BIOGRAPHY

# VINCENT FANTAUZZO



Vincent was born in 1977 in the UK. As a child he moved to Melbourne with his family. Vincent graduated from RMIT (Melbourne) with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting, and then moved on to complete his Masters of Fine Arts at RMIT university.

Vincent often paints figures in the pictorial space and draws upon techniques used in other mediums such as photography and film to create a narrative. Through the use of contrasting elements of light and dark, shadows and colours, he creates depth in his images and heightens the realism and theatrical effect.

In 2008 Vincent's entry into the Archibald Portrait Prize of the late Heath Ledger won him the runner-up and the People's Choice award. In 2009 his entry of the child actor Brandon Walters in Baz Luhrmann's epic 'Australia' again won him the People's Choice award.

Recently Vincent has been recognised as artist of the year in the GQ man of the year awards for 2008 and was voted as one of the Melbourne's top 100 most influential people of 2009 by the Age.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS
2014   'Seascapes', Hamilton Island, Queensland
2013   '30 + 1', Project Space, RMIT, Melbourne
2012   '30 Portraits in 30 Days', NGV Studio, Melbourne
2011   Museum of Western Australia, Light and Dark, Perth
        Museum of Western Australia, Mural art project
        Hong Kong International Art Fair ART HK 2011, Sovereign Art Foundation
2010   National Arts Club, New York, 30 Portraits in 30 Days NYC
        Hong Kong International Art Fair ART HK 2010, Sovereign Art Foundation
        Dusk Gallery, Mumbai India
        Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW Australia
2009   Inner Conflict, Dianne Tanzer Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
        An exhibition of art works, Ho Chi Min City, Vietnam
        Artist Residency, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery

2008    30 portraits in 30 days, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong
        Melbourne Art Fair, Melboume, Australia
        Scrutiny, Dianne Tanzer Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
2007    Dusk Gallery, Mumbai, India
        Nature of Fate, Dianne Tanzer Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
2006    Jackman Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
2005    Kingston Arts Centre, Moorabbin, Melbourne, Australia
        First Site Gallery, RMIT, Melbourne, Australia


## GROUP EXHIBITIONS
2013    'The Art of Fashion' Metro Gallery, Melbourne
        Archibald Prize exhibition, Art Gallery of NSW
2012    Archibald Prize exhibition, Art Gallery of NSW 'Climate Change', Metro Gallery, Melbourne
2011    Archibald Prize exhibition, Art Gallery of NSW Doug Moran Portrait Prize, NSW State Library
        Hong Kong International Art Fair – ART HK 2011
2010    Hong Kong International Art Fair – ART HK 2010
2009    Los Angeles International Art Fair – ART LA 2009
        Hong Kong International Art Fair – ART HK 2009
        Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Australia
        EMSLA Still life Art Prize, Coffs Harbour
        Arthur Guy Memorial Art Prize, Bendigo
2008    Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Australia
2007    Williamstown Art Prize, Melbourne
        Poimena Art Award, Tasmania
        Prometheus Art Prize, Queensland
        Kodak Salon Photograpy Award, Centre of Contemporary Photography, Melbourne
        Artist for Kids Culture, Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne
2006    Melbourne GPO, Melbourne
        Bega Valley Regional Gallery, National Portrait Award, New South Wales, Australia
2005    Domain House, Melbourne
        Group exhibition, Jackman Gallery, Melbourne
        Gold Coast City Gallery, Conrad Jupiters Art Prize, Queensland
        Whyalla Art Prize, Whyalla, South Australia
        RMIT Masters Graduate Show, RMIT Latrobe St, Melbourne
2004    Next Wave Festival, S pacement Gallery, Melbourne
        Dickerson Gallery, Melbourne
        Fitzroy Gallery, Melbourne
        Melbourne Arts Fair
2003    Siemens Touring Exhibition, Melbourne


## AWARDS & PRIZES
2011    Winner – Archibald Prize – Packer's Room Prize
        Winner – Doug Moran Portrait Prize
        Winner – Metro Art Award

2010    Finalist – Sovereign Asian Art Prize
        Finalist – Doug Moran Portait Prize

2009    Winner – Archibald Prize – People's Choice Prize
        Finalist – Arthur Guy Memorial Art Prize
        Finalist – Eutick Memorial Still Life Award

2008    Winner – Archibald Prize – People's Choice Prize
        Melbourne Artfair, Exhibition Building, Melbourne
        Finalist – Metro 5 Art Prize, Melbourne
        Finalist – ABN AMRO Art Award
        Finalist – Black Swan Portrait Prize, Perth

2007    Finalist – Williamstown Art Prize
        Finalist – Poimena Art Prize, Tasmania
        Finalist – Prometheus Art Prize
        Finalist – DLAP, La Trobe University Art Award, Melbourne
        Finalist  Savage Club Painting Prize, Melbourne

2006    Finalist – Shirley Hannan National Portrait Award
        Artist in Residence – St Vincents Hospital, Melbourne
        Finalist – RIPE Art Prize

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        Finalist – Conrad Jupiters Art Award, QLD
        Finalist – Whyalla Art Award

2004    Siemens Touring Exhibition, Melbourne

2003    Winner – Tolarno RMIT Partnership Prize, Melbourne
        Finalist – Siemens RMIT Fine Art Scholarship, Melbourne


## COLLECTIONS AND COMMISIONS
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Myer Art Collection
RMIT collection
Torlano Art Collection, Melbourne
Australian Boxing Hall of Fame Collection
St Vincents Hospital Melbourne
Jardine Lloyd Thompson
Ligetti Partners
GIO Workers Compensation
John Wiley and Sons
Academic Publishers
YMCA Melbourne
Various Private Collections


## CHARITIES
Jeans for Genes Day 2009
Juvenile Diabetes Association
QLD Multiple Sclerosis Association