Adelaide Art Society Social Night Friday 23rd February 2024 7.30pm Portrait Painting in Oils with live model with Ignacio Rojas

Ignacio is a practicing visual artist with many years of teaching experience in Australia and in the U.S. He is originally from Chile but moved to Australia in 2001 and has recently moved to Adelaide.



While living in San Francisco (2016-2019), Ignacio worked as an adjunct faculty member at the San Francisco Arts Institute and the City College of San Francisco teaching painting and drawing. During



this period, he was also an artist in residence at Root Division, a visual art non-profit organisation, connecting practicing artists with the community, where he had the privilege to teach at the socially-active Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts.

In Australia Ignacio has taught painting and drawing at several Melbourne institutions over a number of years including the Melbourne Studio of Art, the Footscray Community Arts Centre, the Centre for Adult Education and the Northern College of the Arts and Technology (NACT Create).

Ignacio has exhibited in solo and group exhibitions across Australia and the U.S for the last 15 years and has been a finalist in numerous art prizes such as the Doug Moran National Prize, Lester Prize, Kennedy Art Prize and Rick Amor Self Portrait Prize among others.



For our Social Night, Ignacio will demonstrate his approach to painting a portrait in oils.

As usual we will be able to socialise with like-minded art enthusiasts after the presentation over supper so bring a small something to share.