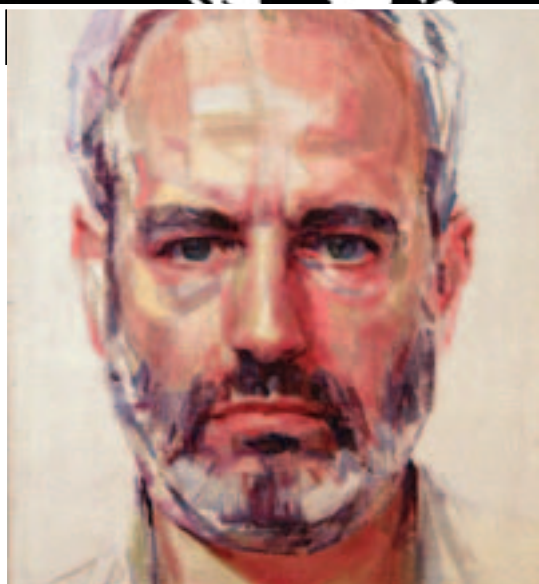




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XSTRATA PERCIVAL PORTRAIT AWARD 2008



Artist, critic and writer Elizabeth Cross, distinguished judge of the 2008 *Xstrata Percival Portrait Prize*, selected 35 works to be hung from a field of 138 entries.

In the time-honoured tradition begun in Paris in 1863, the works not selected were included in the Salon des Refusés. As these works comprised the majority of the portraits submitted, they shared the gallery space with selected works and were distinguished by being hung as per the salon tradition, from floor to ceiling.

The entries were vying for \$10,000 in prizes, the main prize of \$5000 offered by Xstrata:

Xstrata Portrait Award

\$5,000 Nick Mourtzakis – *A Portrait of Alex Wodak*

Phillip Leong Art Award

\$1,000 Conway Bown – *Resolute: Brigadier John Caligari, DSC AM, Commander 3rd Brigade*

Sally Elliott Award

\$1000 Catherine Ogden - *Sally*

Xstrata Highly Commended Award

\$1000 Jan Hynes – *The Artist and his Dog: Vince Bray and Jessie*

Costel Vasilescu Encouragement for Young Artists

\$1000 Yasmin Fisher – *Kath*

Marion O'Shea Encouragement Award

\$1000 Yasmin Fisher – *Kath*

Top Frames People's Choice Award

\$1000 Peter Wright – *Mac Core*

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Image: Nick Mourtzakis, *A Portrait of Alex Wodak* [detail],
winner of the 2008 *Xstrata Percival Portrait award*