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EXHIBITION OVERVIEW

The *Percivals* are nationally recognised portraiture exhibitions which include the *Percival Portrait Painting Prize* which was first held in 2007, and the *Percival Photographic Portrait Prize* which was first held in 2014. For the third time both prizes will be held together at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery.

Entries in both the painting and photographic exhibitions are open to all local, national, and international artists. *The Percivals* aims to promote excellence within the genre of portraiture, awarding \$40,000 for the painting prize and \$10,000 for the photographic prize.

EXHIBITION LAUNCH

Saturday 22 June | 6:30pm Official Percivals Launch & Street Party | 7pm Speeches and Winners Announcement | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery & Street Front

Winners of the painting and photographic prizes will be announced at the official exhibition launch.

Please note that access to Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and the street party will be on a first come first serve basis.

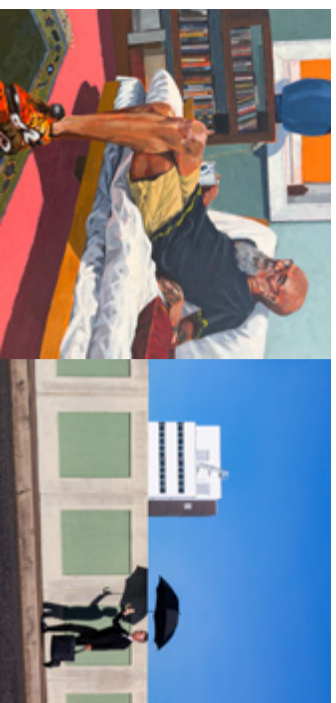


Image left: Lili Montefiore, *Cuppa and Catch Up with Arthur* [detail] 2024, acrylic on board, 62 x 49cm. Finalist in the *Percival Portrait Painting Prize* 2024, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville.

Image right: Dane Beesley, *Umbrella Man* [detail] 2024, digital photographic print, 100 x 100cm. Finalist in the *Percival Photographic Portrait Prize* 2024, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville.

PERCIVAL ANIMAL PORTRAIT PRIZE

Visit the *Percival Animal Portrait Prize* exhibition on display during *The Percivals*. This exhibition is a community favourite and provides artists the opportunity to show their love and appreciation of animals of all kinds.



Prize for the winning artwork is \$1,000.

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Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Image: El Mace, *Photo* [detail] 2023, digital photo, 50 x 30cm. Finalist in the *Percival Animal Portrait Prize* 2024, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Have your say! Make sure to vote for your favourite Photographic and Painting artworks in the *Percivals People's Choice Award*. The prize for each winning artist is \$1000 in the People's Choice Awards.



Scan here or go to townsville.qld.gov.au/percivals to cast your vote!

Image: Carla Benzile, *Lighting up change* [detail] 2021, watercolour and pencil, 120 x 90cm. People's Choice Award winner of the *Percival Portrait Painting Prize* 2022, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville.

JUDGES' FLOOR TALK

Sunday 23 June | 10.30am | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Join us at the Gallery for the Judges' Floor Talk! Come along and hear from our experienced judges and gain an insight into their thought processes and decision-making.



Image: Floor Talk, *Percival Photographic Portrait Prize* 2016, Pinnacles Gallery, Townsville. Photo: Townsville City Galleries

GALLERY CREATIVES WORKSHOPS

Join us at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery for some fantastic workshops tailored for teens and adults in conjunction with *The Percivals* 2024. Upcoming workshops will include photography, photorealistic drawing, and animal life drawing.

Workshop details will be released throughout the exhibition period, so keep your eyes peeled for upcoming announcements on our socials and on What's On Townsville to find out more!

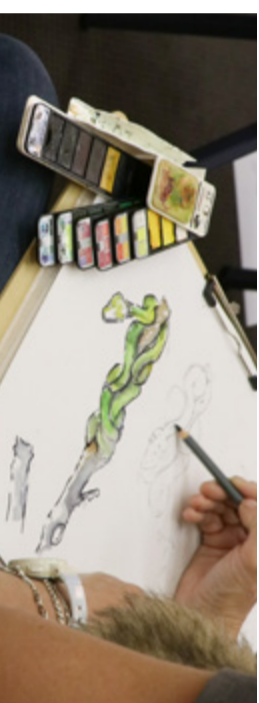


Image: Animal Life Drawing Workshop 2022, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville.

STAY UP-TO DATE!

To stay up-to date on upcoming workshops and opportunities you can:

- Be the first to hear about new workshop releases by joining our Galleries Membership. Call (07) 4727 9011 or email galleries@townsville.qld.gov.au for more information and to sign-up.
- Keep an eye on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

Scan here to sign up to our E-newsletter, or go to townsville.qld.gov.au/about-council/news-and-publications/news



CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

Join us for FREE drop-in children's workshops in the city! All workshop materials are provided on a first come, first serve basis, and children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

ART ESCAPE SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

STENCIL ART MAGIC

Tuesday 25 June - Friday 28 June | 10am-12noon
Flinders Lane

FREE, all ages welcome, no bookings required!



Street artist, HAHA, will guide you in creating a simple stencil portrait. Go see the artist's work, *Faces of Townsville*, located behind Hoi Polloi, and visit *The Percivals*, exhibiting at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, to get inspired for the workshop!

3D FAMILY PORTRAITS

Tuesday 2 July - Friday 5 July | 10am-12noon

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

FREE, all ages welcome, no bookings required!

Gain inspiration from *The Percivals* and create your very own 3D Portrait using tactile paper clay. Who will you include in your portrait? Perhaps you'll include your family, best friend, or even your pet!

Photos: Townsville City Galleries



PERCY'S ACTIVITY SPACE

Head to Percy's Activity Space on the first floor of Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and take part in the fun activities on offer!

Add an artwork to Percy's exhibition with the colouring-in activity, become part of the art with our Exquisite Portraits interactives, or have a go at changing the scenes in our magnetic frames!

Available during Gallery open hours.

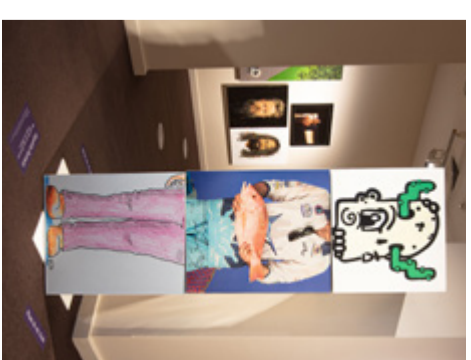


Photo: Exquisite Portraits from 2020, Townsville City Galleries.

SCHOOL AND GROUP TOURS

Free guided tours are available for school and community groups on Tuesdays - Fridays.

To book your gallery tour please email galleries@townsville.qld.gov.au with contact details, number of participants and preferred date and times.

Please note: Bookings are high during this period, we will try and accommodate your preferred date but may need to offer alternative dates and times based on availability.

ACTIVITY BOOK AND INTERACTIVE GUIDE

Free *Activity Books* and *Interactive Guides* designed in response to *The Percivals* are available at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery for all ages, including: kids, students, teachers, and members of the public. Stop into the Gallery to pick one up today!



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Scan here or go to townsville.qld.gov.au/percivals for more on *The Percivals*

Image front: Marco Pennacchia, *Reverie* [detail] 2024, oil on canvas, 181 x 121cm. Finalist in the *Percival Portrait Painting Prize* 2024.

