

Joanna Braithwaite's paintings of animals and humans have established her reputation as an artist concerned with the natural world, evolution and science, and the nature of authority and power.

Born in the United Kingdom, Braithwaite's family moved to New Zealand when she was a child. She graduated from the University of Canterbury School of Fine Arts, Christchurch, in 1984. Moving between New Zealand and Australia in the 1990s, she completed postgraduate study at the College of Fine Arts in Sydney, where she now resides.

Braithwaite grew up in a rural farming community and maintains that underpinning her practice is a curiosity in relationships people have with animals. Her paintings explore this theme in a multitude of ways including strange juxtapositions and role reversal and often contain elements of humour as a way of engaging the viewer.

Since the 1980s, Braithwaite has regularly presented solo exhibitions in Australia and New Zealand. Her work was the subject of a major survey exhibition curated by the Christchurch and Dunedin public art galleries in 2005. Braithwaite has been included in group exhibitions in public institutions including Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Tweed River Art Gallery, and Mosman Art Gallery. She is a multiple finalist in the Archibald Prize at the Art Gallery of New South Wales, most recently in 2022 with her portrait of Sally McManus. In 2019 Braithwaite was the winner of the Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize.

Braithwaite's works are held in public collections including Christchurch Art Gallery, Macquarie University, and Tweed River Art Gallery.

Joanna Braithwaite is represented by Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney. Available works are subject to change, including prices and GST. All prices include GST



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Double Date



First Mate



Welcome Home



Scratch and Win



Renaissance Man



Influencers



Aficionado

2021 oil on canvas 137 x 121 cm \$17,500



Advance Party
2023
oil on canvas
175 x 198 cm
\$32,500



Smorgasbord

2015 oil on canvas 198 x 168 cm \$25,000



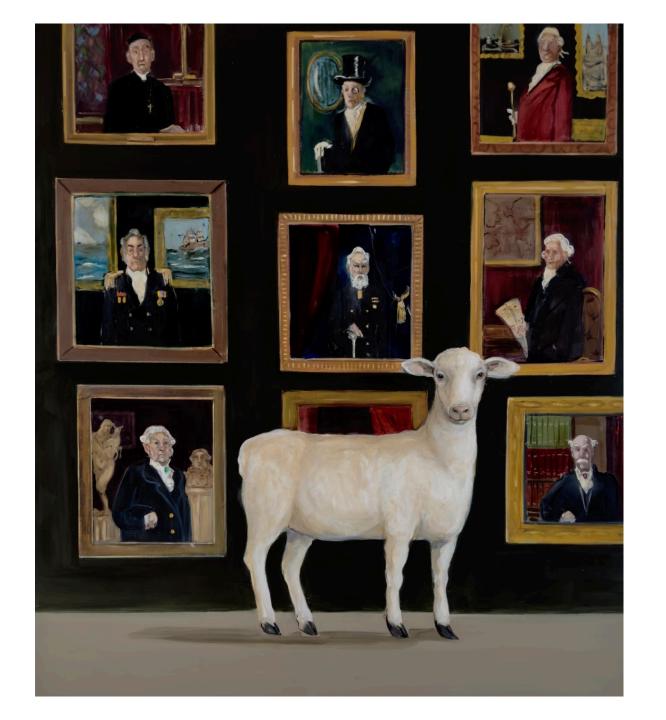
Working Class

2016 oil on canvas 190.5 x 190.5 cm \$28,500



Seal of Approval

2020-2023 oil on canvas 137 x 121 cm \$17,500

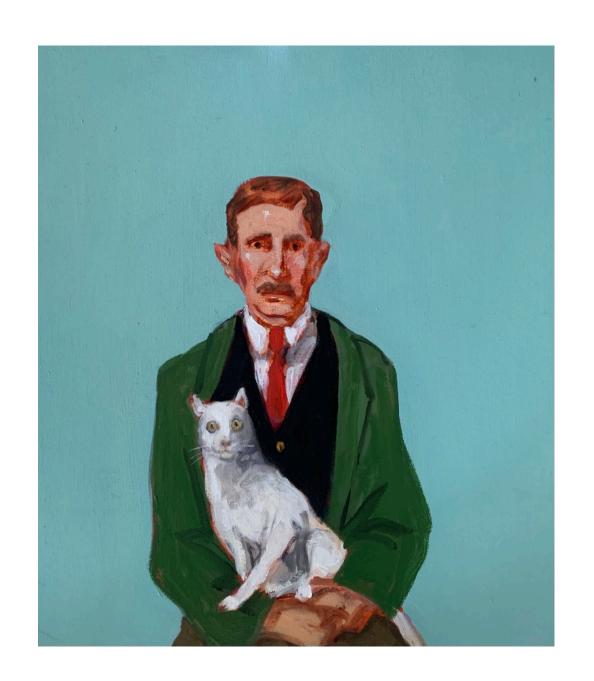


Matter of Breeding

2023 oil on canvas 137 x 121 cm \$17,500



Telling Tales
2007
oil on canvas
112 x 137 cm
\$15,000



Companion Piece Study



Ladies Choice Study



Welcome Home Study



Heads and Tales #10



Reflective Moment



It's Not You It's Me 2022 oil on canvas 35 x 30 cm \$3,000



Virtuoso Study



Casting Couch



Knockout Study2008-2023
oil on canvas
30 x 40 cm
\$3,250



Study for Explorers Club

2017 – 2023 oil on canvas 30 x 35 cm \$3,000



Old Flame Study 2012 oil on canvas 61 x 61 cm NFS



Sea Legs Revisited

2020 – 2023 oil on canvas 121 x 137 cm NFS



Beluga 2020 oil on canvas 175 x 198 cm NFS



Performance Anxiety
2007
oil on canvas
200 cm diameter
NFS