

Robert Malherbe

In a brighter light

14 June – 9 July 2016

Painter Robert Malherbe will present a new series of works, *In a brighter light*, at Jan Murphy Gallery in June. Based in the Blue Mountains, the artist has long been inspired by the surrounds of nature. The exhibition will feature still life and landscapes that capture the simple perfection of a moment with his deftly produced brushstrokes.

Malherbe works directly from life to convey the subtle revelations and feelings of immediacy imparted by the painted or drawn gesture. Malherbe strives to transform the ordinary. For this exhibition, he has portrayed the South Coast where he often holidays with his family, as well as a number of still life paintings from around his home and studio.

“I only paint the things that really inspire me, that mean something to me and what you tend to do as a painter is try and find things that are around you on an everyday basis and put meaning into this”

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ABOUT THE ARTIST

Robert Malherbe has exhibited locally and nationally for over the past decade. He has been a regular finalist in prestigious prizes, including the Wynne Prize, Mosman Art Prize and the Archibald Prize. His well-regarded work has earned him a forthcoming survey at the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, *Resist the spirit of the times*, which is on from 30 April – 5 June 2016.