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Highlights...

2008 - 9	K9 Metal Mutt Television Series	Scenic Artist Episodic Scenic Artist	Art Director: Adam Head
2008	The Living End <i>White Noise</i> (music clip)	Scenic Artist	Designer: Adam Head
2007	NIM'S ISLAND Feature Film	Scenic Artist (leading hand for backdrops, murals and hero wood grain)	Warner - Roadshow
	POWDERFINGER <i>Hotel Existence</i> (music clip)	Scenic Artist	Designer: Matti Crocker
2006	HEADS UP FILM SERVICES	Scenic Artist	"The Met" Nightclub, including large scale Dragon diptych
2001 – 2005	Earned my living through sales of my visual arts work (detailed below)		
2001	STRUT & FRET	Float designer/builder	Australia Day Parade, Brisbane
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	Scenic Artist, productions include...	'The Red Shoes' for the Australian Ballet 'The King & I' for Dodger Productions, New York 'Banana's in Pajamas' 'Hey Hey, its Cinderella'
1986 - 87	LA BOITE THEATRE, BRISBANE	Production Manager	
1986	GRIN & TONIC THEATRE TROUPE, QUEENSLAND	Set Designer & Mask Maker	'Desdemona and Othello' Brisbane and Festival of Sydney seasons
1985	TN! THEATRE COMPANY	Props Master Scenic Artist & Set Construction Scenic Artist & Lx Operator Scenic Artist & Flyman	'The Removalists' 'The Rise and Fall of Carmen Miranda' 'Skirmishes' 'Private Lives'
	LYRIC OPERA of QUEENSLAND	Props Master Props Maker	'Rigoletto' 'The Marriage of Figaro'
	QUEENSLAND BALLETT COMPANY	Design Assistant, Scenic Artist	'Giselle' & 'Salome'
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'



Film and Television

2008 - 9	K9 Metal Mutt Television Series	Scenic Artist Episodic Scenic Artist	Art Director: Adam Head
2009	Dougal the Dump Bear Promo Trailer	Lead Puppeteer	Taxi Films
	Three to Tango Short Film	Art Director	Director: Rosetta Cook
2008	THE LIVING END (music clip) "WHITE NOISE"	Scenic Artist, Construction Art Dept Assistant	Director: Grant Market
	NATURES OWN tv	Role: Scenic Artist, Art Dept Assistant	Art Director: Adam Head
	THE HERD (music clip) "THE KING IS DEAD"	Role: Scenic Artist, Art Dept Assistant, Puppeteer	Director: Gavain Browne
	ICE BREAK tv	Role: Art Dept Assistant & Scenic Artist	Art Director: Robby Porter
	Dougal the Dump Bear Pilot for TV series	Lead Puppeteer	Taxi Films
2007	NIM'S ISLAND Feature Film	Role: Scenic Artist (leading hand)	Warner - Roadshow
	HOW TO CHANGE IN 9 WEEKS Feature Film	Role: Art Dept Assistant, Scenic Artist	Liberty Films International
	SEA WORLD tv	Role: Specialist Painter	Designer: Jon Dowding
	DAIHATSU IMPRESSA tv	Role: Art Dept Assistant & Specialist Painter	Designer: John Andersen
	POWDERFINGER (music clip) "HOTEL EXISTENCE"	Role: Scenic Artist	Designer: Matti Crocker
	SCRATCH-IT tv	Role: Scenic Artist	Designer: Adam Head
	PRIVATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENTS tv	Role: Art Dept Assistant	Designer: Robby Porter
	WESTFIELD, CHERMSIDE tv	Role: Scenic Artist	Designer: Jon Dowding
	YAMAHA 250cc SCOOTER tv	Role: Scenic Art & Construction	Designer: Jon Dowding
2006	STOCKLANDS X-MAS tv	Role: Scenic Artist	Designer: Adam Head
	TECHNOLOGY tv (KOREAN)	Role: Scenic Artist	Designer: Jon Dowding
	NESTEA tv (JAPANESE)	Role: Scenic Artist	Production company: Bone Built
2004	DOVETAIL "THE MILL SONG" (music clip)	Role: Specialist Artist – Renaissance painting on functional door	Designer: Chris Cox
	TELE-COMMUNICATIONS tv	Role: Specialist Artist – Flower painting in 3 separate stages of completion	Designer: Jon Dowding
2000	"FINDING HOPE" – Australian feature film	Role: Scenic Artist	Production Company: Liberty and Beyond



Non-Filmic, Scenic Art and Design

2009	BRISBANE POWERHOUSE	Scenic Artist Scenic Artist	"Fake Porno" Brisbane season "Lawn" Brisbane season
2008	ERIC WILLIAMSON PHOTOGRAPHY	Scenic Artist	Trompe L'oeil for studio
	HEADS UP FILM SERVICES	Scenic Artist Scenic Artist Scenic Artist, Sculptor Scenic Artist	"Family Album" Out of the Box Festival "The Codpiece" Painted finishes for a shop "The Beetle Bar" Sculptures for a backpacker's bar Children's play centre, State Library Queensland
2007	ERIC WILLIAMSON PHOTOGRAPHY	Scenic Artist	'Telstra' Photo Shoot
	ROBBY PORTER	Sculptor	'The Daily Newspaper' Photo Shoot
	MINT ADVERTISING	Art Dept Assistant	'Ambience Apartments' Photo Shoot
2006	HEADS UP FILM SERVICES	Sculptor Scenic Artist Scenic Artist	"Southbank X-mas display" "The Met" Nightclub, including large scale Dragon diptych "Mad Keen" display at Fishing Tackle Expo
2001 – 2005 Focused on, and earned my living from, my visual arts work (detailed below)			
2001	STRUT & FRET	Float designer/builder	Australia Day Parade, Brisbane
2000	OPERA QUEENSLAND	Bump in Scenic Artist	'The Mikado'
	QUEENSLAND BALLET	Bump in Scenic Artist	'Giselle'
	QUEENSLAND THEATRE COMPANY	Scenic Artist Scenic Artist & Lx Rigger Scenic Artist & Lx Rigger	'Top Dogs' 'Shopping and Fucking' 'Fountains Beyond'
	COMPLETE WORKS THEATRE COMPANY, MELBOURNE	Masks, Prop and Set Designer & Maker	for a Shakespeare Schools Tour
1996 - 97	SCENIC STUDIOS, MELBOURNE	Scenic Artist, productions include...	
	'Phantom of the Opera'		'The Red Shoes' for the Australian Ballet
	'Sunset Boulevard'		'The King & I' for Dodger Productions, New York
	'Swan Lake' for the Hong Kong Ballet		'Banana's in Pajamas'
	'The Deep End' for the Australian Ballet		'Hey Hey, its Cinderella'
1996	BLACK RAT ART PRODUCTIONS, HOBART	Producer, Director, Visual Artist	'Icarus' for the New Music Tasmania International Music Festival
1995	GRIN & TONIC THEATRE TROUPE, QUEENSLAND	Props Maker	Shakespeare Season at Van Gogh's Earlobe
	IHOS OPERA, TASMANIA	Production Manager Design Assistant, Mask Maker Technician Design Assistant, Technician	'To Traverse Water' Melbourne Festival Tour 'To Traverse Water' (Sydney season) 'Mikrovion'
1988	AZULYKIT THEATRE INC, TASMANIA	Founding Member Designer, Mask Maker Designer Designer	'Eco Challenger' 'Moonshine and Mischief' 'Inheritance'



Non-Filmic, Scenic Art and Design cont...

VICTORIA STATE OPERA, MELB.	Scenic Artist, Prop Maker, Mech. Scenic Artist, Prop Maker, Mech. Scenic Artist, Flyman	'The Flying Dutchman' 'La Belle Hellene' 'The Snow Queen'
1986 - 87 1987 1986	Production Manager Set Designer Set Designer	'As You Like It' 'Not Exactly Paradise'
1986	GRIN & TONIC THEATRE TROUPE, QUEENSLAND Set Designer & Mask Maker	'Desdemona and Othello' Brisbane and Festival of Sydney seasons
1985	TN! THEATRE COMPANY Props Master Scenic Artist & Set Construction Scenic Artist & Lx Operator Scenic Artist & Flyman	'The Removalists' 'The Rise and Fall of Carmen Miranda' 'Skirmishes' 'Private Lives'
	LYRIC OPERA of QUEENSLAND Props Master Props Maker Assistant Stage Manager	'Rigoletto' 'The Marriage of Figaro' 'Aida'
	QUEENSLAND BALLET COMPANY Set Design Design Assistant & Scenic Artist Design Assistant & Scenic Artist	'The Time Machine' (Schools tour) 'Giselle' 'Salome'
1984	GRIN & TONIC THEATRE TROUPE, QUEENSLAND Scenic Artist, Prop Maker, Lx op	'Hamlet' tour
1984 -- 86	Scenic Artist, Prop Maker	3 years of Schools Tours
1981 season	QUEENSLAND THEATRE COMPANY Design Assistant, Scenic Artist,	productions include: 'Annie' 'On Our Selection' 'The Seagull' 'I Sent a Letter to my Love' 'As You Like It' 'Travelling North'
1980	ARTS THEATRE, BRISBANE Set Design Scenic Art Scenic Art	'Shock' 'What the Butler Saw' 'Treasure Island'
1979	TN! THEATRE COMPANY, BRISBANE Scenic Artist	'Threepenny Opera'
1979 - 81	LA BOITE THEATRE, BRISBANE Set Design Set Design Scenic Artist and Mechanist,	Stephen & Echoes Design for Living productions include: 'They Shoot Horses... Don't They' 'Bingo' 'Sheik Rattle and Roll' 'Sheer Luck Holmes' 'Roses in Due Season'

Other Theatre Related Activities

2004 - 05	WOODFORD FOLK FESTIVAL Performer	'Freek St'
1993	GRIN & TONIC THEATRE TROUPE Actor	in rehearsed public reading of 'Measure for Measure'
1990 - 91	HORIZON CIRCUS Performer (contact improvisation)	'Horizon on Fire', '1st Tasmanian Circus Festival' 'Jackey's Marsh Forest Festival'
1988	AZULYKIT THEATRE INC, TASMANIA Actor	'Eco Challenger'



Visual Arts

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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

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

2007	Qld Sculpture Soc Studios, Brisbane	'A Night in the Shed'
	Flipbook Media Space, Brisbane	'Nudes'
2006	New Farm Art Stockroom, Brisbane	'Loading Zone'
2005	Absoe Studio, Brisbane	'Fringe Dwellers'
	CBD, Brisbane	'The One'
2004	Celestial Gallery, Fortitude Valley	'Decade'
	David Kopp Foundation	'Kopp This' benefit art auction supporting people living with HIV/Aids
	Brisbane Powerhouse	'Champagne Box Auction' benefit auction for Access Arts
	Artworks Gallery, Southport	'Immediatemix'
2003	The Judith Wright Centre, Brisbane	'Fluid', Action painting with the quintet, Collusions
	Tongue and Groove, Brisbane	'Green not Black and Blue'
	Esspressohead, Brisbane	Fundraising art auction for the Greens
	Ric's, Brisbane	Launch of the Brisbane Artists Directory
	Ric's, Brisbane	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	'Think with your Blood'
	Slice, Melbourne	Running Show
1998	Slice, Melbourne	Melbourne Fringe Festival Exhibition
	Slice, Melbourne	The First Slice
1997	Jackman Gallery, Melbourne	'Salons' in Feb, July & Sept
	St Kilda Town Hall, Melbourne	'5 Quiet Years'
	St Kilda Festival, Melbourne	Art in Shop Windows Project
1994	Long Gallery, Hobart	'In House' Exhibition
	Moonah Arts Centre, Hobart	'Trash to Art'
1993	Brisbane Fringe Festival, Brisbane	Anti-Art, performance art commando
	Omniscient Galleries, Brisbane	'Rubber 2'
1992	MOCA, Brisbane	'Artright', Tibetan Exhibition
	McWhirter's Artspace, Brisbane	'Virtual Reality' (anti-war art performance)
	NEXUS, Nth. N.S.W	Mail Art Project
	Omniscient Galleries, Brisbane	'Moreton Rubber'

