



2013 MOSMAN ART PRIZE - 13 July to 25 August

Selection of 116 Finalists – winners announced Friday 12 July

Sydney: Mosman Art Gallery has announced selected finalists for the 2013 Mosman Art Prize.

The Gallery received a total of 710 entries across local, emerging and established artists.

Guest Judge, Lucy Culliton (respected artist and former recipient of the Prize in 2000), has selected a finalist group of 116 artworks to present in a **free public exhibition at Mosman Art Gallery from 13 July to 25 August 2013.**

A total prize pool of \$40,000 is on offer with winners announced at the opening on Friday 12 July.

The major prize of \$30,000, sponsored by Mosman Council, is an acquisitive award that forms the foundation of the Mosman Art Collection.

Celebrating 66 years in 2013, Mosman Art Prize is the longest running, continuous municipal art prize in Australia. Proud of its rich history in fostering emerging and established artists the Prize is Mosman Art Gallery's flagship annual exhibition.

2013 Mosman Art Prize features the work of artists such as:

Jasper Knight, Julian Meagher, Jumaadi, John Bokor, Alan Jones, Clara Adolphs, Jeanette Siebols, Rachel Ellis, Wendy Sharpe, Guy Maestri, Paul Ryan, Dean Brown, Tony Costa, Marcus Wills, Haydn Wilson, Rocco Fazzari, Ken Done, Kerrie Lester, Amanda Marburg, Rachel Fairfax, Jo Bertini, Peter O'Doherty, Tom Carment, Lucy Vader, Leo Robba, Steve Lopes, Mia Oately and Susan J White.

In addition to the \$30,000 major prize, Mosman Council also sponsors the **Allan Gamble Memorial Art Prize**. An accomplished architect and artist, and Mosman Councillor for 24 years, Allan Gamble was the founder of the Mosman Art Prize. Valued at \$3,000 (non-acquisitive), this prize is awarded to the best painting, which explores the theme of 'the built environment'.

The **Commendation Prize** of \$5,000 (non-acquisitive) is sponsored by **Henry Bucks of Mosman**.

Fourth Village Providore, Young Emerging Artists' Award of \$2,000 (non-acquisitive) is for artists under 35 years.

Winners announced Friday 12 July at 6.30pm

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2013 MOSMAN ART PRIZE FINALISTS:

Clara Adolphs
Chris Amyes
Jessica Ashton
Mark Bailey
Erika Beck
Robert Bennetts
Jo Bertini
John Bokor
Geoffrey Brandon
Michael F Brien (The
Count)
Dean Brown
Guy Brown
Simon Buchan
Annabel Butler *
Filippa Buttitta
Marcus Callum
Tom Carment
Jenni Catt
Richard Claremont
Sylke Claridge
Hayley Corbett
Tony Costa
Kathleen Coyne
Francesca Deane
Jane Donaldson
Ken Done
Rachel Ellis
Rachel Fairfax
Fan Dongwang
Rocco Fazzari
David Frost
Andre Furzer
Joanna Gambotto
Chrys Gourlay
Ruby Green
Paul Gundry
Andrew Hagar
Lizzie Hall
Mike Hamson

Tina Hamson
Craig Handley
Greg Hansell
Peter Hardy
Tannya Harricks
Alicia Hart
Ross Harvey
Peter Haylen
Bernd Heinrich
Ewa Henner
Steven Heyen
Nora Hosking
Paul Jackson
Alan Jones
Jumaadi
Michael Kelly
John Klein
Jasper Knight
Olena Kosenko
Paul Kumar
Daniel Kyle
Alexander Lavroff
Kerrie Lester
Alison Locke
Glenn Locklee
Stephen Lopes
Alison Mackay
Debbie Mackinnon
Guy Maestri
Hellie Mahony
Brigiat Maltese
Amanda Marburg
Julian Meagher
Matilda Michell
Guy Morgan
David Naesby
Kirsty Neilson
Mia Oately
Peter O'Doherty
Maggy Oehlbeck

Veronica O'Leary
Cel Pallas-Hones
Peter Paterson
Charmaine Pike
Hobie Porter
Ross Pullar
Donna Rankin
Elizabeth Rankin
Candice Reid-Latimer
Cheryl Richardson
Leo Robba
Fiona Ryan
Paul Ryan
Brenda Samuels
Kim Shannon
Wendy Sharpe
Jeanette Siebols
Andrew Smith
Ben Smith
Tanya Sobiesiak
Remnim Alexander Tayco
Janelle Thomas
Howard Tweedie
Lucy Vader
Leona Vally
Wendy Wade
Sharon Leslie Watkins
Marie Lorraine Weir
Naomi White
Susan J White
Maryanne Wick
David K Wiggs
Marcus Wills
Hadyn Wilson
Michael Yates
Nick Zaharias

*denotes selected for
two entries

PRIZE ANNOUNCEMENT: Friday 12 July at 6.30pm

The winning artists are announced at the Prize exhibition opening on Friday 12 July. Exhibition officially opened by Guest Judge, Lucy Culliton. By invitation.

EXHIBITION DETAILS: Saturday 13 July – Sunday 25 August

Mosman Art Prize is free to the public.

Presented at Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, the exhibition is open daily, 10am – 5pm.

A Public Program of Artist Talks will accompany the exhibition.

Visitors to the exhibition can vote in the People's Choice - Sponsored by Mosman Art Society.

ABOUT MOSMAN ART PRIZE:

In 2013 The Mosman Art Prize celebrates its 66th year. The Prize is an acquisitive award of \$30,000 sponsored by Mosman Council. The winning works form the core of the Mosman Art Collection. The significance of the Mosman Art Prize and its legacy, is that the winning paintings and resulting art collection present an overview of defining influences and developments in Australian painting over the past six and half decades. It is the longest running municipal art prize in NSW and indeed Australia. The Mosman Art Prize has pioneered local government support for the visual arts, created new opportunities for artists, incited artistic debate and encouraged the broader appreciation of the arts within the Australian community.

The inaugural Mosman Art Prize was held in 1947 and attracted 51 entrants, vying for a prize of 50 guineas. The judge was Lloyd Rees and the winner was Margaret Olley.

A remarkable line-up of Australian artists have followed as subsequent winners:

Grace Cossington Smith, Weaver Hawkins, Douglas Annand, Francis Lymburner, Nancy Borlase, Lloyd Rees, Guy Warren, Roy Jackson, Alan Oldfield, John Caldwell, Frank Hinder, Elwyn Lynn, Roy Fluke, Margo Lewers, Peter Laverty, Earle Backen, Ken Reinhard, Jenny Sages, Noel McKenna, Fan Dongwong, Elisabeth Cummings, Janet Dawson, Cressida Campbell, Tim Johnson, Guan Wei, Adam Cullen, Tom Carment, Nicholas Harding, Jasper Knight, Lucy Culliton, James Powditch, Craig Waddell and Kerrie Lester. David Fairbairn was awarded the Mosman Art Prize in 2012.

In 2009 to celebrate its 60th Anniversary, Katrina Cashman (Mosman Art Gallery Senior Curator and Assistant Director) organised the exhibition, *Controversy & Acclaim*, to examine the history of the Mosman Art Prize and its important support and contribution to visual arts in Australia since 1947. A substantial catalogue was published featuring full colour artwork reproductions and text which forms a warts-and-all look at the Mosman Art Prize and the power, politics and machinations behind it. Copies of the publication are available from the Mosman Art Gallery Shop.

MOSMAN ART PRIZE – celebrating 66 years in 2013

Where: Mosman Art Gallery, cnr Art Gallery Way & Myahgah Road, Mosman, NSW

On view: 13 July to 25 August 2013

Open: 7 days, 10am – 5pm

Admission: Free

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Information: www.mosmanartgallery.org.au

