

Julie Ballis Portrait Workshops

1pm to 4.30pm Saturday 10 and 17 April 2021

Everyone wants to paint a portrait. Many do but few are able to capture the subtle nuances which bring a portrait to life. This workshop will get you on your way and refine those elusive portrait painting skills.



Julie provides handouts about the basics of portrait painting, then gives a demonstration and explains the process. She then provides individual tuition to each artist throughout the afternoon as all the paintings progress. Photos are taken so that all artists can continue working on their paintings at home if they wish. In addition, artists may book with Julie for two 2-1/2 hour private portrait lessons for \$55 per session to refine their skills.

A popular and generous tutor in all mediums, Julie ran weekly portrait classes for over six years at the QAS gallery and also many quarterly weekend workshops for the Artists Society of Canberra. She has painted over 80 portraits during the past 25 years including private commissions and various public figures. She has won many awards and accolades, has been a national portrait finalist and has exhibited at venues including the Australian Embassy in Washington DC and Parliament Houses in Canberra and Sydney. In 2018 Julie received a Monaro Service Award for services to the arts.