

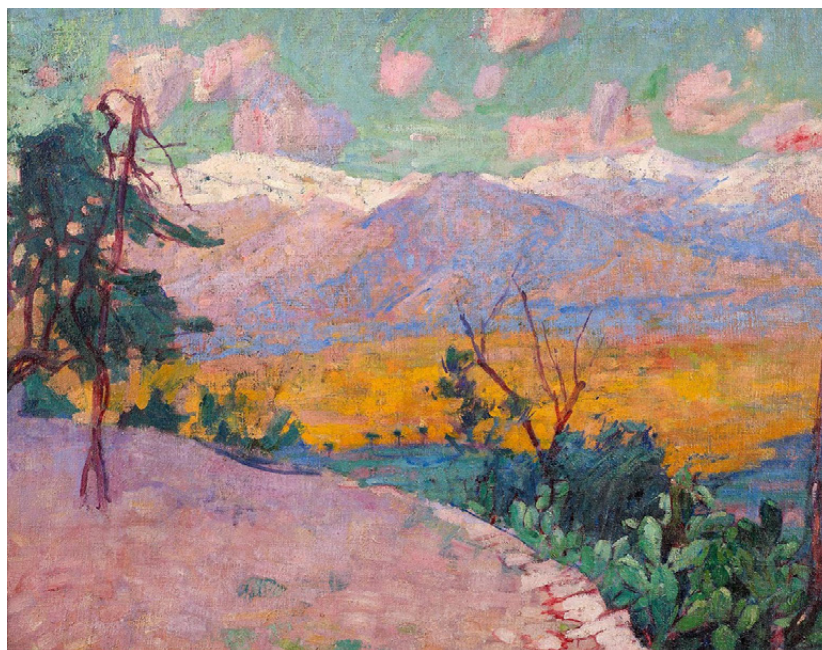


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Australia's Lost Impressionist

JOHN RUSSELL

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John Russell, *The Terraces of Monte Cassino*, circa 1889. Private Collection courtesy of Nevill Keating Pictures

A beautifully crafted documentary film reveals the close relationships and influence enjoyed by Australia's lost impressionist, John Russell, within the French avant-garde in the late 1880s.

"It's a moment for Australians to assess where he fits into Australian art but we outside of Australia have to figure out, analyse where he fits in the larger context of the international avant-garde in the years around 1900. He clearly plays a very big role that has been overlooked for too long."

Christopher Riopelle, Curator of Post 1800 Paintings at London's National Gallery

Australia's Lost Impressionist – John Russell will screen on ABC TV, Tuesday, October 30 at 9.30pm and tells the fascinating story behind the only Australian artist at the centre of the Impressionist movement in France and how his famous friendships forever changed the way the world sees colour.

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