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THE WEALTH

Artwork: Self portrait by Daniel Butterworth

Portraits of **MARANOA LOCALS** - the **WEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITY** -
by **ARCHIBALD PRIZE** finalist **DANIEL BUTTERWORTH**

**EXHIBITION
CATALOGUE**

ON DISPLAY
13 FEB- 28 MAR 2026

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DANIEL BUTTERWORTH

Artist Statement The Wealth

Doug Moran and Archibald Prize finalist Daniel Butterworth is an established Australian artist whose practice centres on raw, expressive portraiture. A figurative painter with a fiercely individual style, Butterworth frequently places himself at the centre of his work - using his own image as a vehicle for social, political and personal commentary.

This freedom is evident in his loose, spontaneous approach - an immediacy that has become a defining hallmark of his practice. After years of working primarily in oils, Butterworth shifted to using house paints, a medium that better supports the speed, movement and energy embedded in his brushstrokes. Layers of colour form his tonal values, while exposed cardboard, drips and gestural markings contribute to a sense of strength, honesty and unvarnished humanity. His works carry a visceral rawness that invites the viewer into both the vulnerability and the ferocity of self-examination.

By using himself as the subject, Butterworth is able to explore complex ideas without projecting them onto others. Through his own face and figure, he offers responses to contemporary social and political concerns - responses that are personal, unfiltered and distinctly his own.

This commitment to authenticity, paired with his belief that "Art has no boundaries, everyone can create," underscores a practice grounded in openness, curiosity and fearless exploration.

Originally trained as a sign-writer before completing a Bachelor of Fine Arts at La Trobe University, Butterworth has been a practising artist for more than twenty years. He works from his studio in Kyneton, Victoria, and has held numerous solo and group exhibitions across Australia. His work has been recognised through repeated selections as a finalist in major national portrait prizes, including the Doug Moran National Portrait Prize (2010, 2013) and the Black Swan Portraiture Prize (2015). Today, he is widely sought after as both a guest artist and a teacher, known for his candid approach, expressive technique and compelling, deeply human portraits.

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1. MILLIE CHANDLER
House paint on cardboard
90cm X 118cm
\$1200



2. WAVERLY JACKSON
House paint on cardboard
90cm X 118cm
\$1200



3. COLIN MAUNDER
House paint on cardboard
90cm X 118cm
\$1200



4. SANDY MULCHAY
House paint on cardboard
90cm X 118cm
\$1200



5. NICKI PARKER
House paint on cardboard
90cm X 118cm
\$1200



6. NICK CAMERON
House paint on cardboard
90cm X 118cm
\$1200



7. TRENT DUFF
House paint on cardboard
90cm X 118cm
\$1200



8. PAM GIRLE
House paint on cardboard
90cm X 118cm
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9. BILL STANFORD
House paint on cardboard
90cm X 118cm
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10. SANDRA ALLEN
House paint on cardboard
90cm X 118cm
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11. LEE-ETTE WILLIAMS
House paint on cardboard
90cm X 118cm
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12. COLETTE BRAITHWAITE
House paint on cardboard
90cm X 118cm
\$1200



13. RAYMOND DUFF
House paint on cardboard
90cm X 118cm
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14. DORIS McKAY
House paint on cardboard
90cm X 118cm
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15. DAVID BOWDEN
House paint on cardboard
90cm X 118cm
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16. HOWARD JENSEN
House paint on cardboard
90cm X 118cm
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17. SUSIE KLEIN
House paint on cardboard
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18. BARRY BRAITHWAITE
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19. GRAHAM GIRLE
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20. BRENDA WHIP
House paint on cardboard
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21. LYNETTE NIXON
House paint on cardboard
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22. BOB COOMBER
House paint on cardboard
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23. IVY BOWEN
House paint on cardboard
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24. OZZIE BEHREND
House paint on cardboard
90cm X 118cm
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25. PAUL MATHEWS
House paint on cardboard
90cm X 118cm
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26. MATTHEW BIDGOOD
House paint on cardboard
90cm X 118cm
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27. JOY DENTON
House paint on cardboard
90cm X 118cm
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28. DI GRIFFIN
HOUSE PAINT ON CARDBOARD
90cm X 118cm
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29. TREVOR HARGRAVE
HOUSE PAINT ON CARDBOARD
90cm X 118cm
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30. SARAH CAMERON
House paint on cardboard
90cm X 118cm
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About this Community Inspired Project

The idea for this project was sparked in early 2025 after a highly successful community art skills development workshop hosted by Creative Injune, with acclaimed artist Daniel Butterworth as the tutor.

Following the workshop, Creative Injune approached Daniel and the Roma on Bungil Gallery with a proposal for a community-driven portrait exhibition. Letters were circulated across the Maranoa region calling for photographic submissions, from which 30 would be selected to be painted by renowned Archibald Prize finalist, Daniel Butterworth. The response was extraordinary - more than 70 photographs were submitted, demonstrating the strong support and enthusiasm of the community.

Although every submission was worthy, only 30 portraits could be included in the final exhibition.

This project has been a truly collaborative community achievement. The dedication and behind-the-scenes effort of Roma on Bungil Gallery and Creative Injune was instrumental in securing funding and bringing this powerful exhibition to life. Their commitment made possible the remarkable display you see on the gallery walls today.

The people of the Maranoa are the strength and spirit of our region - this exhibition is a celebration of that richness.

Sincere thanks is extended to everyone involved in this project. We deeply appreciate all who contributed their photographs and stories to this exhibition.

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Gallery Committee and
Creative Injune wish to
extend a heartfelt thanks
to Daniel Butterworth for
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