

Curriculum Vitae

ROGER SWAINSTON

Lives and works in Perth, WA

EDUCATION

PRINCIPAL EXHIBITIONS

2025	Sydney Contemporary International Art Fair NSW, Nanda\Hobbs
2025	Rock Lobsters of the World, Nanda\Hobbs solo
2023	Sydney Contemporary International Art Fair NSW, Tim Klingender Fine Art gallery
2022	Sydney Contemporary International Art Fair NSW, Tim Klingender Fine Art gallery
2020	Western Australia Museum Perth WA – Permanent exhibition
2018	Sydney Contemporary International Art Fair, Tim Klingender Fine Art gallery
2017	Sydney Contemporary International Art Fair NSW, Tim Klingender Fine Art gallery
2017	Earlywork Gallery, Fremantle WA solo
2016	Salon International des Artistes Animaliers, Paris France
2016	Earlywork Gallery, Fremantle WA solo
2015	Museum of Natural History, Nantes France solo
2012-14	Margaret River Gallery, Margaret River WA
2013	EarlyWork Gallery, Fremantle WA
2012	Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney NSW
2011	CCAIE Gallery, Darwin NT solo
2011	Earlywork Gallery, Fremantle WA solo
2010	Earlywork Gallery, Fremantle WA solo
2009/10	Yallingup Gallery, Yallingup WA
2007	Naturaliste Marine Discovery Centre, Hillarys WA solo
2006	Exmouth Festival, Exmouth WA
2005	Anima OffShore Gallery, Fremantle WA solo
2002	Western Australian Maritime Museum, Perth WA
2001	Gadfly Gallery, Dalkeith WA solo
2001	Western Australian Museum, Perth WA
2001	North Shore Fine Art, Sydney NSW
1999/00	Yallingup Gallery, Yallingup WA
1999	Salon de la Pêche, Paris France solo
1998	Museum of Oceanography, Monaco
1998	North Shore Fine Art, Sydney NSW solo
1998	His Majesty's Hotel, Fremantle WA solo
1996	Salon de la Pêche, Paris France solo
1995	Galerie de la Mairie, Meaux France solo
1995/96	International Marine Salon de Miami, Florida USA

COLLECTIONS

Australian National Archives, Australia
Ministry of the Environnement, France
Museum des Arts et Traditions, France

Foundation Gaz de France
Museum of Oceanography, Monaco
Western Australian Museum
Foundation Prince Albert II of M Department of Education, Western Australia
Department of Fisheries, Western Australia
Woodside Petroleum, Australia
Smithsonian Institute, USA
Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), Italy
Prince De Broglie – Deyrolle, France
CSIRO Australia
WA Museum Boola Bardip
Department of Education, Western Australia
Department of Fisheries, Western Australia
Woodside Petroleum, Australia
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BROADCASTS

"Today Tonight"
Chanel 7 Australia, 2018
Feature segment on drawing underwater on the Ningaloo Reef.

"Drawn to Water"
ABC National Australia, 2017
Biopic showcasing 30 years of fish illustration and ongoing underwater drawing and reef monitoring projects.

"Who are You:"
ABC Radio National 2017
30 minute live interview by Geoff Hutchison exploring the person behind the artworks

"Today Tonight"
Chanel 7 Australia, 2014
Feature segment on drawing underwater on the Ningaloo Reef.

BBC World, 2013
Live public radio interview on underwater drawing

"The Art Show"
ABC National, Australia, 2011
Feature TV segment , a brief biopic and current work on fish paintings and underwater drawing

"Stateline"
ABC Western Australia, 2010
Feature TV segment on the publication of "Swainston's Fishes of Australia".

"Creature Keepers"
Aquarius Productions, 2009

Feature TV segment on the underwater drawings and fish illustration work carried out along Ningaloo Reef

"Thalassa"
FR3, France, 2007

"La Planete Revisitée", 30 min documentary featuring work as expedition artist for the scientific survey of Santos Island , Vanuatu

"Clipperton Island"

CANAL+, France & SBS, Australia, 2006

Documentary including work as the expedition artist for the scientific expedition to Clipperton Atoll

"Thalassa"

Fr3, France, 2004

Feature segment on underwater drawings, in a documentary on people working along the Ningaloo Reef

" The 7.30 Report"

ABC, Western Australia, 2002

Feature segment on underwater work from Ningaloo Reef

"Peintre sous la Mer"

Arte/La Cinq, France & Germany 1997, SBS, Australia 1998

30 minute documentary creating an underwater drawing of a coral reef in Yemen, Red Sea

"Peintre des Poissons"

FR3, France, 1995

"The 7.30 Report"

ABC Tasmania, 1988

Feature segment on the work with CSIRO illustrating "Sharks and Rays of Australia"

SELECTED BOOKS ILLUSTRATED

SWAINSTON'S FISHES OF AUSTRALIA

Roger Swainston, Penguin Books, 2010, 950 pages.

THE SEA FISHES OF SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA

Barry Hutchins & Roger Swainston, Swainston Publishing, 1987, 180 pages.

THE MARINE FISHES OF NORTH-WESTERN AUSTRALIA - A field Guide for Anglers and Divers

Gerald R. Allen & Roger Swainston, WA Museum, 1988, 201 pages.

THE REEF FISHES OF NORTHERN NEW GUINEA

Gerald R. Allen & Roger Swainston, Christensen Research Institute, 1993, 132 pages.

SHARKS AND RAYS OF AUSTRALIA

Peter Last & John Stephens, CSIRO, 1994, 593 pages.

FIELD GUIDE TO THE FRESHWATER FISHES OF NEW GUINEA

Gerald R. Allen, Christensen Research Institute, 1993, 132 pages.