



## **Maras 'hangs' with world's best**

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Maras Group MD, Steve Maras, has been selected by international artist, Ramon Coloma, to be part of his exclusive contemporary portrait exhibition at The Verge, The Art-house Hotel, in Pitt Street, Sydney.

The exhibition, titled "Portraits of Success", is a tribute to inspirational people who have achieved excellence in their fields of endeavour but also to recognise their honourable conduct and integrity.

The project features prominent Australian identities and celebrities including the late Steve Irwin, General Peter Cosgrove, Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe, Cathy Freeman, Nicole Kidman and Princess Mary, among others. On an international level, it includes Nelson Mandela, Mother Theresa and Manny Pacquiao.

Coloma has been painting for the last thirty five years in his "contemporary realistic" style. The works of Coloma have been included in several private collections throughout Australia, the Philippines, Japan, Sweden, Switzerland and the USA.

Coloma became interested in Steve after reading about him in the 2012 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award program and was impressed with what he had achieved, in business and in life.

He invited Steve to participate in a portrait for the exclusive exhibition. Of the 40 portraits produced, there are 25 on display at The Arthouse Hotel.