

## Phil Went

Phil Went is a contemporary realist artist specialising in figurative works, portraits, and still-life. His preferred method of working is from life under natural light.

Phil has studied at the Julian Ashton Art School, gaining a Diploma in 2019 after winning a scholarship as well as attending intensive workshops at the Florence Academy of Art studying classical drawing and painting techniques. Phil currently teaches two days per week at the Julian Ashton Art School.

### CV

#### 2023

Finalist, Calleen Art Prize  
Finalist, Kedumba Drawing Award by Invitation Only  
Collectors' Edition #9, Blue Mountains Cultural Centre  
Blackheath Art Show  
Solo show by invitation and Silverpoint workshop at Kedumba Gallery  
Portland Art Show

#### 2022

Finalist, Inaugural Mudgee Arts Precinct Portrait Prize  
Group show, JAAS Summer Exhibition at the Mechanics School of Arts  
Finalist, Lethbridge 20000 Small Scale Art Award, Lethbridge Gallery  
Finalist, Darling Portrait Prize, National Portrait Gallery  
Commended, Blackheath Art Show  
Collectors' Edition #8, Blue Mountains Cultural Centre  
Portland Art Show  
Blue Mountains Portraits Exhibition, Blue Mountains Cultural Centre

#### 2021

Finalist Calleen Art Award  
Finalist Kenneth Jack Memorial Drawing Award, Guild of Realist Artists  
Finalist Southern Buoy Portrait Prize  
Winner, Mary Hampton Prize Portland Art Show  
Commended, Blackheath art Show  
Semi-Finalist Lethbridge 20000

#### 2020

Finalist AME Bale Works on Paper Prize  
Finalist Waverly Art Prize  
Finalist Lethbridge 20000  
Finalist Percival Portrait Painting Prize

#### 2019

Julian Ashton Art School Teachers and Students Exhibition  
Finalist Hunters Hill Art Prize  
Highly Commended (Portrait) Blackheath Art Show

#### 2018

Awarded Sydney Mechanics School of Arts Scholarship for full time study at the Julian Ashton Art School  
Julian Ashton Art School Teachers and Students Exhibition  
Finalist Hunters Hill Art Prize  
Highly Commended (Still Life) Blackheath Art Show

#### 2017

Henry Gibbons Life Drawing Award at the Julian Ashtons Art School Teachers and Students exhibition  
Finalist Blacktown City Art Prize  
Highly Commended (Portrait) at the Blackheath Art Show  
Awarded Best Portrait Springwood Art Show