

Robert Malherbe

BIOGRAPHY

1965 Born in Mauritius

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Almost the sun* (forthcoming), Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

2025 *Paintings*, Fox Jensen McCroy, Auckland

2024 *Better a private dream world*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
Sydney Contemporary, James Makin Gallery, Sydney

2022 *Highfields*, Michael Reid Gallery, Sydney
Something must remain James Makin Gallery, Melbourne

2021 *Feeling is everything*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
Raw instinct, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne

2020 *The Darlinghurst Suite*, Michael Reid Gallery, Berlin
The human landscape, Michael Reid Gallery, Sydney
Motherland, Caudan Arts Centre, Port Louis

2019 *Painted from life*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
Robert Malherbe, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne

2017 *Recent paintings*, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne

2016 *In a brighter light*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
Resist the spirit of the times, Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, NSW

2014 *New works*, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne
What's there is there, Olsen Irwin Gallery, Sydney

2013 *Ménage*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

2012 *Douzieme*, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne

2011 *Recent paintings*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
Genre, Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney

2010 *Recent works*, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne

2009 *New paintings*, Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney

2008 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

2007 Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney

2006 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

2005 Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney

2004 Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney

2003 Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2000	Global Gallery, Sydney
GROUP EXHIBITIONS	2026	<i>Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
	2025	<i>Summer</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
		<i>Velvet Headphones</i> , Organic Lobster, Sydney
		<i>Bloom</i> , Fox Jensen McCroy, Auckland
		<i>Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
		<i>Painting life: Margaret Olley and works from the collection</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah NSW
	2024 - 2025	<i>Summer</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2024	<i>A Dictionary for Painting: Margaret Olley, Robert Malherbe, Keith Burt</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery and Margaret Olley Art Centre, Murwillumbah, NSW
		<i>Summer</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2023	<i>Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
		<i>Sydney Contemporary</i> , Fox Jensen McCroy, Auckland
	2022	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>Mutual Exchange – NGV Melbourne Design Week</i> , James Makin Gallery, Melbourne
	2021	<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2020	<i>Summer hang</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
		<i>Salon des Refuses</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
		<i>Paddington Art Prize</i> , Menzies Art Brands, Sydney
		<i>Navigating Cook</i> , Michael Reid Gallery, Sydney
	2019	<i>Doug Moran National Portrait Prize</i> , Juniper Hall, Sydney
		<i>Paddington Art Prize</i> , Menzies Art Brands, Sydney
		<i>Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
		<i>Len Fox Painting Award</i> , Castlemaine Art Museum, VIC
		<i>Kilgour Art Prize</i> , Newcastle Art Gallery, NSW
		<i>I Heart Paint</i> , Bega Valley Regional Gallery, NSW
		<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>Sydney Contemporary</i> , James Makin Gallery, Sydney
	2018	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>Eutick Memorial Still Life Award</i> , Project Contemporary Art Space Wollongong, NSW
		<i>Interiors</i> , Orange Regional Gallery, NSW
		<i>Sydney Contemporary</i> , James Makin Gallery, Sydney
	2017	<i>Jamberoo Mountain Road</i> , Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, NSW

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2017	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>Sulman Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>Artist Profile: Australasian Painters 2007 – 2017</i> , Orange Regional Gallery, NSW
		<i>Dog Days</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
		<i>Sydney Contemporary</i> , James Makin Gallery, Sydney
2016		<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>Plein Air Art Prize</i> , New South Wales Parliament House, Sydney
		<i>Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize</i> , Tattersall's Club, Brisbane
		<i>Paddington Art Prize</i> , Woollahra, NSW
2015		<i>Plein Air Art Prize</i> , New South Wales Parliament House, Sydney
		<i>Kogarah Art Prize</i> , Kogarah City Council, NSW
		<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize</i> , Lismore Regional Gallery, NSW
		<i>Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
		<i>Mosman Art Prize</i> , Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
		<i>Naked and Nude, Manning Art Prize</i> , Manning Regional Gallery, NSW
		<i>Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize</i> , Tattersall's Club, Brisbane
2014		<i>Gathered in Spring</i> , Olsen Irwin Gallery, Sydney
		<i>Hill End</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
		<i>Mosman Art Prize</i> , Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
		<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>Calleen Art Prize</i> , Cowra Regional Art Gallery, NSW
		<i>Paddington Art Prize</i> , Sydney
2013		<i>Lloyd Rees Art Prize</i> , Colville Gallery, Tasmania
		<i>Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize</i> , Tattersall's Club, Brisbane
		<i>Naked and Nude, Manning Art Prize</i> , Manning Regional Gallery, NSW
		<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
2012		<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
		<i>Plein Air Painting Prize</i> , New South Wales Government House, Sydney
		<i>Tattersall's Landscape Art Prize</i> , Tattersall's Club, Brisbane
		<i>Paddington Art Prize</i> , Sydney
		<i>Kedumba Drawing Award</i> , Orange Regional Gallery, NSW
2011		<i>Redland Art Award</i> , Redland Art Gallery, QLD
		<i>Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2011	James Makin Gallery, Melbourne <i>Plein Air Painting Prize</i> , New South Wales Government House, Sydney
	2010	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales Sydney <i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Plein Air Painting Prize</i> , New South Wales Parliament House, Sydney <i>Stations Of The Cross</i> , Uniting Church, Sydney
	2009	<i>Plein Air Painting Prize</i> , New South Wales Parliament House, Sydney
	2008	Tim Olsen Gallery Annex, Sydney <i>57TH Blake Prize</i> , National Art School Gallery, Sydney
	2007	Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney
	2006	<i>Art on the Rocks</i> , Sydney
	2004	<i>Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
	2003	<i>Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
	2003	Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney
	2002	ArtHouse Gallery,
	1999	Chelsea Art Show, London

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES	2022	Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2021	Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2020	Finalist, Paddington Art Prize, Menzies Art Brands, Sydney
	2019	Finalist, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Juniper Hall, Sydney Finalist, Paddington Art Prize, Menzies Art Brands, Sydney Finalist, Salon des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Kilgour Art Prize, Newcastle Art Gallery, NSW Finalist, Len Fox Painting Award, Castlemaine Art Museum, VIC
	2018	Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize, Tattersall's Club, Brisbane
	2017	Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2016	Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Winner, Plein Air Art Prize, New South Wales Parliament House, Sydney Finalist, Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize, Tattersall's Club, Brisbane Finalist, Paddington Art Prize, Woollahra, NSW

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES
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2015	Winner, Naked and Nude, Manning Art Prize, Manning Regional Gallery, NSW Finalist, Plein Air Art Prize, New South Wales Parliament House, Sydney Finalist, Kogarah Art Prize, Kogarah City Council, NSW Finalist, Salon des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize, Tattersall's Club, Brisbane Finalist, Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize, Lismore Regional Gallery, NSW
2014	Finalist, Calleen Art Prize, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, NSW Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney Finalist, Paddington Art Prize, Sydney
2013	Consolation Prize, Naked and Nude, Manning Art Prize, Manning Regional Gallery, NSW Finalist, Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize, Tattersall's Club, Brisbane Finalist, Lloyd Rees Art Prize, Colville Gallery, Hobart Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
2012	Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Salon des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney Finalist, Plein Air Painting Prize, New South Wales Government House, Sydney Finalist, Tattersall's Landscape Art Prize, Tattersall's Club, Brisbane Finalist, Paddington Art Prize, Sydney Finalist, Kedumba Drawing Award, Orange Regional Gallery, NSW Finalist, Redland Art Award, Redland Art Gallery, QLD
2011	Finalist, Salon des Refuses, S H Erwin Gallery, Sydney Finalist, Plein Air Painting Prize, New South Wales Government House, Sydney
2010	Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales Sydney Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Plein Air Painting Prize, New South Wales Parliament House, Sydney
2009	Finalist, Plein Air Painting Prize, New South Wales Parliament House, Sydney
2008	Finalist, 57 TH Blake Prize, National Art School Gallery, Sydney
2004	Finalist, Salon des Refuses, S H Erwin Gallery, Sydney
2003	Finalist, Salon des Refuses, S H Erwin Gallery, Sydney

PUBLICATIONS

- 2026 Sophia Hallway, *Preview - Robert Malherbe - Almost the Sun*, Art Guide Australia, Sept/Oct
- 2025 Paul McGillick, *The Nude in Australian Art*, Yarra & Hunter Arts Press
Kym Elphinstone, *Collecting: Living with Art*, Thames & Hudson
- 2024 Collette Dinnigan, *Bellissima - An Australian-Italian Affair*, Simon & Schuster
- 2021 Amber Creswell-Bell, *Still Life*, Thames & Hudson
- 2018 Amber Creswell-Bell, *A Painted Landscape*, Thames & Hudson
- 2017 Jessica Layt and Jennie Curtin, *Locals in art finals*, Blue Mountains Gazette, 24 July
- 2016 Emily Ritchie, *Robert Malherbe: discovery leads artist to parliamentary VICtory*, The Australian, 13 October
Judith Pugh, *Robert Malherbe*, Artist Profile, November
Belinda Seeney, *Out in the open*, U on Sunday, 3 July
Natalie Walton, *Artist Robert Malherbe*, Daily Imprint, 2 May
- 2016 Katrina Arent, *Out/About: Robert Malherbe 'Resist the Spirit of the times'*, In/Out by Arent & Pyke, 29 April
- 2015 Ali Gripper, *Better Reading's Cheryl Akle inspired by art, especially her Robert Malherbe work*, Sydney Morning Herald, 27 June
Shane Desiatnik, *Blackheath artist Robert Malherbe a finalist in Plein Air Painting Prize*, Blue Mountains Gazette, 16 June
- 2014 Emily Cones-Browne, *Artists support Mental Health Week*, Art Collector, October
A.J. Edwards, *Robert Malherbe*, Art Almanac, 29 May
- 2011 John McDonald, *Colour schemes*, Sydney Morning Herald, 22-23 October
- 2010 Christopher Allen, *Heads will roll at Archibald Prize*, The Australian, 18 March

COLLECTIONS

Australian Club, Sydney
Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, NSW
Geelong Grammar School, VIC
Manning Regional Gallery, NSW
NSW Parliament House, NSW
Redland Art Gallery, QLD
Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Centre, NSW
Private collections throughout Australia