

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.

Annabel holds a BFA Hons (Painting) from the National Art School and studied on scholarship at the Byam Shaw School of Art, London and the New York Studio School. A practising artist for over 20 years, she has exhibited widely in Australia and overseas. She has been a Painting Lecturer at the National Art School since 2016.

A regular finalist in national prizes, including the Calleen Art Award, Mosman Art Prize and the Portia Geach Memorial Award, Annabel is the recipient of a New York Studio School Mercedes Matter Award (2025) and has won the 9x5 Landscape Prize (2025 & 2019), the Glebe Open Art Prize (2013 & 2004) and the Waverley Oil Prize (2004).

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'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.