



## Craig Parnaby

Born Condobolin, Central NSW, 1967. Lives and works in northern NSW.

Craig Parnaby creates a unique visual iconography of coastal living. His imagery pays homage to the architectural forms and easy-going lifestyle of the urban coastal landscape. Craig's perspective is positive, youthful and essentially humanist in its celebration of life's simple pleasures.

Parnaby's figurative works are developing as sculptural studies of the human form. The poses, shadows and spaces around his figures create a three-dimensional illusion of bodies merging with, and emerging from, the landscape like castles in the sand.

Parnaby's strong sense of colour and form capture everything we love about the beauty of the coastline and the pleasure of being near the water. The tonal variations of umber beach figures in contrast to the turquoise sea and raspberry reds and oranges of bathers' beach apparel create warmth that glows on the canvas.

### Education

1992 Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree

### Solo Exhibitions

2012 Gallery One, Gold Coast, Queensland *Summer Days*  
2011 Salt Contemporary Art, Queenscliff, Victoria  
2010 Salt Contemporary Art, Queenscliff, Victoria  
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2008 Salt Contemporary Art, Queenscliff, Victoria  
2007 Salt Contemporary Art, Queenscliff, Victoria  
2003 Bark Modern Art, Hong Kong Victoria, *Last Summer*  
2002 Hill on Hargrave Gallery, Paddington, Sydney *Summer Pictures*  
2002 Hill on Hargrave Gallery, Paddington, Sydney *New Paintings*  
2001 Tim Hill@ Bondi Wadi Gallery, Woollahra, *New Paintings*  
2001 Tim Hill@ Bondi Wadi Gallery, Woollahra, *Autumn Paintings*  
2000 Tim Hill@ Bondi Wadi Gallery, Woollahra, *New Paintings*  
1999 Tim Hill@ Bondi Wadi Gallery, Woollahra, *New Pictures*  
1998 Tim Hill@ Bondi Wadi Gallery, Woollahra, *Bondi Paintings*  
1997 Tim Hill@ Bondi Wadi Gallery, Woollahra, *New Pictures*

### Group Exhibitions:

2011 Gallery One, Gold Coast, Queensland *Parnaby & Davies – Art & Sculpture*  
2010 Gallery One, Gold Coast, Queensland *Gold Coast Perspectives*  
2006 Art Sydney 06, Hordern Pavillion, Moore Park  
2006 Art Melbourne 06. Royal Exhibition Buildings, Carlton  
2005 Art Sydney 05, Hordern Pavillion, Moore Park  
2005 Melbourne Affordable Art Show, Royal Exhibition Buildings, Carlton  
2004 Sydney Affordable Art Fair  
2004 Melbourne Affordable Art Show  
2003 Bondi Annual Art Fair, Swiss Grand, Bondi Beach  
2003 Sydney Affordable Art Fair  
2002 Hill on Hargave Gallery, Paddington, *Christmas Show*  
2002 Hill on Hargave Gallery, Paddington, *Summer Show*  
2001 Bondi Wadi Gallery, Woollahra, *Christmas Show*  
2000 Bondi Wadi Gallery, Woollahra, *Christmas Show*  
1999 Wadi Gallery, Bondi Beach, *Christmas Show*  
1996 Bondi Icebergs  
1994 Ardt Gallery opening show, *Ardt at Leichardt*  
1993 North Sydney Olympic Pool, *Under the Bridge*

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