



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, Vic
2010 Salt Contemporary Art, Queenscliff, Victoria
2009 Salt Contemporary Art, Queenscliff, Victoria
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

SELECTED 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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