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John Beeman

There are few artists who shun the limelight as much as John Beeman. He never enters art competitions and he rarely exhibits. Yet his paintings are swooped upon by collectors and art lovers alike.

He paints in the style reminiscent of William Dobell, slightly satirical. He sees the theatrical aspects of people's nature and that is the way he paints them whilst at the same time illuminating the essence of their human frailty and folly. He makes no attempt to romanticise his subjects but concentrates on portraying the archetypal image of the Australian character.

He studies people and the inter-play between them, in restaurants, at family gatherings, everywhere. His ideas for paintings come from these events and he has been known to sketch a family scene on the back of a credit card slip whilst finishing a meal in a restaurant.

If you appreciate Bruegel and you admire Dobell then you will enjoy this artist's work.

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What: Exhibition of Original Paintings by John Beeman
Where: Red Hill Gallery, 61 Musgrave Road, Red Hill Qld 4059
When: Friday July 13 until July 29 2007

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High Resolution Images Available