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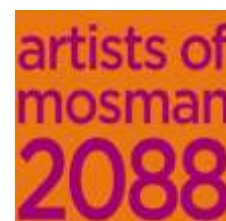
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'ARTISTS OF MOSMAN: 2088'



Mosman Art Gallery
11 April – 3 May 2015

The ever popular *Artists of Mosman: 2088* exhibition is on again from 11 April until 3 May. Each year residents of Mosman as well as Friends and Volunteers of the Gallery, are invited to submit recent artworks in any medium which together, create a large group exhibition in celebration of the region's thriving artistic community. The exhibition includes contemporary examples of painting, drawing, printmaking, textiles, photography, sculpture and ceramics. Many of the artworks are for sale.

While there is no set subject matter or thematic criteria for the exhibition, inevitably many of the artists draw inspiration from Mosman's natural beauty: its beaches, harbour bays, coves, headlands and beautiful bushlands. Indeed Mosman's natural beauty has inspired generations of artists since the late 19th century where Tom Roberts and Arthur Streeton were among a number of artists who painted the area from camps at Mosman Bay and Little Sirius Cove. They established an artistic tradition which has been upheld by scores of artists, writers and poets throughout the 20th century to the present day. Prominent visual artists who have been closely associated with Mosman over the years include Margaret Preston, Hilda Rix Nicholas, Nancy Borlase, Guy Warren, Kevin Connor, Ken Done, John Caldwell, Bernard Sahn, Imants Tillers, Anne Ferguson and Kerrie Lester.

As Mosman continues to attract and inspire its artistic community, many of their creative responses can be seen in the *Artists of Mosman: 2088* exhibition. The exhibition will be opened by **the Mayor of Mosman, Councillor Peter Abelson** on Friday 10 April at 6.30pm.

Exhibition highlights tour and talk by artist Erika Beck.
Sunday 19 April 2.00pm

Join the Gallery Guides for a highlights tour of the *Artists of Mosman:2088*. Hear from *Artists of Mosman* regular and highly respected artist Erika Beck – whose work *Forces of Nature* is currently on display in the In Profile space.

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