



## **GEORGE BURCHETT**

Born in Hanoi, Vietnam in 1955.

Lived in Moscow, USSR; Phnom Penh, Cambodia; Paris, France; Sofia, Bulgaria.

Settled in Australia in 1985.

Since 2012 lives in Hanoi, Vietnam.

### **FORMATIVE YEARS**

1974 Studied at Lycée Janson de Sailly and Atelier Martin (drawing) in Paris.

1974-1979 Master degree in mural art, Academy of Fine Arts (painting and mural art) in Sofia, Bulgaria.

1979-84 Worked as a freelance artist in Sofia and Paris (exhibitions of paintings, murals and illustrations for books).

1985 Worked as an Arts Advisor to the Aboriginal community of Maningrida in Arnhem Land, N.T.

1986 Settled in Sydney. Exhibitions and commissions in Australia and South East Asia.

Most recent large scale work is the *Ma Murals* painted on rock faces in Island East, Hong Kong in March-April 2010. (<http://www.georgeburchett.com/>)

### **EXHIBITIONS**

**2011 Wilfred Burchett & Vietnam – Ho Chi Minh Museum Hanoi, September-December 2011.**

**Ho Chi Minh Museum Ho Chi Minh City – November-December 2011**

### **RECENT SOLO**

2012 *Drawing from life* – 21N Hanoi

2011 *iArt* – People's Republic, Sydney

2010 *time / lines*, Mori Gallery, Sydney

2002 *Aux Oiseaux Morts pour la France (To The Birds Who Died for France)*, Alliance Française de Sydney

### **RECENT GROUP**

2013 *Art Under The Roof*, Viet Art Centre, Hanoi

2012 *Art Under The Roof*, Institute of Culture, Hanoi

2012 Muong Cultural Museum, Hoa Binh, Vietnam

2008 *From Mao to Now*, Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park

2008 *Harmony 08*; Chrissy Cotter Gallery, Camperdown

2007 *Harmony 08*; M16 Artspace, Canberra  
2007 *Harmony 07*; SGI Australia Cultural Centre, Sydney Olympic Park  
2006 *Australian Art*, Sydney '06 Exhibition; Jing An District Cultural Bureau, Shanghai  
2006 *Australian Art*, Sydney '06 Exhibition; The Chinese Painting Institute of Shanghai  
2005 *Autumn Exhibition* - Gallery Savah, Sydney  
2004 *Depth of Field – Anamorphosis*; Utopia Art Sydney  
2003 New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale NSW  
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#### **SELECTED PUBLIC & CORPORATE COMMISSIONS**

2010 *Ma Murals*, Island East, Hong Kong  
2006 *Artbreak*, City Rail, Sydney; Federation Square, Melbourne  
2005 *Odyssey*, 383 Kent Street, Sydney (Deutsche Bank – Leighton Properties).  
2002 *Bas Reliefs*, Galleries Victoria, Sydney  
1997 *Ching Chu Gardens* mural in Shanghai  
1994 *The Great Wall* mural in Cityplaza, Hong Kong.

#### **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

New England Regional Museum, Armidale, NSW, Australia  
National Gallery of Bulgaria, Sofia  
Sofia City Gallery, Sofia  
Fine Arts Academy Museum, Sofia

#### **CORPORATE COLLECTIONS**

Qantas, Sydney  
Deutsche Bank, Hong Kong  
Ord Minnett, Sydney  
Swire Properties, Hong Kong

#### **PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

Australia; Hong Kong; PR China; Vietnam; Japan; DPRK; France; United Kingdom; Bulgaria

#### **SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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*Rebel Journalism: the writings of Wilfred Burchett*, edited by George Burchett and Nick Shimmin, Cambridge University Press (2005)  
*Memoirs of a Rebel Journalist: the Autobiography of Wilfred Burchett*, edited by George Burchett and Nick Shimmin, UNSW Press (2005)  
*Crossing Country*, The Alchemy of Western Arnhem Land Art, Art Gallery of New South Wales,  
*Art On The Cove, A Collection Of Australian Art*, EIE, 1990, Sydney

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