

Rachel Milne

Lives and works in Newcastle, NSW.

Born 1978, Cambridge, England

Studies
2000 Cardiff University, UK, BA (hon) in Fine Art Painting

Solo Exhibitions

2024 *Finding Light in Dark Places* King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
2021 *Personal Space* King Street Gallery on William
Nest Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
2019 *From life* King Street Gallery on William
2017 *Two Years On* King Street Gallery on William
After Olley Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst, NSW
2015 *Rachel Milne: Painter* King Street Gallery on William
The Renewal of David Jones former David Jones Store, Newcastle, NSW
2014 *Interiors* Newcastle Art Space, Newcastle

Group Exhibitions [selected]

2024 *LiddellWORKS* Singleton Arts and Cultural Centre, Singleton, NSW; Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, Muswellbrook, NSW
Ravenswood Womens Art Prize, Ravenswood School for Girls, Sydney
2023 *INTRODUCTIONS | Portraits from the MRAG Collection*, Maitland, NSW
Salon des refusés S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
The Vincent Prize Scratch Art Space, Marrickville, Sydney
2022 *The Muswellbrook Art Prize* Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre
2020 *Reconnected: a recovery story* Museum of Art and Culture Lake Macquarie yapang, Booragul NSW
Portraits Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland, NSW
Salon des refusés S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2019 *Portia Geach Memorial Award* S.H. Ervin Gallery
Inside/outside King Street Gallery on William
2018 *Fleurieu Biennale* Fleurieu Arthouse, McLaren Vale, SA
Tattersalls Club Landscape Prize Qld
Kilgour Art Prize Newcastle Art Gallery, NSW
The Wynne Prize Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
2017 *The Wynne Prize* Art Gallery of NSW
2016 *Kilgour Art Prize* Newcastle Art Gallery
Calleen Art Award Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra NSW
Plein Air Painting Prize Parliament House, Sydney
Fleurieu Prize [Still Life Section] Fleurieu Arthouse
Portia Geach Prize S.H Ervin Gallery
Art & Dementia Maitland Regional Gallery, NSW

	<i>M16 Drawing Prize</i> , M16, Canberra, ACT Curve Gallery, Newcastle NSW
2015	<i>Plein Air Painting Prize</i> Parliament House, Sydney <i>Salon des Refusés</i> S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2014	<i>Kilgour Prize</i> Newcastle Regional Gallery <i>Newcastle University Acquisitive Prize</i> University Gallery, Newcastle NSW <i>Calleen Art Award</i> Cowra Regional Art Gallery, NSW
2013	<i>Newcastle Emerging Artist Awards</i> Newcastle Art Space, NSW <i>Singleton Portrait Prize</i> , Singleton Civic Centre
2012	<i>Open Exhibition</i> Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, UK
2011	<i>Young Artist of the Year</i> , The Biscuit Factory Foundation, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK <i>159 Autumn Show</i> Royal West of England Academy <i>Jamaica Street Studios Exhibition</i> Royal West of England Academy
2010	<i>Holbourne Portrait Prize</i> , Holbourne Museum, Bath, UK <i>Open Painting Exhibition</i> Royal West of England Academy
2009	<i>Autumn Exhibition</i> Royal West of England Academy
2008	<i>Autumn Exhibition</i> Royal West of England Academy <i>Glories of the Gorge Exhibition</i> Innocent Fine Art, Clifton, Bristol
2007	<i>Orange Christmas</i> Edgar Modern, Bath <i>Mortal</i> The Old Pro Cathedral Clifton, Bristol <i>Autumn Affordable Art Fair</i> Battersea Park London
2004	<i>Open Painting Exhibition</i> Royal West of England Academy

Awards/Commissions/Residencies

2023	Liddell WORKS Project Residency, NSW Winner, Vincent Prize
2022	Winner, Muswellbrook Art Prize Winner, Evelyn Chapman Award
2020	<i>Salon des Refusés</i> , Wynne Prize, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2019	Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award
2018	Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Fleurieu Prize, Fleurieu Art House, Fleurieu Peninsula Finalist, Kilgour Prize, Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, NSW Finalist, Tattersall Prize, Tattersall's Club, Brisbane, Qld Finalist, Plein Air Prize, Parliament House, Sydney
2017	Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales
2016	Finalist, Portia Geach Portrait Prize Finalist, Plein Air Prize Finalist, Kilgour Prize Commended, Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, NSW Highly Commended, Fleurieu Food and Wine, University of South Australia
2015	<i>Salon des Refusés</i> , Archibald Prize, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney Finalist, M16 Drawing Prize, M16 Artspace, Canberra Highly Commended, NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize, Parliament House, Sydney Artist in Residence at Former David Jones Store, Renew Newcastle, Newcastle, NSW Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, NSW
2014	Finalist, Kilgour Prize Newcastle University Acquisitive Prize, Newcastle University Calleen Art Award About Face Residency, Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW
2013	Winner, Singleton Art Prize for Portraiture, Singleton Civic Centre Highly commended, Newcastle Emerging Artist Awards, Newcastle Art Space, NSW
2011	Principal of Bristol Theological College, Portrait Commission of Dr Reverend Jonathan Pye
2010	Shortlisted, Holburne Portrait Prize, Holburne Museum, Bath, UK
2009	Commission to paint a Reception Piece for the Royal Marriot Hotel, College Green, Bristol, UK

Collections

Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Royal Marriott Hotel, Bristol, UK
Theological College, Bristol, UK

Selected Bibliography

- 2024 Neilson, Faye, 'Liddellworks, Transformation in the Upper Hunter', Artlink Magazine, Issue 44 p49
- 2021 Creswell Bell, Amber, 'Still Life: Contemporary Australian Painters', Thames & Hudson, pp176-181.
Wells, Ahn, 'Artist finds beauty within', Newcastle Herald.
- 2019 Johnson, Sarah, 'The Art of Rachel Milne', catalogue essay, exhibition at King Street Gallery on William.
- 2018 Creswell Bell, Amber, 'A Painted Landscape', Thames and Hudson Australia.
- 2017 Frost, Andrew, 'Two Years On', catalogue essay for *Two Years On*, King Street Gallery on William.
McDonald John, 'Wynne Prize', The Sydney Morning Herald, July.
- 2016 McMillan, Melinda, 'Life built on a pure passion for painting', Newcastle Star, 7 April.
- 2015 Fortescue, Elizabeth, 'Faces in the Crowd', Daily Telegraph, July.
Eisenberg, Joe, catalogue essay for exhibition at King Street Gallery on William.
Rigney, Sam, 'Rachel Milne shortlisted for \$20,000 NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize', Newcastle Herald, 4 September.
Davis, Belinda-Jane, 'Artist Rachel Milne Inspired by Archibald Prize Exhibition', Newcastle Herald, 27 January.
Jackel, Laurel, 'Shadows and Light', Hunter Lifestyle, 13 February.
Rigney, Sam, 'Artist Chases the Light', Newcastle Herald, June.
Kingsmill, Catherine, 'Meet Our Member Artist', ARTEL #2, pp12.
- 2014 Idevaugelas, Laure, 'Interiors, Paintings by Rachel Milne'.
Swain, Emma, 'Rachel's Taking "selfie" to new limits', Maitland Mercury, August.