

Don Milner.. Australian artist and painter lives on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland. Painting original art in impressionist and realistic styles. Seascape mainly plus landscape, cityscape, portrait and still life using paint mediums, Acrylics, Oils, Charcoal, Pastel and Drawing techniques.

"I am primarily a Visual Communicator and Story Teller

and I celebrate my 'Freedom of Expression' through my art. Inspired by my environment and the colourful characters who inhabit it. My artistic impressions manifest themselves and are reflected through my paintings and art."

Don Milner is seen as a very worthy emerging artist to watch and follow as his art regularly gains the attention of art lovers and collectors alike because of its unique qualities and masterfully executed techniques, plus his art has continued to significantly increase in value over the past 2 decades.

Don's exquisite original paintings are fast becoming highly sort after treasures which are beautiful to look at and can also positively adorn any home, business or gallery space in which they appear.



Don Milner
ARTIST

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Born in Queensland, Australia, and graduated from Queensland College of Art in 1979. I then pursued a commercial art career as a Graphic Designer and Illustrator spanning 26 years. Since year 2000, I have enjoyed my new role as fine artist and painter using mediums such as Acrylic, Oils, Pastel, Charcoal and Drawing. My world is constantly inspiring me to paint and draw in subjects of many different genres. However Portraiture, Seascapes, Landscapes and Still Life predominate.

I also enjoy and celebrate my art through a personal commitment of sharing my knowledge, experience and skills with others through regular themed Painting and Drawing Art Classes and Workshops locally and abroad.

Education:

- 2009 **Certificate IV in Training & Assessment** _ Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE
Quality Assurance _ Brisbane Institute of TAFE
- 1976 - 1979 **Diploma of Arts - Visual Communications** _ Queensland College of Art

Exhibitions:

- 2022 **Winner.. Best Acrylic - Immanuel Arts Festival** _ Queensland
Winner.. Drawing + Still Life - RNA-Ekka art exhibition _ Queensland
Winner.. Landscape + Portrait + Miniature - Bell Art Exhibition _ Queensland
Winner.. Best Overall + Landscape + Portrait - 36th Hervey Bay Art Exhibition _ Queensland
Winner.. Best Portrait - Local Heros - Cooroy _ Queensland
Winner.. Best Portrait - Hugh Sawrey Art Award - Kogan _ Queensland
Packers Prize.. Portrait - Andrew Fisher - Sunshine Coast _ Queensland
Semi Finalist.. Portrait - Doug Moran National Portrait _ Australia
Winner.. 3rd Prize - Portrait - Andrew Fisher - Sunshine Coast _ Queensland
Winner.. 2nd Prize - Portrait - Window's Of Time - Sunshine Coast _ Queensland
Winner - Best of Show + Best Landscape - Best Still Life - Moore Art Awards & Exhibition _ Queensland
Solo.. Making Light of Paint - Rosalie Gallery - Goombungee _ Queensland
Group.. Sunshine Coast - Unsung Heroes - Portrait _ Sunshine Coast _ Queensland
Group.. The Language of Art - Carrington's Gallery - Noosa Junction _ Queensland
Solo.. Retrospective - Back to the Future - Rosalie Gallery - Goombungee _ Queensland
Winner - Open Category - Best Painting - Scholarship - Brisbane Artist's Academe _ Queensland
Winner - Best Portrait - Art 4 Life Portrait Painting Competition _ Queensland
Winner - Landscape Section - Kenilworth Painting Competition _ Kenilworth, Queensland
Group.. Totally Nude - Cooroy Butter Factory Gallery _ Cooroy, Queensland
Group.. Drawn Together - Circle Gallery _ West End, Queensland
Group.. Art of the Body _ Eumundi, Queensland
Selected Queensland Artists from 2007 Archibald Portrait Competition _ Sheridan, Noosa Heads, Queensland
Group.. Two Visions - Novotel - Twin Waters Resort _ Sunshine Coast, Queensland
Group.. Celebration - The Painting - Eumundi Artists _ Eumundi, Queensland
Various Group Exhibitions _ Sunshine Coast, Queensland
- 1985 - 1998 **Various Solo Exhibition and Group Exhibitions** _ Cairns, Caboolture, Sunshine Coast _ Queensland

Appointments:

- 2021 **Art Judge - Mary Valley Art Exhibition - Queensland**
Art Judge - Artisans Guild of Caboolture & District, Queensland
Art Judge - Widebay Art Society, Annual Exhibition, Hervey Bay, Queensland
Art Judge - Bell Art Group Annual Exhibition, Queensland + Mary Valley Arts Festival
Invited Tutor - University of Southern Queensland _ McGregor Art School _ Toowoomba, Queensland
Invited Tutor - Russell Art Society _ Russell _ New Zealand
Art Judge - Artisans Guild of Caboolture & District, Queensland
Artist in Residence - Novotel Twin - Waters Resort _ Sunshine Coast, Queensland
President - Cairns Art Society _ Cairns, Queensland
- 1986 - 1988 - **Art Tutor** _ Mareeba TAFE, Queensland

Publications and Media Coverage:

- 2016 **Australian - How to Paint - Featured Artist - Cover + 10 page spread**
Australian - Creative Artist - Featured Artist - 12 page spread
Toowoomba Chronicle - Featured Artist for current exhibition
High Country News + Toowoomba Chronicle - Featured Artist for current exhibition
Toowoomba Chronicle - Featured Artist for current exhibition
- 2007 **Sunshine Coast Daily - Featured Artist for current exhibition**

Professional Experience:

- Graphic Designer and Illustrator and Commercial Artist
- Art Director and Creative Director
- Owner and Managing Director of Advertising Agency and Design Studio
- Owner Operator of 3D Computer Animation Boutique for Corporate Video
- Commercial Photographer and Dark Room Operator
- Tutor of Painting Art Classes & Workshops - 35 years

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