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A Selection of Pictures

from

The Archibald and Wynne Competition - 1949



Exhibited at

The Queensland National
Art Gallery

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FOREWORD

The Trustees of the Queensland National Art Gallery are privileged to present this Exhibition of "A Selection from the Archibald and Wynne Prize Entries of 1949."

The happy thought which prompted the organisation of this Exhibition came from "The Courier-Mail", and as a result our people will see examples of the work of many of Australia's leading artists of the day.

The Queensland National Art Gallery is pleased to cooperate in this worth-while venture and acknowledges gratefully the assistance of "The Courier-Mail" which enabled the collection to be brought to Brisbane.

Thanks are extended to the artists and the owners who very kindly made the pictures available at the request of our Director (Mr. Robert Campbell) who made a visit to Sydney to obtain the necessary permission.

The assistance rendered by Mr. Hal Missingham, Director of the National Art Gallery of New South Wales is much appreciated.

E. A. FERGUSON,
Chairman of Trustees,

CATALOGUE

ARCHIBALD COMPETITION ENTRANTS

ARTIST

1. MARY EDWARDS

2. E. BUCKMASTER

3. GARRETT KINGSLEY

4. ARTHUR MURCH

TITLE

Self Portrait with Hibiscus.

The Rev. Cannon P. St. J. Wilson,

M.A., Th. L.

Pauline.

Bonar Dunlop.

(Awarded the Archibald Prize for 1949.)

5. W. E. PIDGEON

6. A. D. COLQUHOUN

7. WILLIAM DARGIE

8. WILLIAM DOBELL

9. MAX MELDRUM

10. AMALIE COLQUHUON

11. J. CARRINGTON SMITH

12. CHARLES BUSH

13. PAUL HAEFLIGER

14. CHARLES MEERE 15. J. NOEL KILGOUR Self Portrait.

Miss Margaret Ironside. J. S. MacDonald, Esq.

Portrait of Frank Clune.

Self Portrait.

Rosie.

Self Portrait.

The Girl in the Green Gloves.

Georgia Lee.

Portrait of Peter Hopegood.

The Painter's Wife.

WYNNE COMPETITION ENTRANTS

1. CHARLES MEERE

2. JAMES R. JACKSON

3. C. J. TAYLOR

4. RUSSELL DRYSDALE

5. SALI HERMAN

6. CHARLES BUSH

7. SIDNEY NOLAN

8. MARJORY PENGLASE

9. ALBERT RYDGE

10. FREDA ROBERTSHAW

11. PHYL WATERHOUSE

12. MAX RAGLESS

13. KENNETH GREEN

14. JOHN ELDERSHAW

15. GEORGE F. LAWRENCE

Approach to Tumut.

Seascape.

Street Scene, Night.

Road with Rocks.

Richmond Bridge, Tasmania.

Main Street, Semaphore, S.A.

Unnamed Ridge, Central Aust.

Paddington Landscape

Autumn Afternoon Light.

Grasslands.

Approaching Storm.

Burra under Snow.

Long Shadows, Hunters Hill,

Castle Hill, Townsville, N.Q.

Two Rivers.

(Awarded the Wynne Prize for 1949.)

(A Private Purchase, this Picture will not be available for Exhibition until later.)

THE ARCHIBALD PRIZE

In terms of the Bequest of the late J. F. Archibald, the Trustees of the National Art Gallery of New South Wales invite artists to submit paintings in competition for the above annual prize, which will be awarded to the best portrait, "preferentially of some man or woman distinguished in Art, Letters, Science, or Politics," painted by an Artist resident in Australasia during the twelve months preceding the date fixed by the Trustees for sending in the pictures. It was first awarded in 1921 to Mr. W. B. McInnes. Held annually at the National Art Gallery, Sydney, and adjudged by the Trustees of that Gallery, the Archibald Prize Competition has now assumed the importance of a major national event. The value of the prize is approximately five hundred pounds.

THE WYNNE ART PRIZE

The Wynne Art Prize, also adjudged by the Trustees of the National Art Gallery of N.S.W., is awarded annually for the best landscape painting of Australian scenery in oils or watercolours, or for the best example of figure sculpture by Australian artists. Provided under the will of the late Richard Wynne, of Mt. Wilson, N.S.W., the Wynne Art Prize is at present worth about forty pounds annually. It was first awarded in 1897 to Mr. Walter Withers.