

# Mosman Art Gallery



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- Mosman NSW 2088
- Open 10am - 5pm, 7 days a week
- Closed between exhibitions
  
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The Mosman Art Gallery is a dedicated public gallery established by Mosman Council. The Gallery is part of the Mosman Art Gallery & Community Centre. In its former life the Centre was a Methodist Church designed by Burcham Clamp and Walter Burley Griffin, and built in 1915. While the building retains its original architectural integrity and beauty it has been lovingly refurbished to provide outstanding exhibition facilities, function rooms and a Grand Hall. Mosman Art Gallery is available for hire by individuals, community groups or business enterprises. It is a perfect venue for corporate functions, product launches, meetings, weddings, parties and receptions.

The Mosman Art Gallery presents a rich and varied program of high quality exhibitions, educational activities and special events, which make a significant contribution to the cultural life of Mosman and surrounding districts. Derived from local, national and international sources, the exhibition program covers the visual arts, craft and design, including historical and contemporary themes and subjects. Exhibitions are accompanied by a program of gallery talks, seminars and formal lectures for general visitors, students and arts professionals.

## 2006 Mosman Art Prize

Mosman Art Gallery is proud to present Australia's longest running and most prestigious municipal art prize. An acquisitive painting prize, the winning entries form the basis of the Mosman Art Collection, a valuable and historic collection which surveys Australian painting since 1947.

The Mosman Art prize will be on display at Mosman Art Gallery from 29th July to 3rd September 2006.



Artist **Dongwang Fan** of Croydon, NSW (*pictured, above right*) has won the major Mosman Council Art Prize with his painting *Descendant*.

The 2006 Mosman Art Prize was judged by Antonia Syme former Director of ArtBank, the Australian government's contemporary art rental program. A former Director of the Syme.Dodson Gallery, Antonia also currently serves on the committee for the Cultural Gifts Program.

Additional non-acquisitive prizes which have been awarded in the 2006 Mosman Art Prize are listed as follows:

- The Allan Gamble Memorial Art Prize (\$3,000) for the best artwork with the theme of the Built environment has been won by **Rachel Ellis** for her painting *Russell & Havannah St Corner, Bathurst*.
- The Bridgepoint Commendation Prize (\$1,000), has been won by artist, **Peter O'Dougherty** for his painting *Lizard Chair*.
- House of Phillips Fine Art, Young Emerging Artists' Award (\$1,000) has been won by **Ernest Aaron** for his painting *Untitled*.
- In addition there will be a Viewer's Choice Prize of \$1,000 sponsored by Mosman Toyota, to be announced at the close of the exhibition.



From left: Rachel Ellis 'Russell & Havannah St Corner, Bathurst', Ernest Aaron 'Untitled' and Peter O'Dougherty 'Lizard Chair'

## Public Programs

Winning artists Dongwang Fan and Peter O'Dougherty will talk about their artworks and their painting careers at the Mosman Art Gallery on **Sunday 6 August** at 2pm. Admission is free and includes afternoon tea.