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Joshua van Gestel

Exhibitions & event history

2005 **The view from the outside**.
Solo Exhibition,
Medium Rare Gallery, Redfern (Sydney) Australia.

Based on the Artist's 'Journey of Inspiration' through Vietnam, Cambodia and India in 2004. The exhibition depicted a world that although filled with incredible struggle and turmoil is also a world that is at times eye opening… a world that is gut wrenching and hard to take, but also beautiful and inspiring.

2003 **Impressions of China.**
Solo Exhibition,
SIDE-ON Gallery, Annandale (Sydney) Australia.

This exhibition was a portrayal of China's people, society and culture, and of its struggle to find itself in a new world that seemed as foreign to them as their world often seems to us. It reflects all that the Artist discovered, both within himself and within the world, on his journey through China, following the trail of the Yangtze River before it was dammed and flooded.

2002 **Freedom Art Award**,
Amnesty International,
TAP Gallery, Paddington (Sydney) Australia

The annual Amnesty International FREEDOM Art Award which invites artists to enter works based on Freedom and Human Rights, or the lack of it.

2001 **Impressions.**
Solo Exhibition,
555 Gallery, Surry Hills (Sydney), Australia.

The first solo exhibition by the artist was born from events within the world and within his own life during 2000 and 2001, namely the images of East Timor's struggle for independence and the loss of family and friends at that time; events caused him to break his silence, and leave the safety of his studio for the first time.

Joshua van Gestel's work has also been donated to a number of charity auctions and events including Kianh Foundation events, the CHIA (Childrens Hope in Action) Annual Dinner and the (Walkley Foundation) Press Freedom Media Auction.

Joshua's work currently resides in collections in Australia, Malaysia, Europe and the Middle East.

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