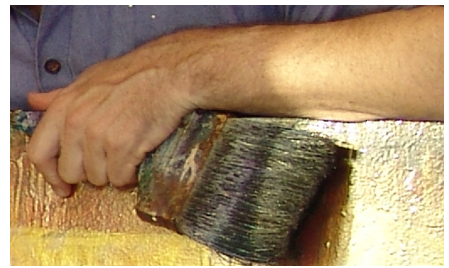


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Snapshots from the last 20 years..

- 2016 Bowen Hills Studio 'Sleep', a studio show presenting the last 2 years work relating to sleeping acrobats and dancers
- 2013 - 16 Studio time, seeking to incorporate techniques developed in my work as a scenic artist over the previous 25 or so years and to explore the contrast of highly active, physical performers in repose.
- 2010 - 15 Private Murals and commissions, choosing not to exhibit
- 2006 - 9 Heavily involved in film and television as a scenic artist and prop maker
- 2005 Founded the NEW FARM ART STOCKROOM, an artist run initiative, with Adam Head
- 2001 - 04 Many exhibitions and art projects
Completed several large scale paintings for interior designers
eg a 2.8 x 2.6m painting in the MacArthur Chambers, penthouse
- 2002 - 3 Curator and committee member of No. 9, an artist run initiative in Fortitude Valley, Brisbane
- 1998 Founded SLICE, an artist run initiative in St Kilda, Melbourne with Natalia Serafini
- 1997 THE JACKMAN GALLERY, Melbourne Curator and Graphic Artist
- 1996 - 97 Worked at SCENIC STUDIOS, Melbourne as a Scenic Artist whilst developing works in my St Kilda studio

Visual Arts Representation

- 2006 New Farm Art Stockroom, Merthyr Rd, New Farm, Brisbane
- 2004 Celestial Gallery, Ann St, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane
- 2000 - 01 Sui Generis Gallery, Abbotsford, VIC
Art Associates, Collingwood, VIC
- 1997 - 98 Jackman Gallery, St Kilda, Vic

Visual Arts**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2017	Bowen Hills Studio, Brisbane	'Other Works'
2016	Bowen Hills Studio, Brisbane	'Sleep... A studio show'
2015	Three Bowls	'A Siesta'
2006	New Farm Art Stockroom, Brisbane	'Painting Life'
2005	New Farm Studio, Brisbane	'Flowers for Fibonacci'
	New Farm Studio, Brisbane	'Studio Show'
	New Farm Studio, Brisbane	'Studio Opening Show'
	Fresh	'Fresh'
2004	Borders Bookstore, Brisbane	'Width of a Circle'
2003	SoapBox Gallery, Brisbane	'Inner Workings'
2002	No 9 Chinatown Mall, Brisbane	'Subterranean Night'
2000	Lucky's Trattoria, Brisbane	'Sonnet 54'
1999	69 Smith St. Melbourne	'The Divine Stratagem' Melbourne Fringe Festival Exhibition
1995	Couch Culture, Hobart	'Masquers'
1994	Sidespace Gallery, Hobart	'Under a Black Sun'
1992	McWhirter's Artspace, Brisbane	'Icarus and Other Angels'
	Cafe Lunar, Brisbane	'Return Journey'
1979	La Boite Theatre, Brisbane	Foyer Exhibition

DUO & TRIO EXHIBITIONS

2016	Three Bowls	'Recap'
2003	Fusions Gallery, Brisbane	'This Exquisite Torture'
2000	Sui Generis, Melbourne	'Passion'
1997	The Jackman Gallery, Melbourne	'Really Recent Works'
	Fitzroy Gallery, Melbourne	'Legends of the Labyrinth'
1995	Long Gallery, Hobart	'Interface'

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017	Downlands Art Exhibition, Toowoomba Mt Thompson Memorial Gardens	'Downlands Art Exhibition' 'Ars Moriendi'
2016	Downlands Art Exhibition, Toowoomba	'Downlands Art Exhibition'
2015	Lust for Life Tattoo	'Vive L'Homme'
2007	Qld Sculpture Soc Studios, Brisbane Flipbook Media Space, Brisbane	'A Night in the Shed' 'Nudes'
2006	New Farm Art Stockroom, Brisbane	'Loading Zone'
2005	Absoe Studio, Brisbane CBD, Brisbane	'Fringe Dwellers' 'The One'
2004	Celestial Gallery, Fortitude Valley David Kopp Foundation Brisbane Powerhouse Artworks Gallery, Southport	'Decade' 'Kopp This' benefit art auction supporting people living with HIV/Aids 'Champagne Box Auction' benefit auction for Access Arts 'Immediatemix'
2003	The Judith Wright Centre, Brisbane Tongue and Groove, Brisbane Espressohead, Brisbane Ric's, Brisbane Ric's, Brisbane	'Fluid', Action painting with the quintet, Collusions 'Green not Black and Blue' Fundraising art auction for the Greens Launch of the Brisbane Artists Directory Brisbane Artists Directory and SOOB 'An afternoon of underground art'
2002	No 9 Chinatown Mall, Brisbane	'Square'
2000	Sui Generis	New Years Show
1999	Gabriel Gallery, Melbourne Slice, Melbourne	'Think with your Blood' Running Show
1998	Slice, Melbourne Slice, Melbourne	Melbourne Fringe Festival Exhibition The First Slice
1997	Jackman Gallery, Melbourne St Kilda Town Hall, Melbourne St Kilda Festival, Melbourne	'Salons' in Feb, July & Sept '5 Quiet Years' Art in Shop Windows Project
1994	Long Gallery, Hobart Moonah Arts Centre, Hobart	'In House' Exhibition 'Trash to Art'
1993	Brisbane Fringe Festival, Brisbane Omniscient Galleries, Brisbane	Anti-Art, performance art commando 'Rubber 2'
1992	MOCA, Brisbane McWhirter's Artspace, Brisbane NEXUS, Nth. N.S.W Omniscient Galleries, Brisbane	'Artright', Tibetan Exhibition 'Virtual Reality' (anti-war art performance) Mail Art Project 'Moreton Rubber'

Film and Television 2000 - 2009

Three to Tango
Short Film
Art Director Director: Rosetta Cook
Rosetta and I won the Best Production Design award at the 2011 Brisbane International Film Festival for this film

Feature Films

NIM'S ISLAND
Feature Film
Scenic Artist Warner - Roadshow
(leading hand for backdrops and murals)

FINDING HOPE
Role: Scenic Artist Production Company: Liberty and Beyond

IN HER SKIN
Art Dept, Scenic Artist Liberty Films International

K9 Metal Mutt Television Series
Scenic Artist Art Director: Adam Head

Music Videos THE LIVING END, "White Noise"; THE HERD, "The King is Dead"; POWDERFINGER, "Hotel Existence"; DOVETAIL, "The Mill Song"
Scenic Artist, Specialist Artist, Construction, Puppeteer

An awful lot of TV commercials
Freelance Scenic Artist, Specialist Artist, Prop Maker & Art Dept
Art Directors: Adam Head, Robby Porter & Jon Dowding mainly

Mainly Theatre Scenic Art and Design

2009 BRISBANE POWERHOUSE
Scenic Artist "Fake Porno" & "Lawn" Brisbane seasons

2006 - 09 HEADS UP FILM SERVICES
Various projects including "Family Album" for the Out of the Box Festival, murals, painted finishes and sculptures for private clients, bars and clubs, shops, and the State Library Queensland
Scenic Artist and Sculptor

2008 ERIC WILLIAMSON PHOTOGRAPHY
Mural Artist Trompe L'oeil for studio

2007 Quite a few Photo Shoots
Freelance Scenic Artist and Sculptor Art Directors: Adam Head, Robby Porter & Jon Dowding mainly

2001 STRUT & FRET
Float designer/builder Australia Day Parade, Brisbane

2000 QUEENSLAND THEATRE COMPANY
'Top Dogs', 'Shopping and Fucking', 'Fountains Beyond'
Scenic Artist & Lx Rigger

1996 - 97 SCENIC STUDIOS, MELBOURNE
'Phantom of the Opera', 'Sunset Boulevard', 'Swan Lake' for the Hong Kong Ballet, 'The Deep End' for the Australian Ballet, 'The Red Shoes' for the Australian Ballet, 'The King & I' for Dodger Productions, New York, 'Banana's in Pajamas', 'Hey Hey, its Cinderella'
Scenic Artist, productions include...

1996 BLACK RAT ART PROD., HOBART
'Icarus' for the New Music Tasmania International Music Festival
Producer, Director, Visual Artist

IHOS OPERA, TASMANIA
'Mikrovion', 'To Traverse Water' Melbourne Festival Tour, 'To Traverse Water' (Sydney season)
Production Manager, Design Assistant, Mask Maker & Technician

1988 AZULYKIT THEATRE INC, TASMANIA
Founding Member, Designer, Mask Maker Season of shows

VICTORIA STATE OPERA, MELB.
'The Flying Dutchman', 'La Belle Hellene', 'The Snow Queen'
Scenic Artist, Prop Maker, Mechanist & Flyman

1986 - 87 LA BOITE THEATRE, BRISBANE
Production Manager

1982 -- 86
Companies include QUEENSLAND BALLET COMPANY, LYRIC OPERA of QUEENSLAND, TN! THEATRE COMPANY and others
Freelance Set Designer, Scenic Artist, Prop Maker, Set Construction, Flyman etc..

1981 season QUEENSLAND THEATRE COMPANY
Design Assistant, Scenic Artist

1979 - 81 LA BOITE THEATRE, BRISBANE
Set Design, Scenic Artist and Mechanist

1979 TN! THEATRE COMPANY, BRISBANE
Scenic Artist 'Threepenny Opera'