

David Charles ROWE

BIO

EDUCATION: Primary – Victoria Plantation State School, INGHAM
Secondary – Ingham State High School, INGHAM
(graduated with Senior Certificate majoring in Art 1978)

FURTHER EDUCATION: Auditioned for and accepted into Seven Hills College of Art, the premier Art College of Queensland. Owing to a severe illness, I was unable to complete the three years.

BACKGROUND: Since 1978, I have produced a vast quantity of work consisting of oil on canvas, and oil on paper, as well as pencil drawings. My works include: Domestic and Religious Abstracts; Portraits: Landscapes and Seascapes; Surreal Fantasies; and Conceptual Nature Studies. I also enjoy commissioned works, which over the years, have included many large murals for at least a dozen different organizations.

Experimenting with new ideas is a stimulating pastime which I find beneficial and fulfilling. Within my region, I have been fortunate to find a successful market for my paintings, which range in price from \$65.00 to \$10,000.00.

**BACKGROUND
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In the past, I have attended MacGregor Summer School or Art at the University of Southern Queensland, as well as many Australia Flying Arts School workshops. During 1989, I travelled extensively throughout Europe to further my Art Education and appreciation.

In August of 1992, I spent a successful month in residence using a studio at the McWhirter Art Centre in Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, under the auspices of Artworkers Alliance Inc.

In July of 1993, I was successful in exhibition at the McWhirter Art Centre, again under the auspices of Artworkers Alliance Inc.

My work is currently hanging in the Flinders Gallery, Townsville, the gallery space at Picture This Framed in Ingham, as well as in private collections throughout Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

**FURTHER
EDUCATION:**

In 1997, I began teaching art to the students of several regional primary schools, as well as private tutoring to small groups from my home. This tutoring includes teaching art to intellectually impaired adults from Endeavour Foundation.

In 2002, I attended a mural workshop in Tully under Malanda artist, James Baines.

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| 1994 | Mt Isa Rotary Art Show <i>Highly Commended</i> |
| 1996 | HSCaRAS <i>1st Prize</i> Local Artist |
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| 2000 | HSCaRAS <i>1ST Prize</i> Best Landscape |
| 2001 | Roma Arts Festival <i>2nd Prize</i> Open Section |
| 2002 | Townsville Art Society <i>Landscape Award</i> |
| 2002 | Capricorn Coast Art Awards <i>1st Prize</i> Major Award |
| 2002 | Hinchinbrook Acquisitive <i>1st Prize</i> Local Artist Award |
| 2003 | Capricorn Coast Art Awards <i>1st Prize</i> Major Award |
| 2004 | HSCaRAS <i>1st Prize</i> Major Award |
| 2009 | Hinchinbrook Awards <i>1st Prize</i> Major Award |
| 2010 | Cardwell Art Awards <i>1st Prize</i> Major Award |
| 2012 | Cardwell Art Awards <i>Landscape Award</i> |
| 2012 | Innisfail Art Awards <i>1st Prize</i> Major Award |

EXHIBITIONS

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| 1986 | Solo Exhibition | INGHAM |
| 1987 | Art Society Exhibition | INGHAM |
| 1988 | Solo Exhibition | INGHAM |
| | Bi-Centenary Exhibition | INGHAM |
| 1989 | Townsville Grammar School Art Show (invited Artist) | |
| 1990 | Solo Exhibition | INGHAM |
| | TGSAS (invited Artist) | |
| 1991 | TGSAS (invited Artist) | |
| 1993 | Queensland Arts Council Gallery (combined Exhibition – 5 Ingham Artists) <i>"Visions in Transmission"</i> | BRISBANE |
| 1994 | Palms Gallery (Solo Exhibition) <i>"Progressions"</i> | TOWNSVILLE |
| 1995 | Solo Exhibition <i>"Seasons of the Sun"</i> | INGHAM |
| 1996 | Combined Exhibition – 4 Ingham Artists <i>"Paper and Steel"</i> | INGHAM |
| 1997 | Flinders Gallery (Solo Exhibition) <i>"Visual Harvest"</i> | TOWNSVILLE |
| 1998 | Lee's Hotel (Solo Exhibition) <i>"When You Get to the Bridge, You've Gone Too Far"</i> | INGHAM |
| | St Patrick's College (invited Guest Artist) | MACKAY |

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| 1999 | RSL (combined with Rosemount Wines) (Solo Exhibition) <i>"Looking Forward, Looking Back"</i> | INGHAM |
| 1999 | St Patrick's College (invited Artist) | MACKAY |
| 2001 & 2002 | Entered in Archibald Prize not successful at being hung | SYDNEY |
| 2002 | Gallery 16 (joint Exhibition with 2 art students) <i>"Artist and Two Students"</i> | INGHAM |
| 2002 | Gallery 16 (Solo Exhibition) <i>"Edges"</i> | INGHAM |
| 2003 | Gallery Hinchinbrook (Joint Exhibition – Gillett, Morris, Rowe) <i>"Symbiosis"</i> | INGHAM |
| 2003 | Lucinda Point Hotel (Joint Exhibition) <i>"Art from Hinchinbrook Shores"</i> | INGHAM |
| 2004 | Flinders Gallery (Solo Exhibition) <i>"Landscapes of the Mind"</i> | TOWNSVILLE |
| 2006 | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery (Solo Exhibition – Exhibition Space) <i>"Inner World"</i> | TOWNSVILLE |
| 2006 | Flinders Gallery (Solo Exhibition) <i>"Two Worlds"</i> | TOWNSVILLE |
| 2006 | Flinders Gallery (Joint Exhibition) <i>Westpac Special Exhibition</i> | TOWNSVILLE |

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| 2007 | Off the Rails JOHNSTONE (Solo Exhibition) <i>"Body Language"</i> | STH |
| 2008 | Cracker | TULLY |
| 2009 | Mofo Art (Solo Exhibition) | CAIRNS |
| 2010 | Picture This Framed (Solo Exhibition) <i>"Brutte Faccie"</i> | INGHAM |
| 2011 | Tyto Regional Gallery (Joint Exhibition) <i>"Response Show"</i> | INGHAM |
| 2012 | Six Big Pieces Art Gallery, The Old Court House <i>Solo Exhibition</i> | TOWNSVILLE |
| 2012 | Private Exhibition (Solo Exhibition) <i>"Behind the Gum Tree"</i> | TOWNSVILLE |
| 2012 | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery (Solo Exhibition) <i>"Survey This"</i> | TOWNSVILLE |

MURALS

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| 1994 | Frosty Mango | VIA INGHAM |
| 1995 | Ingham State High School | INGHAM |
| 1996-2004 | Australian Italian Festival Assn (including sign writing) | INGHAM |
| 1998 | Trebonne State School | VIA INGHAM |
| 1998 | Hinchinbrook Hotel | INGHAM |
| 2002 | Driver Reviver, Francis Ck RADF Grant | VIA INGHAM |
| 2002 | Tully Mural – community workshop | TULLY |
| 2003 | Bambaroo State School RADF Grant | VIA INGHAM |
| 2004 | Lucinda Point Progress Society RADF Grant | VIA INGHAM |
| 2004 | Palms Nursing Home RADF Grant | INGHAM |
| 2005 | Lucinda Point Progress Society RADF Grant - Murals on 77 Power Poles | VIA INGHAM |
| 2005 | Hinchinbrook Community Support Centre RADF Grant | INGHAM |
| 2006 | Victoria Estate Deli & Store | VIA INGHAM |
| 2006 | Macknade Aquarium Shop | VIA INGHAM |
| 2006 | Herbert Valley Motel | INGHAM |
| 2007 | Palms Caravan Park | INGHAM |
| 2009 | Canossa Old People's Home, Trebonne | VIA INGHAM |
| 2010 | Forrest Beach Life Savers | VIA INGHAM |
| 2010 | Ingham State High School RADF Grant | INGHAM |

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| 2012 | Cardwell Information Centre | CARDWELL |
| 2013 | Tweak Fitness | INGHAM |