

The Overseas Travel Grant, the Packer's Prize for the Archibald and the Visual Arts Board Grant are among a plethora of art awards bestowed upon Kerrie Lester.

Also outstanding is her presence in no less than 17 Archibald Finalist's Exhibitions, 8 Portia Geach Portrait Prize Exhibitions, including the upcoming event with her portrait of Justin Miller and the Doug Moran Portrait Prize with her portrait of fellow artist, Judy Cassab. This surely makes her one of the most important portrait painters in Australia today.

As well as a number of significant commissions including the painting of Cathy Freeman for the National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, Lester is represented in many notable corporate, private and national collections.

Lester, whose work continues to attract critical acclaim, has produced 23 solo and numerous group exhibitions and will be exhibiting at Australian Galleries from the end of September.