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2013 MOSMAN ART PRIZE call for entries announcing exhibition dates and judge

Mosman Art Gallery has opened the call for entries to the 2013 Mosman Art Prize – presenting a free public exhibition of selected finalists 13 July to 25 August.

The Mosman Art Prize is a national painting award with major prize of \$30,000. Sponsored by Mosman Council it is the longest running municipal art prize in Australia. The acquisitive award forms the basis of the Mosman Art Collection, a valuable and important survey of Australian painting.

Acclaimed artist Lucy Culliton will judge the 2013 award.
Lucy won the 2000 Mosman Art Prize for her work, *Still Life/White Ground*.

Mosman Art Prize call out invites professional and emerging artists to apply for awards with a prize pool of \$40,000 across the following categories:

- **The Mosman Art Prize - \$30,000 – major award**
(an acquisitive award, sponsored by Mosman Council)
- **The Allan Gamble Memorial Art Prize - \$3,000 – for built environment**
(non-acquisitive, sponsored by Mosman Council)
- **The Mosman Art Prize Commendation Prize – \$5,000**
(non-acquisitive, sponsored by Henry Bucks)
- **Young Emerging Artists' Award (under 35 years) - \$2,000**
(non-acquisitive, sponsored by Fourth Village Providore)
- **Mosman Art Society Viewers' Choice Award - \$1,000.**

Previous winners of the Mosman Art Prize include:

David Fairbairn (2012), Kerri Lester (2011), Craig Waddell (2010), Jasper Knight (2008), James Powditch (2007), Fan Donwang (2006), Adam Cullen (joint winner 2005), Tom Carment (joint winner 2005, winner 1988), Peter Godwin (2004), Noel McKenna (2003), Guan Wei (2001), Tim Johnson (1999), Elisabeth Cummings OAM (1996), Jenny Sages (1994), Nicholas Harding (1993), John Bartley (1990), Cressida Campbell (1989), Hayden Wilson (1988) and Guy Warren OAM (1965 & 1950).
Margaret Olley was the inaugural winner in 1947.

The Mosman Art Prize is Mosman Art Gallery's flagship annual exhibition. This free public exhibition features selected finalists from a pool of established and emerging artists who work in oils, acrylics or watercolours. A Public Program of Artist Talks accompanies the prize show offering insights to contemporary painting practice.

REGISTER NOW - Further details and online entry form at:

<http://mosmanartgallery.org.au/exhibitions/2013-mosman-art-prize>



Important Dates: MOSMAN ART PRIZE – 66 years in 2013

Mon 13 May: Registrations now open
Mon 01 July: Closing entries / receiving day for artworks
(8.00am – 7.00pm)
Mon 08 July: Finalists announced online
13 July to 25 August: Public viewing finalist's exhibition

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2013 MOSMAN ART PRIZE - 13 July to 25 August

Where: MOSMAN ART GALLERY
cnr Art Gallery Way & Myahgah Road, Mosman, NSW
On view: 13 July to 25 August 2013
Open: 7 days, 10am – 5pm
Admission: Free
PH: 02 9978 4178
Information: www.mosmanartgallery.org.au



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