

## John Philippides

In 2008 John was the winner of the Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award (JADA); he was invited to conduct a residency from 29 October to 13 November 2010 as part of the program for his solo exhibition at Grafton Regional Gallery titled *Portrait Studies 2008 – 2010* which coincided with the 2010 Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award (JADA).

During this residency John demonstrated his art practice in the Studio, drawing many realistic images of faces using methodical scratching and cross-hatching techniques.

Born in 1945 in Alexandria, Egypt, to Greek parents, John studied art in Venice and Rome before migrating to Australia in 1969. Since then he has divided his time between his studio in Alexandria, which overlooks the legendary island of Pharos, and NSW's Blue Mountains.



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