# **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.

## $\mathbf{CV}$

#### 2024

Finalist, Lethbridge 20000 Small Scale Art Award, Lethbridge Gallery Collectors' Edition #10, Blue Mountains Cultural Centre (by Invitation)

#### 2023

Bathurst Art Fair

Finalist, Calleen Art Prize

Finalist, Kedumba Drawing Award by Invition Only

Collectors' Edition #9, Blue Mountains Cultural Centre (by Invitation)

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 (by Invitation)

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