



Rachel Milne  
Newcastle, High

Rachel Milne on site, 2026  
Photograph courtesy David Griffen

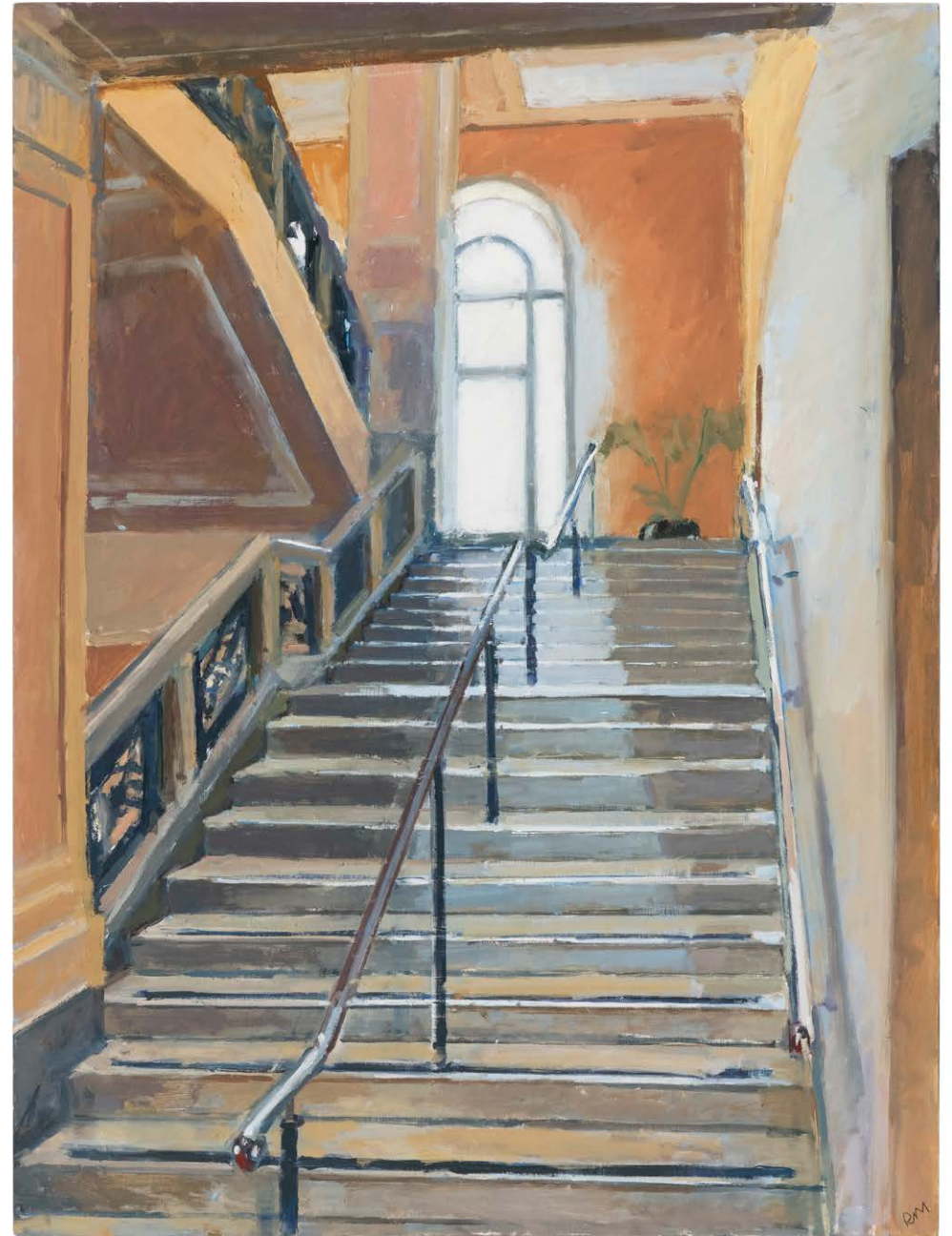


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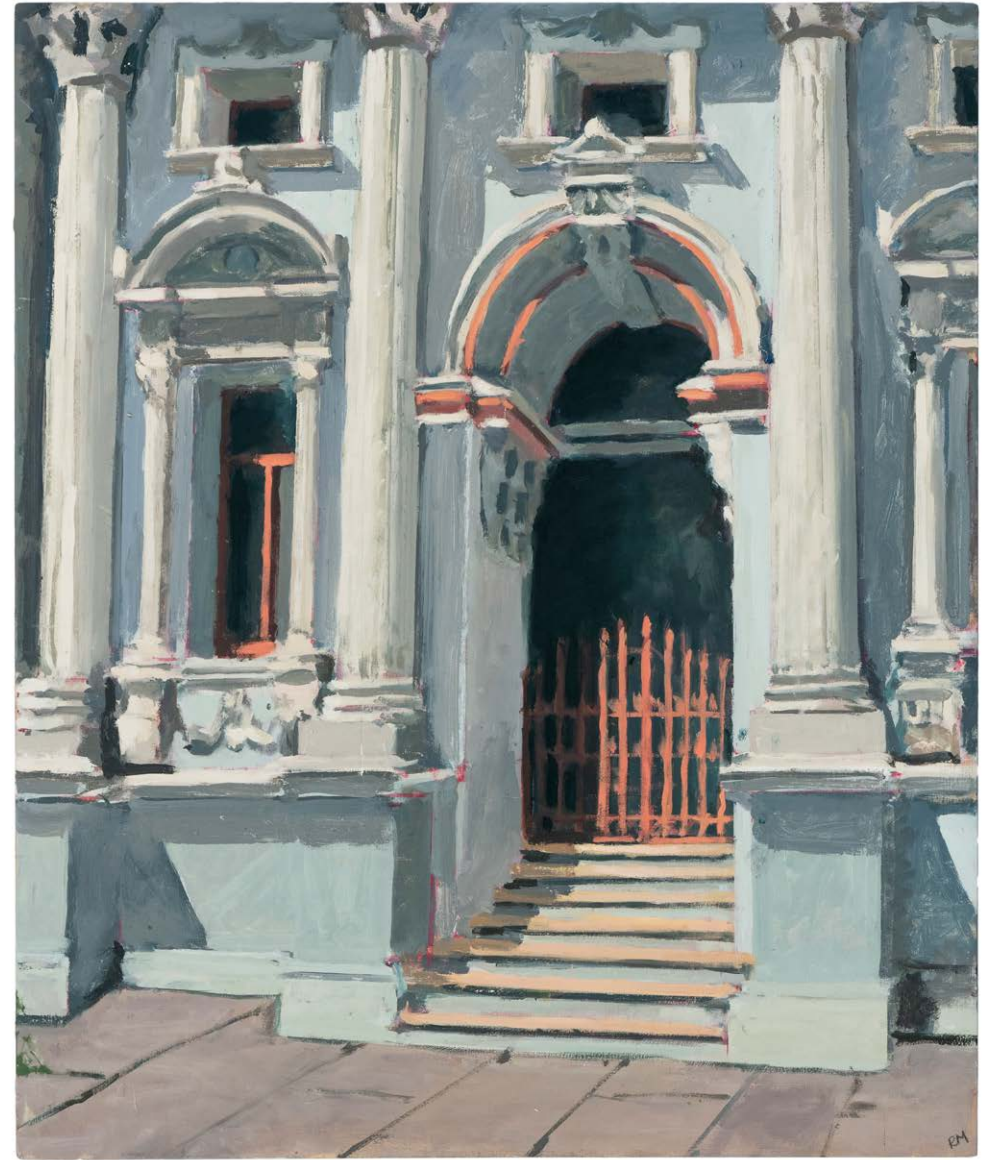
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King Street Gallery  
on William



*Town Hall Window,*  
2026, oil on board, 80x60cm



*Tabernacle,*  
2025, oil on board, 60x50cm



# Artist Statement

## Rachel Milne

My paintings are made in oil on board, working directly from life on the objects or spaces I depict. Each work requires negotiating access and returning to the same spot -sometimes for months - observing how light moves through a place, how it changes, and how it feels to be there.

I work with a limited palette, finding that constraint sharpens attention. As much as I am initially focused on strict parameters of structure, tone and colour, the paintings evolve into something more. The atmosphere of a place, its quality of stillness or movement, the people I encounter while working often leave their mark on how I understand, feel and react to complete the work.

*Water Slide, Lambton,*  
2026, oil on board, 80x60cm



*TAFE Tighes Hill,*  
2026, oil on board, 80x60cm





*McDonald Jones Stadium,*  
2026, oil on board, 60x80cm



*Craft Cupboard,*  
2026, oil on board, 60x50cm



*Suburban Office,*  
2026, oil on board, 45x40cm



*And Chips*, 2025, oil on board, 30x35cm



*Bad Breakfast*, 2025, oil on board, 30x35cm



*Butterfully*, 2026, oil on board, 25.5x21.5cm



*Top of Pantry*, 2025, oil on board, 45x40cm



*Fat Cake,*  
2025, oil on board, 23x28cm

# Rachel Milne

## Selected Biography

**Born** 1978 Cambridge, England  
**Lives and works** Newcastle, NSW

### Studies

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

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 *Newcastle, High King Street Gallery on William, Sydney*
- 2025 *Interior Architecture, 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 from past decade]

- 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 [Winner] Scratch Art Space, Marrickville, Sydney 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*
- 2018 *Inside/outside King Street Gallery on William Fleurieu Biennale Fleurieu Arthouse, McLaren Vale, SA Tattersalls Club Landscape Prize Qld*

- 2018 (cont.) *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*

### Commissions, Grants & Awards

- 2023 *Liddell WORKS Project Residency, NSW The Vincent Prize, Sydney*
- 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



A comprehensive CV for Rachel Milne is available on the King Street Gallery on William website [kingstreetgallery.com.au/artists/rachel-milne](http://kingstreetgallery.com.au/artists/rachel-milne)

Rachel Milne in her studio, 2026  
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