



THE  
PERCIVALS  
2022

23 APRIL – 3 JULY

**PUBLIC PROGRAMS GUIDE**



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## EXHIBITION OVERVIEW

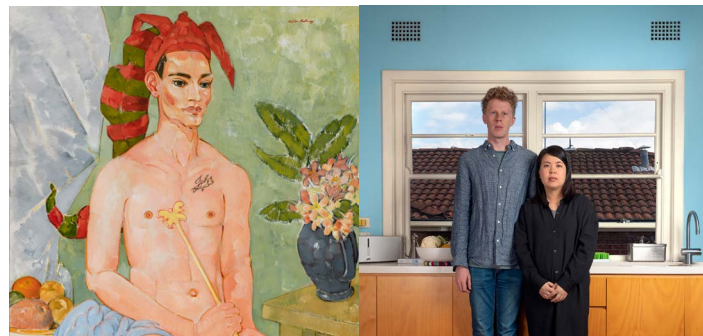
*The Percivals* are nationally recognised portraiture exhibitions which include the *Percival Portrait Painting Prize* which was first held in 2007, and the *Percival Photographic Portrait Prize* which was first held in 2014. For the second time both prizes will be held together this year at Perc Tucker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

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

**Saturday 23 April | VIP: 6 - 7:30pm | General Public: 7:30 - 9pm**  
**Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Flinders Street**  
**Bookings are essential.**  
**To book tickets visit: [whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au](http://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au)**

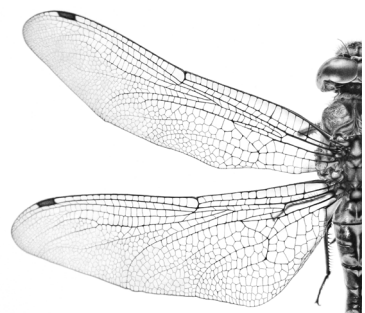


**Image left:** Cutler Footway, *Jack Betteridge Costumed as an Elf Don't F with Me, Fellas!* [detail], 2020, acrylic on canvas, 122 x 92 cm. Winner of the acquisitive *Percival Portrait Painting Prize* 2020, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, City of Townsville Art Collection

**Image right:** Janet Tavener, *Ben & Saki* [detail] 2019, digital print on Canson Baryta Prestige, 120 x 87 cm. Winner of the acquisitive *Percival Photographic Portrait Prize* 2020, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, City of Townsville Art Collection

## 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 of all skill levels the opportunity to show their love and appreciation of animals of all kinds.



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

**23 April - 3 July 2022**  
**Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**

**Image:** Elissa Sampson, *Still* [detail] 2017, graphite on paper, 40 x 50 cm. Winner of the *Percival Animal Portrait Prize* 2020, 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 **Pack and Send Townsville People's Choice Award**. The prize for each winning artist is \$1000.



Scan here or go to [townsville.qld.gov.au/percivals](http://townsville.qld.gov.au/percivals) to cast your vote!



**Image:** Jandamarra Cadd, *Painting Nova* [detail] 2019, oil on canvas, 150 x 150 cm, *People's Choice Award* winner of *Percival Portrait Painting Prize* 2020, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville

## JUDGES' FLOOR TALK

**Sunday 24 April | 11am | 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 processes and decision-making.

**Head to What's On Townsville to book.**



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

## ADULT AND TEEN WORKSHOPS

### GALLERY CREATIVES

Join us at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery for a jam-packed 3 months of adult's *Gallery Creatives* workshops in conjunction with *The Percivals*. Upcoming workshops will include drawing, watercolour, and oil pastel workshops all led by talented local artists.

### CREATIVE CROWD

We have a fantastic series of *Creative Crowd* teen workshops coming to Perc Tucker Regional Gallery during *The Percivals*.

Including workshops in animal life drawing and bright and bold portraiture, you're sure to have fun in the Gallery with this series of workshops developed for teens aged 12-17 years.

*Gallery Creatives* adult workshops and *Creative Crowd* teen workshops will be released throughout the exhibition period, so keep your eyes peeled for upcoming announcements on our social media and What's On 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](mailto: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/enews](http://townsville.qld.gov.au/about-council/news-and-publications/enews)



## CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

Join us for **FREE** drop-in children's workshops at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery! All packs and materials are provided on a first come, first serve basis, and children must be accompanied by a parent of guardian at all times in the Gallery.

### TAKE HOME WORKSHOP PACKS

**SCRATCH ART PORTRAITS AND ANIMAL ART!**  
**FREE take-home packs available from Tuesday 26 April.**

Grab yourself a **FREE** take-home workshop pack from the Gallery! Be inspired by the exhibitions on display, then make your own portrait creations at home! Get in quick, stocks are limited.



Don't forget to share a photo of your creation with us on our social media.

## ART ESCAPE SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

### EXQUISITE PORTRAITS

**Tuesday 28 June - Friday 1 July | 10am - 12noon**  
**Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**  
**FREE, all ages welcome, no bookings required!**

Build a series of characters that you can scramble from head to toe! Get inspired by our giant *Exquisite Portrait Interactives* in the Gallery and create your very own mini versions! Draw your images, then rotate the blocks to create mix-matched *Exquisite Portraits*!



**Photos:** Townsville City Galleries

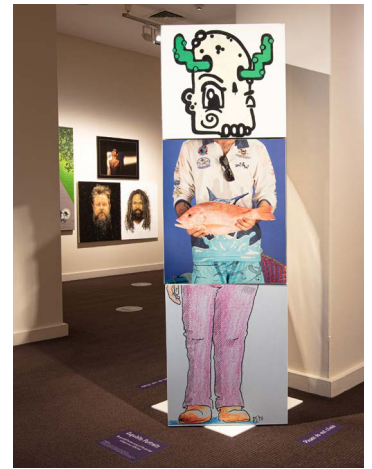
## EXQUISITE PORTRAIT INTERACTIVES

Become part of the art with our *Exquisite Portrait* interactive blocks!

Twist these giant artworks and see what *Exquisite Portraits* you can create. Share photos of your creations with us @TownsvilleCityGalleries!

**Available during Gallery open hours.**

**Photo:** Exquisite Portraits from 2020, Townsville City Council Galleries.



## SCHOOL AND GROUP TOURS

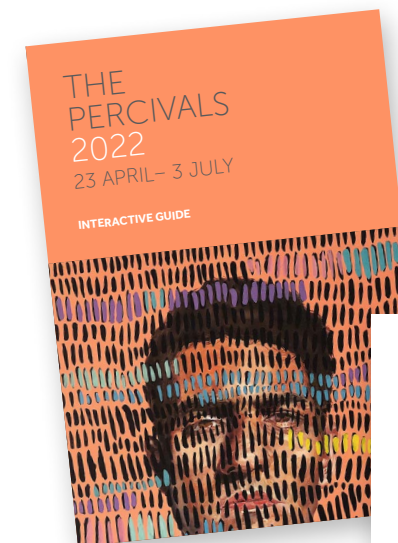
Free guided tours are available for school and community groups on Tuesdays - Fridays.

To book your gallery tour please email [galleries@townsville.qld.gov.au](mailto: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!



### THE PERCIVALS 2022 ACTIVITY BOOK



Scan here or go to [townsville.qld.gov.au/percivals](http://townsville.qld.gov.au/percivals) for more on The Percivals