



## Marcus Callum

### BIOGRAPHY

Presently based in Sydney, Marcus has a particular interest in realist portraiture and constantly draws his inspiration from the incredible paintings of artists such as William Bouguereau, Ingres, Vermeer, Velasquez, John Singer Sargent, Anders Zorn, Rembrandt, Rubens, Holbein, Waterhouse, Lord Leighton and Annigoni.

Marcus studied at the Julian Ashton Art School in Sydney after winning the Sir William Dobell Scholarship. Since deciding to focus on painting and drawing full time, he has been recognized with several art prizes. Marcus continues to supplement his art practice with advanced studies at the Julian Ashton Art School. In 2010, he was a finalist, with 'Honourable Mention', in the Shirley Hannan National Portrait Prize, a finalist in the Doug Moran National Portrait Prize and a finalist in the Alice Bale Travelling Scholarship Prize.

In 2011, Marcus was selected as a finalist in the prestigious Archibald Prize with his 'Portrait of a Seated Woman', a portrait of his wife Vanessa.

Marcus has drawings and paintings held in public and private collections in the UK and Australia.

### EDUCATION

- 2011 Ongoing classical fine art studies at the Julian Ashton Art School, Sydney.
- 2009 Diploma of Fine Art, Julian Ashton Art School after winning the Sir William Dobell Scholarship.
- 1990 Bachelor of Arts with Honours, Southampton, England.

### AWARDS

- 2011 Finalist in the Archibald Prize.
- 2010 Finalist in the Alice Bale Travelling Scholarship Prize.
- 2010 Finalist in the Doug Moran National Portrait Prize.
- 2010 Finalist in the Shirley Hannan National Portrait Prize with "Honourable Mention".
- 2009 Joshua Smith Prize for Drawing.
- 2009 Sir William Dobell Scholarship.

### EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 Archibald Prize Exhibition, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney and regional tour.
- 2010 Alice Bale Travelling Scholarship Prize Exhibition, Melbourne.
- 2010 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize Exhibition, Sydney and national tour.
- 2010 Shirley Hannan National Portrait Prize Exhibition, Bega, NSW.
- 2008 Julian Ashton Art School Student and Teachers Exhibition.

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