



## **HOBIE PORTER**

### **ARTIST STATEMENT**

My painting practice is highly disciplined and requires precise observation. I paint still life subjects as a means of sharpening that precision up a notch. When embarking on a still life project I tend to keep things minimal, scrutinizing a single object, paying attention to its surface qualities and the subtlety of light that falls upon it.

### **CV**

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#### **EDUCATION**

2002 Graduate Diploma of Education, Southern Cross University, Lismore  
1998 Honours, Contemporary Arts, Southern Cross University  
1997 Bachelor of Arts, Visual Arts, Southern Cross University/  
Pratt Institute, New York

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

1996 Vice Chancellor's travel grant, America  
1994 Henry Lawson \$10 000 Tertiary study scholarship

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

2007 'Exodus' Solo, Arthouse Gallery, Rushcutters Bay  
2006 'Conrad Jupiters Art Award' Group, Gold Coast City Arts Centre, Surfers Paradise  
'Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship 2006 Finalists', Group, Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney  
'Hobie Porter - New Work', Solo, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney  
'Local Art', Group, Lismore Regional Art Gallery in association with the Byron Bay Writers Festival, Byron Bay  
'Relationships Australia', Group, Lismore Regional Art Gallery, Lismore  
2005 'Urgent Calm' Solo, Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah  
'Reflex-ions', Group, Lismore Regional Art Gallery, Lismore  
2001 'ANTI-MATTER', Group, Tweed River Regional Art Gallery, Murwillumbah  
2000 'Hobie Porter - Paintings', Solo, Byronian café, Byron Bay  
1999 'PAINT', Group, Astro Gallery, Sydney  
1998 'Inner Spaces', Solo, Southern Cross University Museum, Lismore  
1997 '21st Annual Student Art show', Representing Pratt Institute, Group, National Arts Club, Grammercy Park, NYC  
'EXIT' Graduation Show, Southern Cross University, Group Lismore  
1995 'HP', Solo, CPM, Murwillumbah

#### **AWARDS/ACQUISITIONS**

2006 Second, Border Art Prize, Tweed River Art Gallery & Gold Coast City Art Gallery  
1997 Australia Day South Arm Citizen of the Year for Youth Award, Australia Council  
1996 Community Printmakers Murwillumbah Student Encouragement Award, Murwillumbah  
1995 Tweed Valley Art Prize Acquisitive, Tweed Shire Council  
Tweed Valley Art Prize, Colin Thomas Popular Vote Award  
Youth Week Art Award, Murwillumbah

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

2007 Kennedy, R. 'Hobie Porter Exhibition-Exodus', Art Interview,  
<http://www.artinterview.com.au/event-articles/exodus-robbie-porter/>  
2006 ABC Television. 'Painting Australia', episode 6  
Anderson, J. 'A Breath of Fresh Art', Gold Coast Bulletin  
1998 'Art & Design Education' Design Graphics Resource Guide

### **TEACHING**

2004-05 Drawing Tutor, Southern Cross University, Lismore.  
2004 Visual Arts Teacher, Tweed River High School, Tweed Heads.  
2003 Visual Arts Teacher, Young and Powerful School, Lismore.  
2002-03 Visual Arts Teacher, Kadina High School, Lismore.

### **COLLECTIONS**

Mosman Art Gallery  
Tweed Shire Council