

2016 JOHN COPES PORTRAIT PRIZE

Judge: Noel Thurgate

1ST PRIZE - \$5,000

No. 12 Paul S Miller *Still No. 2 – Juliette Rubensohn*

Judge's comments: "A sensitive and skillfully painted work by a genuinely talented artist. A subtle unifying atmosphere envelops the whole work. A deceptively difficult thing to achieve in this medium."

2ND PRIZE - \$1,000

No. 14 Myriam Kin-Yee *Through the Looking Glass
Portrait of Martin Wesley-Smith*

Judge's comments: "Beautifully handled tonal structure combined with an equally masterful pallet, not to mention a very well orchestrated composition."

HIGHLY COMMENDED

No. 8 Kerry McInnis *The Immigrant and his Akubra*

Judge's comments: "Confident handling of the medium, displaying strength with restraint."

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No. 35 Jose Gutierrez *Solace*

Judge's comments: "Another work displaying beautifully handled colour and tone plus interesting composition."

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No. 11 Sarah Eddowes *Self Portrait on Thursday*

Judge's comments: "A direct and powerful work. Again, excellent use of colour and tone resulting in a convincing unifying light."

COMMENDED

No. 9 Zoe Young *The Golf Instructor*

Judge's comments: "Yet another very effective use of colour and tone. This time employing bold and direct application."