

1989	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Perspecta 1989 opens AGNSW. (May 31)¹ IMAGE AU198 Third group of co-ordinators take over First Draft² West magazine commences publication.³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publication of <i>A Code of Ethics for Visual Artists, Writers and Curators</i>; prepared by Jo Holder & Ewen McDonald AGM⁴ Union Registration (Dec 13) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ayatollah Khomeini announces a 'fatwa' on Salman Rushdie for blasphemy in 'The Satanic Verses' Vaclev Havel becomes President of Czechoslovakia (Dec 29) China imposes martial law in Lhasa, Tibet. Berlin Wall is demolished⁵. Tianenmen Square⁶(June 4) Exxon Valdez runs aground in Alaska, causing world's largest oil spill.
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¹ Curator: Tony Bond. List of Participating Artists: Arnaoutopoulos Andrew, Atkins Peter, Baker Su, Bennett Gordon, Brassington Pat, Carchesio Eugene, Crawford Roger, Dawes Debra, Dawson Paula, Day Elizabeth, Fardin Galliano, Felber Joe, Fitzallen Chris, Foley Fiona, Grounds Joan, Harris Brent, Herbert Sandy, Hewson/Walker, Heyes Kendal, HOFFIE Pat, Howard Melanie, Jubelin Narelle, Kimber Mark, Kinder Robert, Kirby Shaun, Macdonald Fiona, Maguire Tim, McCamley Jennifer & Burchill Janet, Orchard Ken, Platten Bronwyn, Sachs Bernard, Smithies John, Titmarsh Mark, Weary Geoff (in collaboration, Jackson, Mark), Wright Judith, Younger Jay.

² Janet Shanks, Helga Groves, Vincente Butron, Kate MacKay, Maria Cruz

³ Editors: Helen Grace, Jo Holder & Catriona Moore, Geoffrey Batchen, Rex Butler, Colin Hood. Published by Faculty of Visual & Performing Arts, University of Western Sydney, Nepean.

⁴ Catherine Rogers (Sec) Jacqueline Eysers (assist Sec), Toni Warburton, Helen Haralambous, Judith Shelley, Laura Hopkins, Lynette Wallworth, Kyle Anabus, Suellen Symons. Terri Hiley.

Industrial Officer: Susan Reid (till dec 1989). Admin assist: Sandra Hicks

⁵ In the months prior to this, thousands of East Germans cross border into Hungary & then West Germany.

⁶ China declares martial law to end seven-week occupation of Tianenmen Square, Beijing by pro-democracy students. Tanks used to disperse crowds