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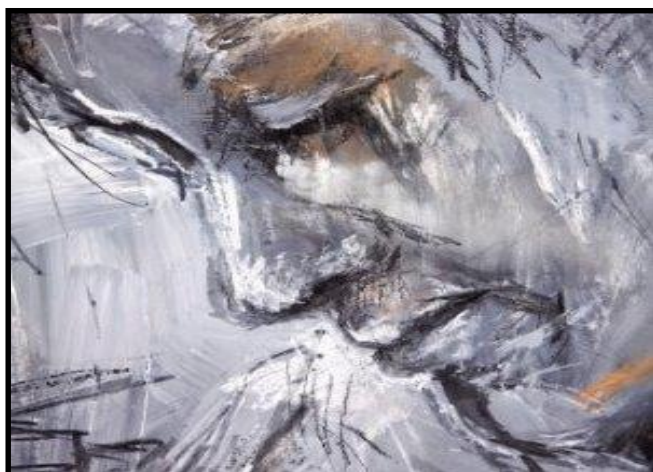
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***JODY GRAHAM***

**TUESDAY MARCH 15, 2016**

**At Mosman Art Gallery, Art Gallery Way, Mosman  
DRAWING AND MIXED MEDIA**



***Refreshments from 7.00 pm Presentation 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm Visitors welcome Admission \$10  
including lucky door prize.***

## About Jody Graham

"Jody is a Sydney based artist whose work encompasses drawing and painting techniques using mixed media. Subject – Portraits/Self-portraits. Jody demonstrates on a few works at a time, using mixed media and based on the mixed environment. The predominant feature in her work is drawing and this will be evident throughout the demonstration."

### Charcoal on paper

76 x 56 cm 2016

*At the core of Jody's practice is drawing. She enjoys the directness of plein - air sketching on site as the basis for larger works back in the studio and loves to make candid pen studies of people in public places. "Drawing encourages me to keep looking, searching, and to really see things. Jody says: Drawing has always been my passion: a lifelong commitment and an expression of love for the world around me. At its best, it provides an expression for both artist and viewer that is captivating and transformative."*



### **'She Whispers Your Name' (Self- portrait #35)**

"My approach often favours the gestural and expressive mark. I enjoy that direct and instant communication between hand and mind. The unmediated connection to an inner dialogue."

***Some of her recent nominations, too many to list them all:***

Nominated for the Tim Olsen Drawing Prize – 2015

Selected Finalist in Re-Magine 2015 with work *Let Your Fingers Do the Walking*.

Blacktown City Art Prize – 2015

Jody is represented by, Lost Bear Gallery, Katoomba. [www.lostbeargallery.com.au](http://www.lostbeargallery.com.au)

And M Contemporary, Woollahra [mcontemp.com](http://mcontemp.com)

## Chantal Mahoney's Demonstration – Feb 2016

*"Chantal gave us an inspiring demonstration working the colour wheel to music. Chantal always paints listening to music and the music underlines her performance."*



*"Chantal's paintings of Latin couples dancing were magnificent. Her process includes taking movies of dancers in action, then she studies them, isolating*

*The gestures that appeals to her. After freezing the Movie she takes a still photo to use as her reference.*

*Lots of movement in charcoal drawings, and experimenting what her palette will be. Chantal*

*Produces colour sketches, and finally the painting."*

Chantal is a French Australian artist and has worked from her headland Park studio for more than 10 years. For more information and where you can buy her CD contact Chantal on her website.

<http://www.wix.com/chantalmahoney/art>

## Year at a glance

### *Demonstration Program 2016:*

Tuesday Evening .....March 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm- 9.00 pm Jody Graham demonstration Grand Hall

Tues Evening- April 12- 7.30 pm-9.00 pm Jan Cristaudo demonstration Grand Hall

Tues Evening- May 17<sup>th</sup>-7.30 pm-9.00 pm Julie Simmons demonstration Grand Hall

Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>- 3. 30 pm-5.00 pm Artist to be confirmed

Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup>- 3.30 pm- 5.00 pm John Wilson demonstration Grand Hall

Sunday Aug 14<sup>th</sup>- 3.30 pm- 5.00 pm Artist to be confirmed

Sunday Sept 18<sup>th</sup>- 3.30 pm- 5.00 pm Artist to be confirmed

Tues Evening Oct 18<sup>th</sup>- 7.30 pm- 9.00 pm Artist to be confirmed.

### **\*MAS Next EXHIBITION HUTLEY HALL NORTH SYDNEY**

**Friday-27<sup>th</sup> May-Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

**Conditions and Entry Forms will be on our website.**

**Entry forms must be received no later than Wednesday May 11 2016**

**Work to be delivered Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 10am- 5.00pm.**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May-Hanging of works 10.00am -8.00pm**

**Printed invitations will be mailed to members on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016.**

**OPENING NIGHT FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 6.00 PM-9.00 PM**

**Please bring a plate of food to share.**

## ***Social Events -2016- Mark these into your diary today!***

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2.00 pm – 5.00pm Social BBQ held at JAAS Sausage sizzle and wine supplied**

Please bring a plate of nibbles to share.

**August 7<sup>th</sup> Balmoral Beach Club- Cocktails time/date to be confirmed. All members welcome.**

*Plein – Air Group Painting program is also listed on the website for your convenience.*

*“All members are welcome No bookings, no apologies, no fees- except parking at times! Come and go as you please. Cancelled if raining. If you are interested in joining this painting group please phone Bryan Besly on 9908 2106, leave your name and email address and we will send you a reminder and details by email.”*

March -7 <sup>th</sup>	Tunk's Park Northbridge
April-7 <sup>th</sup>	Chinaman's Beach
May-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Balmoral Rotunda
June-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Balmoral South Boatshed
August -1 <sup>st</sup>	Clontarf
Sept -1 <sup>st</sup>	Clifton Gardens
Oct -10 <sup>th</sup>	Bradleys Head
Nov -3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sirius Cove
Dec- 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mosman Rowers Club

**Start- time 10.00 am- 12.30 pm. Byo lunch**

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## ***A Thank you note:***

From the committee to the following members for their valued suggestions to the ***Schedule of ideas'***

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We are in the process of confirming some of the ideas that were presented. **Keep an eye out for more information in your emails.**