



## Ben Ali Ong

### Education

2000-2004 Diploma of Photography, TAFE N.S.W (Ultimo Campus), Graduated with Portfolio of the Year Award.

### Group Exhibitions

2011 WATTLE, Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong  
2010 Color Blind – Contemporary Black and white Photography, Art Factory Gallery, Brisbane.  
2009 Hip Pop, United Galleries, Sydney.  
Light at the End of the Camera, Obscura Gallery, Melbourne.  
Life Force Charity Art Auction, Stills Gallery, Sydney.  
Fresh Meet, Marsu Homme, Sydney.  
Unwrapped, United Galleries, Perth.  
30x40, United Galleries, Sydney.  
PAINTED PHOTOGRAPHS, Viewfinder Gallery, London.  
EMERGING, Gosford Regional Gallery. Annual Members Exhibition, Gallery 4a Sydney  
2008 9x5 Annual Group Exhibition, Walker Street Gallery, Dandenong.  
2007 Happy 100th Group Show, China Heights Gallery, Sydney.  
PHOTOGRAPHY AND INSTALLATION, Wallspace Gallery, Sydney.  
CROSS PROJECTIONS, Tusculum House, Royal Australian Institute of Architects, Sydney.  
2006 3 E.P's, China Heights Gallery, Sydney.  
2004 THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS PAPER, New View Gallery, Sydney.

### Solo Exhibitions

2011 BALLADS OF THE DEAD AND DREAMING, Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney.  
2010 SONGS FOR SORROW, Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney.  
2009 BEN ALI ONG, Sydney Art Fair, United Galleries, Sydney.  
BLACK SUN (THE ART OF DYING), Queensland Centre for Photography.  
BEN ALI ONG, Powerhouse Museum, Brisbane.  
BLACK SUN (THE ART OF DYING), China Heights Gallery, Sydney.  
2008 REFLUENT HOURS, Xhibit 9, Sydney.  
REFLUENT HOURS, Blender Gallery, Sydney.  
REFLUENT HOURS, Queensland Centre for Photography, Brisbane.  
2007 BROKEN BEAUTY, Blender Gallery, Sydney.  
BROKEN BEAUTY, China Heights Gallery, Sydney. 2005

ONE TRAVELLER, China Heights Gallery, Sydney.

### **Awards & Achievements**

- 2010 Blake Prize Finalist  
CLIP Photographic Landscape Prize Finalist  
Alice Art Prize Finalist.  
Head On Photographic Portrait Prize Finalist.
- 2009 Mosman Photo Festival Prize- Winner.  
Murrundi Art Prize Finalist.  
Blake Prize Finalist  
Gosford Regional Gallery – Sharpe Brothers Acquisitive Prize Winner  
Olive Cotton Photographic Prize Finalist.  
Moran Photographic Prize Finalist
- 2008 Mosman Festival Photography Competition Finalist.  
He Who Explores Art Award Finalist – Walker St. Gallery.  
Macarthur Cook Art Award Finalist. Waverly Art Prize Finalist.  
Olive Cotton Photographic Prize Finalist.  
Stanthorpe Art Prize Finalist.
- 2007 Mosman Festival of Photography Competition – Runner up prize.  
Selected for Cross Projections, a cinematic screening as part of the  
Kings Cross Art Guild.  
Moran Photographic Prize Finalist.  
Canon AIPP Awards Australia - 2 x silver medals.
- 2006 Noise Finalist - Black and White Photography section.  
([www.noise.net](http://www.noise.net))

### **Collections**

Queensland Centre for Photography.  
Sharpe Brothers – Gosford, N.S.W  
Private Collections across Australia and Europe.