



Alice Meets Humpty Dumpty, 2014 (Book: Alice Through the Looking Glass)

## *Classics: The Art of Robert Ingpen*

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**Robert Ingpen** was born in 1936 and lived in Geelong where he attended The Geelong College. In 1955 he moved to Melbourne where he studied art and design at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (now RMIT University). After graduation Robert worked as a graphic designer and illustrator with CSIRO (Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization) and, in 1968, began his long career as an illustrator and author which resulted in over 100 published books – works such as *Storm Boy* (with Collin Thiele), *The Idle Bear* and *The Voyage of the Poppykettle*.

Among his many achievements, Robert is the first Australian to have been awarded the Hans Christian Andersen Medal for his contribution to children's literature. He holds an honorary Doctorate of Arts from RMIT and is a Member of the Order of Australia.

Robert and his wife Angela married were in 1959 and, after many homes and adventures, have settled at Barwon Heads. They have four

children, Katrina, Susan, Sophie and Tom, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

*Classics: The Art of Robert Ingpen* is an exhibition of a selection of 22 original drawings that were created by the artist for the acclaimed series of 14 Children's Classics – the great works from children's literature such as J.M. Barrie's *Peter Pan and Wendy*, Lewis Carroll's *Alice through the Looking Glass*, and Kenneth Grahame's *Wind in the Willows*. These beautifully rendered watercolour drawings, created between 2004 and 2014, reveal the artistry of their maker and impart the essence of those famous fictional characters described in books that have been published in many editions and in many different languages throughout the world.

For further information about Robert Ingpen visit [www.robertingpen.com](http://www.robertingpen.com)

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