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## *Scenic Artist – Props Maker – Art Department – Set Finisher – Specialist Painter*

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### Highlights...

2007	NIM'S ISLAND Feature Film	<b>Scenic Artist (leading hand)</b>	Warner - Roadshow
	POWDERFINGER <i>Hotel Existence</i> (music clip)	<b>Scenic Artist</b>	Designer: Matti Crocker
	"HEYY BABYY" – Indian (Bollywood) Feature Film	<b>Lx Technician</b>	Specialist Lx Designer: Heath Williams
2006	HEADS UP FILM SERVICES	<b>Scenic Artist</b>	"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	<b>Float designer/builder</b>	Australia Day Parade, Brisbane
1996 - 97	SCENIC STUDIOS, MELBOURNE	<b>Scenic Artist, productions include...</b>	'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'
1986 - 87	LA BOITE THEATRE, BRISBANE	<b>Production Manager</b>	
1986	GRIN & TONIC THEATRE TROUPE, QUEENSLAND	<b>Set Designer &amp; Mask Maker</b>	'Desdemona and Othello' Brisbane and Festival of Sydney seasons
1985	TN! THEATRE COMPANY	<b>Props Master</b> <b>Scenic Artist &amp; Set Construction</b> <b>Scenic Artist &amp; Lx Operator</b> <b>Scenic Artist &amp; Flyman</b>	'The Removalists' 'The Rise and Fall of Carmen Miranda' 'Skirmishes' 'Private Lives'
	LYRIC OPERA of QUEENSLAND	<b>Props Master</b> <b>Props Maker</b>	'Rigoletto' 'The Marriage of Figaro'
	QUEENSLAND BALLET COMPANY	<b>Design Assistant, Scenic Artist</b>	'Giselle' & 'Salome'
1981 season	QUEENSLAND THEATRE COMPANY	<b>Design Assistant, Scenic Artist</b>	
1979 - 81	LA BOITE THEATRE, BRISBANE	<b>Set Design, Scenic Artist and Mechanist</b>	
1979	TN! THEATRE COMPANY, BRISBANE	<b>Scenic Artist</b>	'Threepenny Opera'



## Film and Television

2008	ICE BREAK tvc	<b>Role: Art Dept Assistant &amp; Scenic Artist</b>	Art Director: Robby Porter
2007	NIM'S ISLAND Feature Film	<b>Role: Scenic Artist (leading hand)</b>	Warner - Roadshow
	HOW TO CHANGE IN 9 WEEKS Feature Film	<b>Role: Art Dept Assistant, Scenic Artist</b>	Liberty Films International
	SEA WORLD tvc	<b>Role: Specialist Painter</b>	Designer: Jon Dowding
	DAIHATSU IMPRESSA tvc	<b>Role: Art Dept Assistant &amp; Specialist Painter</b>	Designer: John Andersen
	POWDERFINGER (music clip)	<b>Role: Scenic Artist</b>	Designer: Matti Crocker
	SCRATCH-IT tvc	<b>Role: Scenic Artist</b>	Designer: Adam Head
	PRIVATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENTS tvc	<b>Role: Art Dept Assistant</b>	Designer: Robby Porter
	WESTFIELD, CHERMSIDE tvc	<b>Role: Scenic Artist</b>	Designer: Jon Dowding
	YAMAHA 250cc SCOOTER tvc	<b>Role: Scenic Art &amp; Construction</b>	Designer: Jon Dowding
	"HEYY BABYY" – Indian (Bollywood) Feature Film	<b>Role: Lx Technician</b>	Specialist Lx Designer: Heath Williams
	ENGINEER COURSE tvc	<b>Role: Art Dept Assistant</b>	Designer: Adam Head
2006	STOCKLANDS X-MAS tvc	<b>Role: Scenic Artist</b>	Designer: Adam Head
	TECHNOLOGY tvc (KOREAN)	<b>Role: Scenic Artist</b>	Designer: Jon Dowding
	NESTEA tvc (JAPANESE)	<b>Role: Scenic Artist</b>	Production company: Bone Built
2004	DOVETAIL "THE MILL SONG" (music clip)	<b>Role: Specialist Artist –</b> Renaissance painting on functional door	Designer: Chris Cox
	TELE-COMMUNICATIONS tvc	<b>Role: Specialist Artist –</b> Flower painting in 3 separate stages of completion	Designer: Jon Dowding
2000	"FINDING HOPE" – Australian feature film	<b>Role: Scenic Artist</b>	Production Company: Liberty and Beyond



## Non-Filmic, Scenic Art and Design

2008	HEADS UP FILM SERVICES	<b>Scenic Artist</b>	"The Codpiece" Painted finishes for a shop
2007	ERIC WILLIAMSON PHOTOGRAPHY	<b>Scenic Artist</b>	'Telstra' Photo Shoot
	ROBBY PORTER	<b>Sculptor</b>	'The Daily Newspaper' Photo Shoot
	MINT ADVERTISING	<b>Art Dept Assistant</b>	'Ambience Apartments' Photo Shoot
	LUNATEC	<b>Lx Rigger</b>	Valley Fiesta and Moon Festival, Brisbane Family Nightclub
2006	HEADS UP FILM SERVICES	<b>Sculptor</b> <b>Scenic Artist</b>	"Southbank X-mas display" "The Met" Nightclub, including large scale Dragon diptych
		<b>Scenic Artist</b>	"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	<b>Float designer/builder</b>	Australia Day Parade, Brisbane
2000	OPERA QUEENSLAND	<b>Bump in Scenic Artist</b>	'The Mikado'
	QUEENSLAND BALLET	<b>Bump in Scenic Artist</b>	'Giselle'
	QUEENSLAND THEATRE COMPANY	<b>Scenic Artist</b> <b>Scenic Artist &amp; Lx Rigger</b> <b>Scenic Artist &amp; Lx Rigger</b>	'Top Dogs' 'Shopping and Fucking' 'Fountains Beyond'
	COMPLETE WORKS THEATRE COMPANY, MELBOURNE <b>Masks, Prop and Set Designer &amp; Maker</b> for a Shakespeare Schools Tour		
1996 - 97	SCENIC STUDIOS, MELBOURNE	<b>Scenic Artist, productions include...</b>	
	'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	<b>Producer, Director, Visual Artist</b>	'Icarus' for the New Music Tasmania International Music Festival
1995	GRIN & TONIC THEATRE TROUPE, QUEENSLAND	<b>Props Maker</b>	Shakespeare Season at Van Gogh's Earlobe
	IHOS OPERA, TASMANIA	<b>Production Manager</b> <b>Design Assistant, Mask Maker</b> <b>Technician</b>	'To Traverse Water' Melbourne Festival Tour 'To Traverse Water' (Sydney season)
		<b>Design Assistant, Technician</b>	'Mikrovion'
	THEATRE ROYAL, TASMANIA	<b>Mechanist and Flyman</b> <b>Flyman</b> <b>Flyman</b>	Sydney Dance Company 'The Protecting Veil' Nigel Triffid's 'Tap Dogs' Les Misérables
1988	AZULYKIT THEATRE INC, TASMANIA	Founding Member <b>Designer, Mask Maker</b> <b>Designer</b> <b>Designer</b>	'Eco Challenger' 'Moonshine and Mischief' 'Inheritance'



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

	VICTORIA STATE OPERA, MELB.	<b>Scenic Artist, Prop Maker, Mech.</b> <b>Scenic Artist, Prop Maker, Mech.</b> <b>Scenic Artist, Flyman</b>	'The Flying Dutchman' 'La Belle Hellene' 'The Snow Queen'
1986 - 87 1987 1986	LA BOITE THEATRE, BRISBANE	<b>Production Manager</b> <b>Set Designer</b> <b>Set Designer</b>	'As You Like It' 'Not Exactly Paradise'
1986	GRIN & TONIC THEATRE TROUPE, QUEENSLAND	<b>Set Designer &amp; Mask Maker</b>	'Desdemona and Othello' Brisbane and Festival of Sydney seasons
1985	TN! THEATRE COMPANY	<b>Props Master</b> <b>Scenic Artist &amp; Set Construction</b> <b>Scenic Artist &amp; Lx Operator</b> <b>Scenic Artist &amp; Flyman</b>	'The Removalists' 'The Rise and Fall of Carmen Miranda' 'Skirmishes' 'Private Lives'
	LYRIC OPERA of QUEENSLAND	<b>Props Master</b> <b>Props Maker</b> <b>Assistant Stage Manager</b>	'Rigoletto' 'The Marriage of Figaro' 'Aida'
	QUEENSLAND BALLET COMPANY	<b>Set Design</b> <b>Design Assistant &amp; Scenic Artist</b> <b>Design Assistant &amp; Scenic Artist</b>	'The Time Machine' (Schools tour) 'Giselle' 'Salome'
1984	GRIN & TONIC THEATRE TROUPE, QUEENSLAND	<b>Scenic Artist, Prop Maker, Lx op</b>	'Hamlet' tour
1984 -- 86		<b>Scenic Artist, Prop Maker</b>	3 years of Schools Tours
1981 season	QUEENSLAND THEATRE COMPANY	<b>Design Assistant, Scenic Artist,</b>	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	<b>Set Design</b> <b>Scenic Art</b> <b>Scenic Art</b>	'Shock' 'What the Butler Saw' 'Treasure Island'
1979	TN! THEATRE COMPANY, BRISBANE	<b>Scenic Artist</b>	'Threepenny Opera'
1979 - 81	LA BOITE THEATRE, BRISBANE	<b>Set Design</b> <b>Set Design</b> <b>Scenic Artist and Mechanist,</b>	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	<b>Performer</b>	'Freek St'
1993	GRIN & TONIC THEATRE TROUPE	<b>Actor</b>	in rehearsed public reading of 'Measure for Measure'
1990 - 91	HORIZON CIRCUS	<b>Performer</b> (contact improvisation)	'Horizon on Fire', '1st Tasmanian Circus Festival' 'Jackey's Marsh Forest Festival'
1988	ARTS THEATRE INC TASMANIA	<b>Actor</b>	'Eco Challenger'



## Visual Arts

### FORTHCOMING EXHIBITION

Sept 2008 Visions Studio, Brisbane 'Solo Exhibition'

### 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'

