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Beaches artists' city exhibition

IN the lead-up to Australia's most prestigious portrait art prize, The Archibald, Portrait Artists Australia is holding an exhibition entitled Face Off.



Kathrin Longhurst.

Four prominent northern beaches artists are being represented at this exhibition. These are Bob Baird, Jeanette Korduba, Kathrin Longhurst and Evert Ploeg.

The exhibition opens on Tuesday, March 9 at MLC Gallery, Harris St, Ultimo.

"Visitors to the exhibition can see 60 penetrating, close-up portraits, each 40cm x 40cm, examining the moods of the human face," Beacon Hill's Bob Baird said. "These are intimate, guarded, intense, melancholy and witty works."

The exhibition will be opened by principal of the Julian Ashton Art School, Paul Ashton Delprat.

Portrait Artists Australia is a national association founded in 2002 and dedicated to representing and promoting the art of portrait painting in Australia.

The opening is 7pm to 9pm and the exhibition runs until March 20.