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ANNABEL BUTLER

BIOGRAPHY

A former lawyer, Annabel Butler is a Sydney based figurative artist with a two-pronged practice. She works on location in the tradition of *en plein air* painting as well as making studio-based assemblages and constructions that evolve out of the plein air paintings.

Annabel holds a BFA Hons (Painting) from the National Art School and studied at the New York Studio School and Byam Shaw School of Art in London on scholarships. A practising artist for over 20 years, she has exhibited widely in Australia and overseas.

She has been awarded artist residencies at the Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, the Vermont Studio Center, USA, the Bundanon Studios, Carss Park Artist's Cottage and Primrose Park Artist Studios.

Annabel has won the 9×5 Landscape Prize, the Glebe Open Art Prize (twice) and Waverley Art Prize for Oil Painting. She is a regular finalist in numerous prizes including the Portia Geach Memorial Award, the Calleen Art Award and the NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize.

Annabel's work is held in the Chau Chak Wing Museum, University of Sydney, Hurstville Museum & Gallery, Bundanon Trust, and the National Art School Collection as well as private collections in Australia, the USA and Europe. She has been a Painting Lecturer at the National Art School since 2016.

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