

Media update - 17 July 2012

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## **2012 MOSMAN ART PRIZE**

### **Announcement of finalists**

### **101 artworks selected for Prize exhibition**

### **21 July – 26 August**

The 2012 Mosman Art Prize has received almost 700 entries from artists across Australia. 101 artworks have now been selected by judge Anne Flanagan, Assistant Director, Art Gallery of New South Wales, for the prize exhibition that opens for public viewing Saturday 21 July to Sunday 26 August.

The Mosman Art Prize is Mosman Art Gallery's flagship annual exhibition. Celebrating 65 years in 2012, the Award is the oldest continuous municipal painting prize in New South Wales, and indeed Australia. An acquisitive prize, the winning artworks form the core of the Mosman Art Collection.

The 2012 Mosman Art Prize features the work of younger artists such as Kate Scardifield, Jumaadi, Alan Jones, Kate Stevens, Kate Dorrough, Clara Adolphs, Craig Handley and Andrew (A.J.) Sullivan, alongside established names Wendy Sharpe, David Fairbairn, Paul Ryan, Tony Costa, John Bartley, Marcus Wills, Haydn Wilson, Geoff Harvey, Pam Tippett, Ken Done, Mostyn Bramley-Moore, James Guppy and David van Nunen.

**The 2012 Mosman Art Prize will be announced on Friday 20 July at the exhibition opening. Further to the major prize of \$30,000, four additional art prizes are also awarded:**

In addition to the 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 will be 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**.

The **Fourth Village Providore, Young Emerging Artists' Award** offers \$2,000 for artists under 35 years.

The **Mosman Art Society Viewers' Choice Award** is \$1,000.

## 2012 MOSMAN ART PRIZE FINALISTS:

Ernest Aaron  
Clara Adolphs\*  
Vanessa Ashcroft  
Mark Bailey  
Tanya Baily  
Robert Baird  
John Bartley  
Michael Beare  
Jessica Bock  
Mostyn Bramley-Moore  
Clare Brodie  
Catherine Cassidy  
Tony Costa  
David Costello  
Gabrielle Courtenay  
Laura Courtney  
Stewart Crawford  
Bev Davies  
Susanne de Berenger  
Maz Dixon  
Viola Dominello  
Ken Done  
Kate Dorrrough  
Robert Dujin  
Robert Dunham  
Katherine Edney\*  
David Fairbairn  
Paul Farley  
Lisa Farmer  
Rocco Fazzari  
Alex Fensham  
Cameron Ferguson  
Michael Fitzjames  
Pamela French  
Judy Garb-Weiss  
Celia Gullett  
James Guppy  
Jane Guthleben  
Carla Hananiah  
Craig Handley  
Geoff Harvey  
Jude Hawkes  
David Hayes  
Bernd Heinrich  
Lucy Hennessy  
Steven Heyen  
David R Hill  
Guan Cheng Huang  
Nancy Hunt  
Barry Johnson

Alan Jones  
Kate Jones  
Colette Jonquieres  
Jumaadi  
Jamie Khamphet  
Krystal Kovacs  
Ant Larcombe  
Kathrin Longhurst  
Alison Mackay  
Hellie Mahony  
Greg Mallyon  
Brigiat Maltese\*  
Kiata Mason  
Yosi Messiah  
Jerzy Michalski  
Matilda Michell  
Guy Morgan  
Michael Muir  
Eleni Nakopoulos  
Kathy Parthenis  
Margaret Loy Pula  
Matthew Quick  
Donna Rankin  
Elizabeth Rankin  
Sally Robinson  
Liam Ryan  
Paul Ryan  
Kate Scardifield  
Wendy Sharpe  
Yuri Shimmyo  
Ben Smith  
Rodney Smith  
Kate Stevens  
Andrew (A.J.) Sullivan  
Ben Tankard  
Pam Tippett  
Andrew Tomkins  
Biron Valier  
David van Nunen  
Luke Wagner  
Diana Watson  
Leigha White  
Maryanne Wick  
Michelle Wilkinson  
Marcus Wills  
Hady Wilson  
Madeleine Winch  
Jo Young

\*denotes selected for two entries

## 2012 MOSMAN ART PRIZE DATES:

Friday 20 July            Prize Announcements and official opening (6.30pm-8.30pm) - by invitation  
Saturday 21 July        Public viewing of 2012 award exhibition (daily, 10.00am-5.00pm)  
to Sunday 26 August

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## 2012 MOSMAN ART PRIZE – celebrating 65 years

Where:                    Mosman Art Gallery, cnr Art Gallery Way & Myahgah Road, Mosman, NSW  
On view:                21 July to 26 August 2012  
Open:                    7 days, 10am – 5pm  
Admission:            Free  
PH:                        02 9978 4178  
Information:           [www.mosmanartgallery.org.au](http://www.mosmanartgallery.org.au)

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Winner of 2011 Local Government Cultural Award for Aboriginal Cultural Development