



Brett Whiteley: other places (somewhere else)

The Temporary Exhibitions Gallery

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Brett Whiteley travelled extensively throughout his life, setting down his experiences in charcoal, photographs and paint – a visual diary of Paris, New York and Tokyo to name a few of his destinations. This exhibition of Whiteley's paintings, drawings, photographs and sketchbooks, reveals the artist's intense desire to document his unique vision and experiences.

Whiteley recorded his impressions of the urban landscapes and the people within them, with great energy, humour and sensitivity. Whilst in New York, he responded to the city's dynamic environment and the broader issues facing America at the time. In Japan, he saw first-hand how traditional methods of Japanese painting and drawing can capture a subject in a beautifully brief manner.

Throughout his travels Whiteley captured the world in a fresh, yet recognisable way. These works are gathered together in the exhibition *Brett Whiteley: other places (somewhere else)*.

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The green mountain (Fiji) ▪ 1969

oil, collage on cardboard ▪ 137 × 122cm

Art Gallery of New South Wales ▪ Gift of Patrick White 1979

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