

Miguel Mackinlay

Miguel Mackinlay: life highlights

Personal

1893
Born Guadalajara, Madrid, Spain to Scotsman William McKinlay & Spanish wife Romana Perez y Cireulas.

1918
Married Laurie Anne R Carruthers, Wandsworth Registry Office, London; children Michael John, Laurie Marion, Theresa.

1959
Died, London.

Early Life - Australia

1906
Arrived W. Australia with father and siblings; attended Highgate Primary School, Perth.

1909-14
Apprenticed sign-writers Meston & Walters and attended art classes at Perth Technical School (under J. W. R. Linton) and West Australian Society of Arts.

Early Years - England

1914
Sailed to England via Suez on RMS Osterley.

1914-17
Enrolled St Martin's School of Art.

1915
Commissioned by W. Australian Agent-General to paint diorama for Savoy House, London.

World War I - England & The Continent

1916
Compulsory service; November - 3rd Battalion Suffolk Regiment - regiment disbanded 1918.

1917-18
2/6th Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment, a Territorial line infantry regiment; wounded in "Spring Offensive/ Operation Michael", hospitalised. Drew images of his war theatres (51 remain).

1919
Decommissioned - British War Medal; The Victory Medal.

Productive Years - Australia & England

1911-2007

Exhibitions: see complete list on the website;
the following were at The Royal Academy:

Miguel's address at the time	Year Submitted	Lot No.	Artwork Title
63, Surrey Lane, London SW11	1922	561	<i>La Siesta</i>
13, Fitzroy Street, London W1T	1927	341	<i>The Bath</i>
	1927	473	<i>Interior</i>
31, Bourne Hall Rd, Bushey, Herts WD23	1930	97	<i>Tete-a-Tête *****</i>
	1931	631	<i>First Communion</i>
	1933	277	<i>Summer</i>
	1933	570	<i>Pat</i>
'The Hut', Finch Lane, Bushey, Herts WD23	1936	442	<i>The Poacher</i>
	1936	631	<i>Cornish Village</i>
Bourne Hall Studio, Bourne Hall, Bushey, Herts	1939	661	<i>Theresa</i>
'Rutlands', The Rutts, Bushey Heath, Herts WD23	1942	176	<i>Props</i>
	1943	132	<i>The Artist's Daughters</i>
	1944	433	<i>Kitchen Bunch</i>
	1945	129	<i>The Young Reader ***</i>
124 High Street, Bushey, Herts, WD23	1953	970	<i>Winter (pen & wash)</i>

Note: ***** hung on the line; *** purchased & donated to the Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum

1920-45

Illustrations for: *Hutchinson's Story Magazine* and books for Blackie & Son Limited; *Nash's* and *Pall Mall*, which became *Good Housekeeping*; *The Strand* magazine; Oxford University Press; *Britannia and Eve* magazine and *The London Magazine*; *John Bull* magazine and *The Passing Show* and *The Children's Gift Book* for Oldham's Press – full list on website.

1946-47

13 drawings from 1920s bequeathed to Princeton University Art Museum by collector and alumnus Dan Fellows Platt.
<https://artmuseum.princeton.edu/gallery>

Other Key Events after the Artist's Death

1983

Bushey Museum Trust founded; 2008 purchased *The Artist's Daughters* (painting) and *Birdham*, (drawing) at Bonham's auction.

2006

Summer and *Tête-à-tête* featured in *A Day in the Sun*, a book and exhibition by Timothy Wilcox, held at Djanogly Art Gallery, Nottingham and The Lowry, Salford Keys.

2007

The MJ Mackinlay Trust established.

2019

Miguel Mackinlay website launched.
