PUBLIC PROGRAM: 2012 Mosman Art Prize
Meet Winning Artists –
David Fairbairn and Clara Adolphs
Sunday 29 July at 10.30am

Gain insights into the creative process of artists David Fairbairn and Clara Adolphs

David Fairbairn - Winner 2012 Mosman Art Prize.
A renowned Australian artist working predominantly in mixed media, David Fairbairn's practice explores the psychological and structural nature of portraiture. Fairbairn's method is to revisit his portrait subject over several months, producing an extended series of work based on the one sitter. This is a rare opportunity to hear from one of Australia's leading artists and engage in a discussion on artistic practice and the language of art while observing the winning work for the 2012 Mosman Art Prize – David Fairbairn's _Seated figure J.B. with orange ground_ – a portrait of artist James Barker.

Clara Adolphs - Winner of the Mosman Art Prize Fourth Village Providore Young Emerging Artist Award. Clara is inspired by the lives of people long forgotten, whose photographs she uses to produce her thick impasto portraits. An arts graduate from the College of Fine Arts, University of NSW, Clara has been a selected finalist for more than twelve art prizes since 2009 and is a current finalist in the 2012 Metro Gallery Art Award. Clara will talk about her inspiration and personal journey to becoming a professional artist.

> Artist talks are Free, and include morning tea. Bookings >: www.trybooking.com/29509

2012 MOSMAN ART PRIZE – celebrating 65 years - Saturday 21 July – Sunday 26 August

Where: Mosman Art Gallery, cnr Art Gallery Way & Myahgah Road, Mosman, NSW
Open: 7 days, 10:00am – 5:00pm
Admission: Free
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