
Media release – Mosman Art Prize winners announced

Michael Muir wins 2014 Mosman Art Prize

Congratulations to Michael Muir, winner of the 67th annual Mosman Art Prize

Announced today, 31 July, at the official exhibition opening, Michael Muir has won the 2014 Mosman Art Prize for his oil painting, *Behind the stacks*. Michael Muir was awarded \$30,000 for his winning work tht will be on display at the award exhibition at Mosman Art Gallery until 7 September.

Michael Muir He has been included in numerous major art awards including the Sulman Prize, N.S.W parliament Plein air prize, Metro art award and the Fleurieu prize for landscape. He has exhibited extensively in Australia and recently in Korea and London. Works are held in private collections in Australia, England, Ireland, America, Philippines and Thailand and publicly with The Muswellbrook regional arts centre.

About Michael Muir

Born in Kilmarnock, Scotland in 1975, Muir arrived in Australia in 1981 and studied at Billy Blue College of design and the Julian Ashton Art School. His home and studio is situated in the northern beach suburb of Cromer. He has been exhibiting in private galleries since 2002 and has had 13 solo exhibitions. He has been a finalist in numerous art competitions including the Wynne Prize 2014 , the Moran Portrait Prize in 2013 and the Mosman Art Prize in 2012. His work is held in private collections in Australia, England, Ireland, America, Philippines and Thailand and publicly with the Mosman Art Gallery and the Muswellbrook regional arts centre