

ART RESUME OF MATTHEW BENSON-PARRY 2016

Professional Visual Artist, based in Fremantle, Australia

I have been self-employed in this manner for 16 years and have had a number of solo and group shows in Australia, New York & UK. I have previously been represented by Rolf Contemporary Art Gallery in LA and Broderick Art Consultancy in Perth. In 2014 I was the recipient of an **International Scholarship** to attend **8th Symposium of Encaustic Art** in Provincetown, Massachusetts, USA. In 2006, I was the recipient of the **Robert Tindale Scholarship for Fine Arts** while at the **University of Western Australia**. I have conducted classes for adults and children in painting, drawing and encaustic wax techniques.

Selected exhibitions:

2016 Cambridge Studio Gallery, Melbourne, Australia (group)
2013 P&S Art Studios, Donation of work, Fremantle, Australia (group)
2012 & 13 Woogi Espresso, Perth, Australia (group)
2012 Sima 120 Gallery, Claremont, Australia (solo)
2011 Artists for Peace, Fremantle & Beirut (group)
2010 Lana Santorelli Gallery, New York, USA (group)
2009 Freshly Baked c/- 1000 £ Bend, Melbourne, Australia (group)
2009 Inbox Gallery, Fremantle, Australia (group)
2009 NeoPopRealism Starz, New York, USA (group)
2009 Agendo, Phoenix Gallery, Melbourne, Australia (group)
2009 Moores Contemporary Art Gallery, Fremantle, Australia (solo)
2009 Chapman & Baileys, Brisbane, Australia (group)
2009 Art For Progress, New York, USA (group)
2008 Gingers Garage, Northbridge, Australia (solo)
2006 Lavan Legal Art Exhibition, WA Govt House, Australia (group)
2005 Artrage Salvation Show, Pallas Hotel Site, Northbridge, Australia (group)
2005 Fetish Gallery, Cottesloe, Australia (group)
2003, 04 & 05 Kurb Gallery, Northbridge, Australia (group)
2003, 04, 05 & 06 Cullity Gallery, Nedlands, Australia (group)
2001 Nevermore Nightclub, East Perth, Australia (solo)

Published Articles on my work:

2013 - 2014 Death of Draegath, blog
2010 - 2012 Society 6, blog
2009 Verb-ate-him e-journal, Australia – 1 page bio
2009 Thorn Magazine, USA – 2 page interview
2009 FORM magazine, Australia – 1 page interview
2008 Creative Capital magazine – 1 page interview
2004 welshpaintings.co.uk – Featured artist of the month

Commissions of my artwork include:

2016 Portrait on board, Willagee, WA
2016 Fantasy painting on board, Success, WA
2015 Large scale work on canvas, Scarborough, WA
2014 Bird on canvas, Perth, WA
2014 Portrait on canvas, Scarborough, WA
2013 Stage Flats, Kent Street Senior High School, WA
2013 Quintet of crocodile paintings, Como, WA
2013 Abstract on board, Perth, WA
2012 Abstract with portrait of pet on canvas, Perth, WA
2012 Black dog painting on canvas, Wembley, WA
2011 Religious piece on canvas, Winthrop, WA
2009 Series of birds on canvas, Heathridge, WA
2009 Monster on canvas, Claremont, WA
2009 Imp & the Moon on canvas, Perth, WA
2009 Bird on canvas, Floreat, WA
2009 Abstract on canvas, Perth, WA
2009 Black Dog on canvas, Psychologist Firm, WA
2009 Series of small pen & ink on board, Fremantle, WA
2008 Willy Wagtails, Madeley, WA
2008 Three mosaics for Corpus Christi Catholic College, WA
2008 Stage flats, Kent Street Senior High School, WA

Education history:

2014 Pre-Apprenticeship in Painting & Decorating, Thornlie TAFE
2003 – 06 Bachelor of Fine Arts, UWA, Australia,
Recipient of Robert Tindale Scholarship 2006
2000 Art Fundamentals Certificate 3, Perth TAFE, Fremantle Campus
1999 Pre-Apprenticeship in Cabinet Making, Thornlie TAFE
1998 BA Design, Curtin University, Perth, Australia