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McGrath, Joyce Veronica

(1925 - 2025)

Born	19251019, Red Cliffs Victoria Australia
Died	20250913, Melbourne Victoria Australia
Occupation	Artist, Librarian, Painter

Summary

Joyce McGrath was an accomplished portrait painter. She was the first arts librarian at the State Library of Victoria, and received a Churchill Fellowship to travel to arts libraries around the world and investigate their collections. Joyce spent years in hospital as a child with tuberculosis – she emerged with a lifelong love of colour, an incredible sense of humour, and enormous passion and drive for the arts.

Events

2002 - 2002
Awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia ‘for service to the collection and preservation of historical documentation relating to art and music, particularly through the establishment of the Australian Art Archives.’

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