paintings and Drawings, Architecture Building, Western Australian Institute of Technology

1974 Sixthteen Tasmanian Art Gallery Exhibition, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart

1973 Annual Invitation Art Exhibition, Western Australian Institute of Technology, Perth

1975 Western Australian Artists, Art Gallery of Western Australia

1975 Western Australian Artists 1960-1975, Art Gallery of Western Australia

1975 Sculptures by the City of W.A. Western Australian Sculptures Association, Perth

1976 Selections from the Graylands Teachers College Art Collection, Undercroft Art Gallery, The University of Western Australia

1980 Perceptions Gallery, Adelaide

1981 Robert Holmes a Court Collection, Greenhill Gallery, Perth, Australia

1981 The Sale: Min Collection, Undercroft Art Gallery, The University of Western Australia, Perth

1982 Critics Choice Art Gallery of Western Australia

1982 The Goodies Taylor Years Invitation Exhibition organized by WAA (now Curtin University), Galerie Düesseldorf, Perth

1982 Western Australian Paperworks 1978-1982, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Queens Park Theatre, Geraldton, Claude Hotchin Art Gallery, Albany

1983 Golden Mile Art Gallery, Kalgoorlie, Bunbury City Art Gallary, Bunbury, WA

1984 The W.A.I.T. Collection 1968-1983, Art Gallery of Western Australia

1984 Australian Sculpture from the Collection, Art Gallery of Western Australia

1985 Western Australian Art and Artists 1900-1950, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Bunbury Regional Art Galleries, Geraldton Regional Art Gallery

1985 Among the Saviours Western Australian Art in the Eighties, Art Gallery of Western Australia
1987  Third Australian Sculpture Triennial, National Gallery of Victoria
1987  Thirteen Artists at Galerie Düsseldorf, Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
1988  The Great Australian Art Exhibition 1788 - 1988, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland, The Art Gallery of Western Australia
1988  The Art Gallery of New South Wales, Tamsonian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Art Gallery of South Australia
1988  Western Australian Artists, Parliament House, Perth
1987  First Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, (Represented by Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth)
1988  Heideberg and Heidelberg Two Visions of Australia - One Hundred Years Apart, Linden Gallery, Melbourne
1988  Provincialism and Modernism in Perth, Undecor, Gallery, University of Western Australia
1990  Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art, Art Gallery of South Australia
1990  What Images return: Australian Art Since 1940, Art Gallery of Western Australia
1990  Second Australian Contemporary Art Fair Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, (Represented by Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth)
1991  The Constable Collection, Lawrence Wilson Gallery, University of Western Australia
1991  The Skinner Collection, Lawrence Wilson Gallery, University of Western Australia
1991  A Backward Glance Perth Institute of Contemporary Art
1991  90 Years: A Retrospective Exhibition of Art from Perth Technical College, Alexander Library, Perth
1991  Shaping Western Australia, Art Gallery of Western Australia
1991  The Joan and Peter Clemenger Triennial Exhibition of Contemporary Australian Art, National Gallery of Victoria
1991  The Constable Collection Lawrence Wilson Gallery, University of Western Australia
1991  At the Front, Art Gallery of Western Australia
1994  Recent Acquisitions, Edith Cowan University, Perth
1994  Aurico, Crafted Gallery, Perth
1994  The Stein Collection, Lawrence Wilson Gallery, University of Western Australia
1994  One Hundred Years, Western Australian Sculpture 1895 - 1995, Art Gallery of Western Australia
1995  Recent Acquisitions, Edith Cowan University, Perth
1995  Out of Australia: 61 Western Australian Artists, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, Perth
1996  The Way We Were : 1940s - 1950s Lawrence Wilson Gallery, University of Western Australia
1996  Spirit and Place, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
1996  Howard Taylor, Australian Contemporary Art Fair 5, SCAAFS, Melbourne
1997  I had a dream, Australian Art in the 1960s, National gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
1997  Immaterial Landscape, Art Gallery of Western Australia
1997  Swingtime: East Coast - West Coast, Works from the 1960's - 70's in the University of Western Australian Art Collection
1998  The Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, University of Western Australia
1998  Galerie Düsseldorf: 20 Years On, Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
1998  Large Scale Paintings from the Holmes a Court Collection, City Gallery, University of Western Australia
1998  The Curion Collection, 1988 - 1998, John Curtin House Canberra, Curtin University of Technology, Canberra
1998  Material Perfection: Minimal Art and Its Aftermath - Selected from the Kerry Stokes Collection, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, University of Western Australia
1998  There was a Presence, Mundaring Arts Centre, Mundaring, Perth
1998  The Australian Draught Biennial, The Australian National University Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra; Lawrence Wilson Gallery, University of Western Australia
1998  University Art Museum, The University of Queensland, Brisbane
1999  Distant Horizons, John Curtin Gallery, Curtin University of Technology, WA
1999  The Australian Paper Art Awards 1999, George Adams Gallery, Victorian Arts Centre, Melbourne; The Australian National University Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra
2000  UTS Gallery, University of Technology, Sydney
2000  The Colour of Water, Perth International Arts Festival, Galerie Düsseldorf, Perth
2000  Australian Painting Now, John Curtin Gallery, Curtin University of Technology, WA
2000  Western Australian Historical Paintings, Goddard de Fiddes Gallery, Perth
2000  Sick by Sides, Art Gallery of Western Australia
2000  Now and Then: A Hundred Years of Art and Design from Perth Technical College to Central Metropolitan College of TAFE, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, Perth
2000  Goldfield Arts Centre Gallery, Kalgoorlie; Katanning Art Gallery, Katanning; Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, Mandurah; Geraldton Regional Art Gallery
2000  Vancouver Art Centre, Albany; The Canney Arts Centre, Esperance; Bunbury Regional Art Galleries, Bunbury;
2000  Works from The Holmes a Court Collection, Holmes a Court Gallery, Perth
2000  Federated Australian Art and Society 1901 - 2001, National Gallery of Western Australia, Canberra; Lawrence Wilson Gallery, University of Western Australia
2000  Passages in Landscape: Selected Works from the Holmes a Court Collection, Holmes a Court Gallery, Perth
2000  Phenomena New Painting in Australia : 1, Art Gallery of New South Wales
2000  Minimal: Selected Works from the Holmes a Court Collection, Holmes a Court Gallery, Perth
2000  Different Strokes From the Holmes a Court Collection, Holmes a Court Gallery, Perth
2000  Australian New Zealand Paintings: Martin Browne, Fiona Fine Art, Sydney
2000  Phenomena New Painting in Australia : Ian Potter Art Gallery, Melbourne
2000  Commissioned to the Present, 50 Years of the UWA Art Collection, The Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, University of Western Australia
2000  Collectors Show, Goddard de Fiddes Gallery, Perth
2000  Sublime: 25 Years of the Wesfarmers Collection of Australian Art, Art Gallery of Western Australia; Geralton Regional Art Gallery, Geraldton
2000  Carris Regional Gallery, Carnie Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne; Monington Peninsula Gallery, Monington; Brisbane City Hall Gallery, Brisbane
2000  New England Regional Art Gallery, Armidale; Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, Wagga Wagga
2000  Tamsonian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart; Bunbury Regional Art Gallery, Bunbury.
2001  ReflectBlotch, Art Gallery of Western Australia
2001  A New Outh: Australian Artists Redes Modernism, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, The University of Western Australia
2001  Recent Additions to The UWA Art Collection, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, The University of Western Australia
2001  Paper Mates, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, The University of Western Australia, Perth
2001  Clouded Over, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, The University of Western Australia, Perth
2001  Australia and Constable, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
2001  Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington, New Zealand
2001  Conversations - 100 artists in the UWA Art Collection, Lawrence Wilson Gallery, University of Western Australia
2012  Luminous World : Contemporary Art from The Wesfarmers Collection, The Art Gallery of Western Australia
2012  20 October 2012 - 11 February 2013

COMMISSIONS
1996  Fremantle Passenger Terminal, 4 Mural Works
1996  T & G Building, Perth, Sculpture and Interior Design
1996  Western Australian Pavillion, Sydney Trade Fair, Sculpture Panels
1996  St. Peter the Apostle, Roman Catholic Church, Inglewood, WA
1996  Fremantle Port Authority, Administration Building, Fremantle, Mosaic/Painting/Assemblage
1996  ANZ House, Perth, Sculpture and Relief
1996  ANZ Bank, Bunbury, Relief
1996  Princess Margaret Hospital, Perth, Children's Colour Design/Wall Decorations
1997  W.A.I.T., Roberton Library, Painted Sculpture
1997  ANBi Building, Perth, Concrete and Mosaic: Sculpture The Black Stump
1998  City of Bunbury, Wood Sculpture Forest Trees
1999  Members Entrance Side. Gift from the Western Australian Parliament
2000  University of Western Australia, Painting
2000/01  Curtin University of Technology, Refabrication of 'Way Through', public sculpture.

AWARDS
1975  Western Australian Arts Council Fellowship
1975  W.A.I.T. Artist-in-Residence
1986  Visual Arts Board, Australia Council Grant
1986  Australia Council Inaugural Emeritus Award
1989  Member of the Order of Australia
1991  Fellow, Curtin University of Technology, Perth WA
1993  Honorary Doctor of Letters, University of Western Australia
1994  Living Treasures Award, Western Australian State Government
2000  Lifetime Achievement Award, Citizen of the Year, Western Australian State Government
2001  Honorary Doctor of Technology, Curtin University of Technology, Perth WA
COLLECTIONS
National Gallery of Australia, Art Gallery of Western Australia, University of Western Australia, City of Bunbury
Curtin University of Technology, Edith Cowan University, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Parliament House Collection, Canberra
The Janet Holmes a Court Collection, The Christensen Fund, Ian and Sue Bernadell Collection, Fremantle Port Authority, Guildford Grammar School
Saleh Mina Collection, Bunbury Regional Art Galleries, State Library of Western Australia, Benedictine Community of New Norcia
Australian War Memorial, Art Gallery of South Australia, BankWest, Art Gallery of New South Wales, James Boisseau House, Osborne Park
Chartwell Collection Hamilton New Zealand, City of Hamilton Art Gallery, Hamilton, Victoria, Library and Information Service of Western Australia
New Parliament House, Canberra, National Gallery of Victoria, Wesfarmers Collection, Sir James and Lady Grabiner Collection
Kerry Stokes Collection, Royal Perth Hospital, King Edward Memorial Hospital, Queensland Art Gallery

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