

PERCIVAL BALL

- Born in Westminster 17th February 1845.
- Son of Edward Ball, a carver, and Louisa.
- Studied at Royal Academy of Arts in England – gold medals and prizes.
- Exhibited 24 works at R A Exhibitions.
- 1870 -> Paris ,Munich and Rome for 8 years.
- 1884 -> Australia for asthma and bronchitis. Completed Statue of Sir Redmond Barry (Melbourne library) after Gilbert died having made a clay model.
- Commissioned by Thomson executors to model Wallace. Used Dimmie as model.
- Other works – Ormond in Melbourne and portrait busts in National Gallery; marble bust of Bishop Moorhouse (Latrobe library)
- *Phryne before Praxiteles* relief for National gallery facade in Sydney.
- Died of heart failure due to asthma and bronchitis in England after supervising relief thereof in 1900.