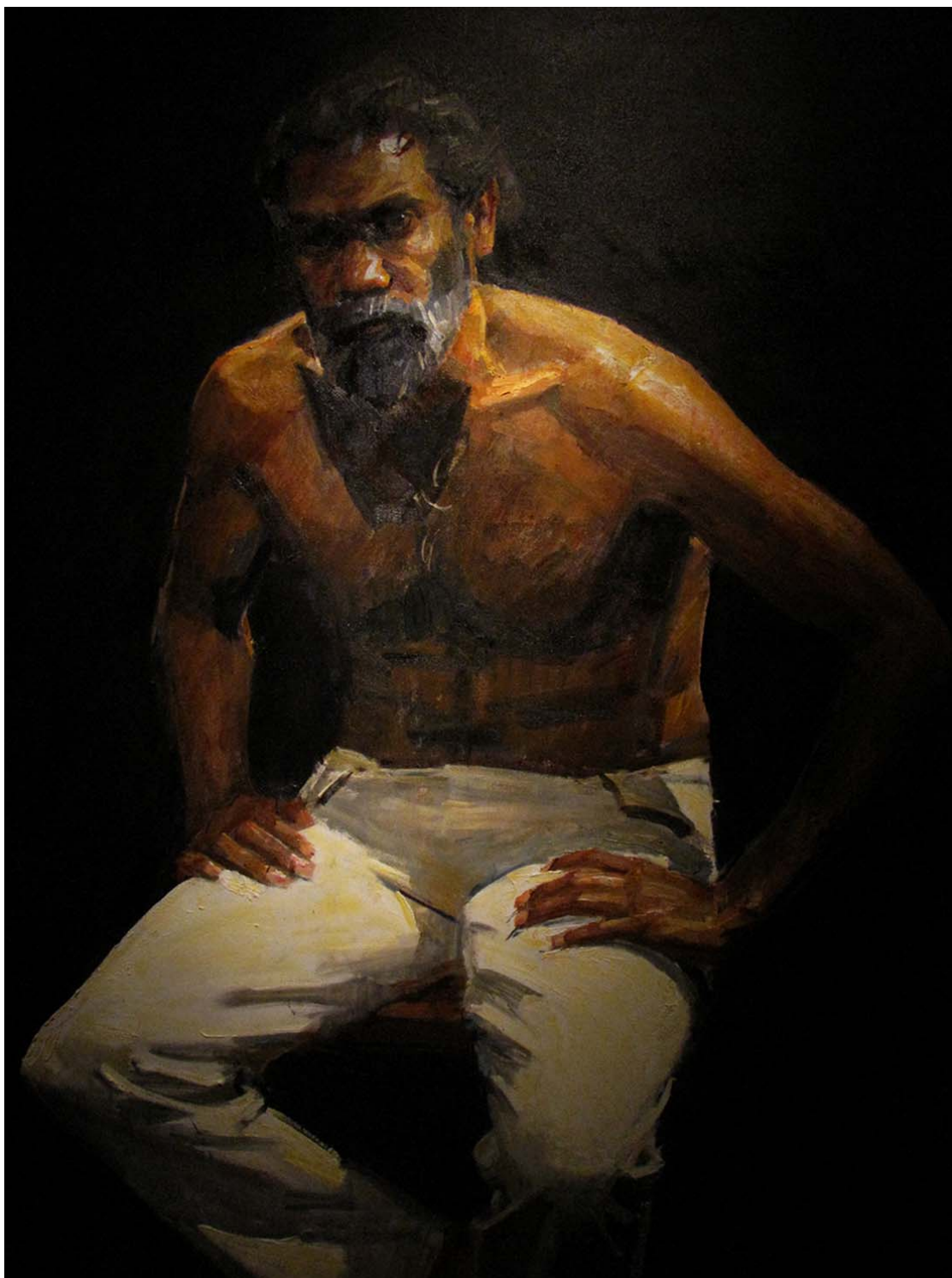


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**ROBERT HANNAFORD WINS
HOLDING REDLICH PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD 2011**

SALON DES REFUSÉS EXHIBITION, until 19 June

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South Australian artist Robert Hannaford has won the **Holding Redlich People's Choice Award** for his exceptional painting of indigenous actor Trevor Jamieson from works in the 2011 *Salon des Refusés* exhibition. **Holding Redlich**, principal sponsor of the *Salon des Refusés: The alternative Archibald & Wynne Prize exhibition* generously provided the winning artist with the \$2,000 prize money. Mr Ian Robertson, Managing Partner, made the announcement and presentation at the National Trust S.H. Ervin Gallery on Thursday 16th June.

Hannaford painted actor Trevor Jamieson while Jamieson was playing the lead role of Albert Namatjira in the stage production of "*Namatjira*" at the Belvoir Street Theatre in 2010.

"I painted in front of the audience at the beginning of each act on successive nights under stage lighting. Trevor, who brilliantly played Namatjira was an excellent sitter and the final result owes much to his enthusiastic sitting. I felt it was a collaborative effort", said Hannaford.



Robert Hannaford has entered the Archibald Prize each year since 1991 and has won the Archibald Prize People's Choice Award in 1991, 1996 and 1998. Hannaford also won the Doug Moran prize in 1990.

"After the disappointment of missing the cut in the Archibald for the first time in 20 years, I was consoled to be selected in the *Salon des Refusés*. To win the **Holding Redlich People's Choice Award** was a great surprise. I feel that the greatest reward most artists can experience is to have their work genuinely appreciated by the public and this prize does just that", said Hannaford.

The National Trust S.H. Ervin Gallery initiated the *Salon des Refusés* in 1992, in response to the overwhelming number of entries submitted to the Archibald & Wynne prizes (AGNSW), yet never seen by the public. The *Salon des Refusés* exhibition is now in its 20th year.

Previous winners of the **Holding Redlich People's Choice Award** include Guy Maestri, Margaret Woodward, Evert Ploeg, Peter Smeeth, Ann Cape, Zhou Xhou Xiaping, David Naseby, Jiawei Shen, Juan Ford, Gillian Dunlop and Zhong Chen.

Image: Robert Hannaford, *Trevor Jamieson*, oil on canvas, 1140 x 1740cm.
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