



Portia Geach

MEMORIAL AWARD 2013 EXHIBITION
A CELEBRATION OF FEMALE ARTISTS
4 OCTOBER - 16 NOVEMBER 2013



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JUDGES' REPORT 1 OCTOBER 2013

The winner of the 2013 Portia Geach Memorial Award is Hélène Grove with her painting *Self Portrait. Getting On*. The judges congratulate the winner for this quietly, contemplative work which displays with great sensitivity and poignancy the realisation of advancing age. The artist's reductive approach to the process means that every brushstroke is considered and demonstrates her maturity as a painter. The off-centre composition of the painting allows the sitter to look into a space - a space filled with memories yet one that is contemplating an uncertain future.

The judges would like to highly commend the work by Celeste Chandler - *Lovesick 3* for its luscious painterly qualities and unconventional approach to portraiture.

JUDGES FOR THE 2013 PORTIA GEACH MEMORIAL AWARD

Dr Lindy Lee, Artist and Senior Lecturer, Sydney College of the Arts

Ben Quilty, Artist

Jane Watters, Director, S.H. Ervin Gallery

PAST WINNERS

- 2012 Sally Robinson *The Artist's Mother*
(Margaret Joyce Robinson, artist)
- 2011 Kate Stevens *Indian Dream*
- 2010 Prudence Flint *Scrambled Egg*
- 2009 Christine Hiller *The Old Painter*
- 2008 Jude Rae *Self Portrait 2008*
(*The year my husband left*)
- 2007 Maryanne Coutts *Melbourne*
- 2006 Lucy Culliton *Self with Friends*
- 2005 Jude Rae *Large Interior (Micky Allan)*
- 2004 Nerrisa Lea *The Sheik & Me, Self Portrait with
Imagined Portrait of Chad Morgan after Frida Kahlo*
- 2003 Wendy Sharpe *Self Portrait with Tea Cup and
Burning Paintings*
- 2002 Vicki Varvaressos *Self Portrait with Painting*
- 2001 Mary Moore *At Home*
- 2000 Nancy Borlase *The Sisters: Marie and
Vida Breckenridge*
- 1999 Kim Spooner (*Eva Cox*) *social currency*
- 1998 Anita Rezevska *Self Portrait - Woman from Riga*
- 1997 Maria Isabel Cruz *Maria*
- 1996 Su Baker *Self Portrait at Six Paces*
- 1995 Wendy Sharpe *Self Portrait with Students*
(*After Adelaide Labille-Guiard*)
- 1994 Jenny Sages *Ann Thomson*
- 1993 Aileen Rogers *Suzanne Mourot*
- 1992 Jenny Sages *Nancy Borlase & Laurie Short*
- 1991 Rosemary Valadon *Frances Joseph*
- 1990 Jenny Watson *Self Portrait*
- 1989 Jenny Sands *Alex Karpin*
- 1988 Margaret Ackland *Shay Docking*
- 1987 Christine Hiller *Self Portrait*
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- 1985 Gwen Eichler *Dianne Fogwell*
- 1984 Margaret Woodward *Madeleine Halliday*
- 1983 Margaret Woodward *Self Portrait*
- 1982 Brenda Humble *Virginia Hall*
- 1981 Susan Howard *Jenny Kee*
- 1980 Judy Pennefather *Venie Schulenberg*
- 1979 Ivy Shore *Kondelea (Della) Elliott*
- 1978 Dora Toovey *Senator Neville Bonner*
- 1977 Ena Joyce *George Lawrence*
- 1976 Jocelyn Maughan *George Bouckley*
- 1975 Mary Brady *Elizabeth Rooney*
- 1974 Lesley H Pockley *Hugh Paget*
- 1973 Sylvia Tiarks *Self Portrait*
- 1972 Elisabeth Cummings *Jean Appleton*
- 1971 Mary Brady *Larry Sitsky*
- 1970 Dora Toovey *Self Portrait in Landscape*
- 1969 Vaike Liibus *Guy Warren*
- 1968 Bettina McMahon *Self Portrait*
- 1967 Jo Caddy *Laurence Davis*
- 1966 Mary Brady *Grahame Egor*
- 1965 Jean Appleton *Self Portrait*



2013 EXHIBITION

ARTIST	TITLE OF ARTWORK	H x W (CM)	PRICE
Clara Adolphs	<i>Paul no.11</i>	200 x 150	NFS
Suzanne Alexander	<i>Paul Delprat</i>	76 x 102	NFS
Ann Arora	<i>Portrait of Peter Fay</i>	92 x 92	\$1,000
Rachael Barkess	<i>Andrea</i>	120 x 101	\$4,000
Danelle Bergstrom	<i>You and I</i>	152 x 229	NFS
Monika Behrens & Rochelle Haley	<i>The Bubble</i>	168 x 200	\$7,000
Jo Bertini	<i>Explorer (Peter & Jhumpa)</i>	122 x 112	\$9,000
Wendy Bills	<i>Jessica McIntyre...Emerging Artist</i>	122 x 76	\$3,500
Cynthia Breusch	<i>Self-Portrait With Paper Hat</i>	76 x 82	NFS
Astrid Bruning	<i>My Son, the Artist and Tattooist</i>	120 x 120	NFS
Ann Cape	<i>The Artist At Home</i>	152 x 122	\$15,000
Celeste Chandler	<i>Lovesick 3</i>	81 x 76	NFS
Ah Too Chew	<i>Philip</i>	90 x 75	\$1,100
Yvette Coppersmith	<i>Pyramid Self Portrait</i>	40.5 x 32.5	\$2,200
Dagmar Cyrulla	<i>Strained</i>	42 x 60	\$5,500
Amanda Davies	<i>Self portrait: a devils tale</i>	115 x 135	\$9,000
Sinead Davies	<i>Self Portrait</i>	90 x 122	\$4,400
Michelle Dawson	<i>Dancing Tommy</i>	114 x 150	\$5,300
Gillian Dunlop	<i>Christopher Lawrence, ABC Classic FM</i>	100 x 75	NFS
Yvonne East	<i>Selfie, Distorted</i>	101 x 122	\$5,000
Katherine Edney	<i>Beloved Man Goat (David Adam Capra)</i>	27 x 18.5	NFS
Louise Feneley	<i>Looking from Inside, Out</i>	72 x 72	NFS
Jennifer Gabbay	<i>The Diplomat</i>	134 x 100	\$3,500
Caroline Graley	<i>John Noordennen</i>	30 x 25	NFS
Hélène Grove	<i>Self Portrait. Getting On.</i>	100 x 80	\$5,000
Tsering Hannaford	<i>Julia</i>	60 x 45	NFS
Sophia Hewson	<i>Under Aithon</i>	61 x 42	\$3,800
Polly Ifould	<i>On Cloud Nine: Alexandra Schepisi with newborn Ruben</i>	106 x 136	NFS
Pamela Irving	<i>Guy Warren an Artist</i>	140 x 120	NFS
Laura Jones	<i>Cowboy</i>	60 x 50	\$1,850
Matilda Julian	<i>Flower Farmer</i>	33 x 25	\$1,000
Jodee Knowles	<i>Nash</i>	150 x 90	NFS
Sandra Lalopoulos	<i>Brian</i>	102 x 76	NFS
Valerie Landa	<i>Paolo Totaro, Foundation Chairman Ethnic Affairs Commission of NSW, 1977 - 1989</i>	107 x 91	NFS
Robin Lawrence	<i>Andrew</i>	122 x 92	\$5,000
Chelsea Lehmann	<i>Threshold</i>	105 x 96	\$8,000
Kathrin Longhurst	<i>Meluxine photo-bombing another historical painting</i>	156 x 122	\$6,500
Claire Martin	<i>Imaginary friends</i>	149 x 102	\$8,000
Morna McIlraith	<i>Ike</i>	80 x 64	NFS
Kerry McInnis	<i>Elena Kats Chernin</i>	183 x 153	\$9,000
Matilda Michell	<i>When the rain came</i>	115 x 85	\$3,000
Camellia Morris	<i>At Home with Roy Billing</i>	122 x 102	NFS
Kirsty Neilson	<i>Rachel</i>	125 x 199	\$12,000
Jane Nicol	<i>Aunty Joan Tranter</i>	112 x 76	\$12,000
Robyn Rich	<i>Self Portrait</i>	40.5 x 40.5	\$1,800
Robyn Stanton Werkhoven	<i>Dr Susana Enriquez in Her Studio</i>	76 x 76	\$4,000
Robyn Sweaney	<i>Home Sweet Home</i>	67 x 47	\$4,500
Derryn Tal	<i>Akira</i>	61 x 35	\$1,800
Clare Thackway	<i>Giles</i>	60 x 50	\$1,000
Caroline Thew	<i>Maxine McKew</i>	120 x 90	NFS
Linda Waldrum	<i>Venerable Adrienne Howley AOM</i>	95 x 75	\$2,500
Deborah Walker	<i>The Dictionary (Susie)</i>	36 x 60	NFS
Victoria Watts	<i>Self Portrait</i>	41 x 81	NFS
Sally West	<i>Ben Mendelsohn</i>	150 x 150	\$10,000
Mirra Whale	<i>Seeing Red</i>	63 x 53	\$1,700
Fiona White	<i>Leap of Faith</i>	101 x 193	\$3,600
Maryanne Wick	<i>Jeannine and Jennine</i>	39 x 30	\$2,800
Michelle Zuccolo	<i>Self Portrait in Contemplation</i>	51 x 41	\$2,000



Sophie Cape - Stormfront (Self Portrait)



ABOUT THE PORTIA GEACH MEMORIAL AWARD

The Portia Geach Memorial Award was established by Florence Kate Geach in memory of her sister, artist and active campaigner for women's rights, Portia Geach.

The Portia Geach Memorial Award is awarded each year to a female artist with the best portrait 'painted from life of some man or woman distinguished in Art, Letters or the Sciences'. Artists may also submit self portraits.

Since it was first awarded in 1965, the Award has made a significant contribution to recognising and developing the creativity and talents of female artists in this country.

The prize value of the 2013 Portia Geach Memorial Award is \$30,000.

The Trust Company is trustee of the Award.

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S.H. Ervin Gallery, Watson Road
Observatory Hill, The Rocks, Sydney

Exhibition Dates

4 October - 16 November 2013

Gallery Hours

Tuesday to Sunday 11am to 5pm

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