

NATIONAL PHOTO- GRAPHIC PORTRAIT PRIZE 2016

**National Portrait Gallery
Canberra ACT**

19 March – 26 June 2016

Dubbo Regional Gallery NSW

13 August – 2 October 2016

**Newcastle Region Library
and Lovett Gallery NSW**

9 October – 5 December 2016

Port Pirie Regional Gallery SA

16 December – 29 January 2017

Mildura Arts Centre VIC

16 February – 30 April 2017

Bay Discovery Centre Glenelg SA

9 June – 21 July 2017

NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

Heath 2015
Matthew Abbott
Type C print

Dusty and Jed 2015
Louise Whelan
Digital print

Cliffy 2015
Rhett Hammerton
Digital print

Life dancers 2015
Elizabeth Looker
Digital print

The lino hunter
2015
Janet Tavener
Digital print

**Sisters Isla and
Elki role-play as
princesses** 2015
Natalie Grono
Digital print

**Free range
cousins** 2015
Jennifer Stocks
Digital print

**Soft and Sophia –
safe** 2015
Freya Paley
Digital print



Everyday magic

*The National Photographic
Portrait Prize 2016* is an
exhibition of compelling
portrait photography by
artists from across Australia.

Many of this year's finalists
have featured children and
animals, who just like you,
love to play and have
adventures in special places!

Use your senses and
imagination to explore
some of the portraits.



Look

There are lots of things lurking below the surface of the warm river.

What do you see under water?



What do you like to eat at the show?

Describe your favourite food and what it tastes like.

Taste

Fabulous rides, loud music and special treats.



Smell

Imagine you're moving through this maze of mangrove roots.

Wiggling, squirming, climbing under, over and weaving your way through.

What smells do you notice? What would a flying fox smell high up in a tree? What could a crab smell down low in the mud?



Feel

Imagine you were one of the children in this photograph.

Bare feet tread on grass, hands grasp tree branches and legs swing high in the air.

Describe what the different parts of the tree feel like to touch.



Collect

People collect all sorts of things.

What do you collect?
How do you play with them?

Count how many animals you can see.



Pose

Isla and Elki like to dress up as princesses.

What do you dress up as? What shapes can you make with your shadow?

Show us your favourite pose!

Express

Nine cousins in a row.
Which child would you
be in this photo?

Make the silliest face
you can pull!



Imagine

Sophia and 'Soft' the
cat like to sleep in.
While they sleep,
they have dreams.

What do you think
they're dreaming
about?

