

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

2025 Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
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]

2025 *Muswellbrook Art Prize*, Muswellbrook Art Centre
Counteractions The Creator Incubator, Newcastle, NSW
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
M16 Drawing Prize, M16, Canberra, ACT
 Curve Gallery, Newcastle NSW
- 2015 *Plein Air Painting Prize* Parliament House, Sydney
Salon des Refusés S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2014 *Kilgour Prize* Newcastle Regional Gallery
Newcastle University Acquisitive Prize University Gallery, Newcastle NSW
Calleen Art Award Cowra Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 2013 *Newcastle Emerging Artist Awards* Newcastle Art Space, NSW
Singleton Portrait Prize, Singleton Civic Centre
- 2012 *Open Exhibition* Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, UK
- 2011 *Young Artist of the Year*, The Biscuit Factory Foundation, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK
159 Autumn Show Royal West of England Academy
Jamaica Street Studios Exhibition Royal West of England Academy
- 2010 *Holbourne Portrait Prize*, Holbourne Museum, Bath, UK
Open Painting Exhibition Royal West of England Academy
- 2009 *Autumn Exhibition* Royal West of England Academy
- 2008 *Autumn Exhibition* Royal West of England Academy
Glories of the Gorge Exhibition Innocent Fine Art, Clifton, Bristol
- 2007 *Orange Christmas* Edgar Modern, Bath
Mortal The Old Pro Cathedral Clifton, Bristol
Autumn Affordable Art Fair Battersea Park London
- 2004 *Open Painting* Exhibition Royal West of England Academy

Awards/Commissions/Residencies

- 2023 Liddell WORKS Project Residency, NSW
- 2022 Muswellbrook Art Prize
 Evelyn Chapman Award
 Artist in Residence at Former David Jones Store, Renew Newcastle, Newcastle, NSW
 Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, NSW
- 2014 Newcastle University Acquisitive Prize, Newcastle University
 Calleen Art Award
 About Face Residency, Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 2013 Singleton Art Prize for Portraiture, Singleton Civic Centre
- 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

AGL, Sydney
 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.