

Jeff Raglus

Curriculum Vitae 2015

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Jeff Raglus is one of a unique group of contemporary artists who divide their practice equally between music and the visual arts.

Encompassing all that is pop, Jeff's work constantly blurs the boundaries between fine and graphic art. Jeff is a multi instrumental musician, who has toured overseas and around Australia many times with various ensembles, including The Black Sorrows, The Bachelors from Prague, The Feeling Groovies and The Beachniks. He also plays with the Rebecca Barnard Band, the Ross McLennan Orchestra but of late mostly with his partner in love and crime - Victoriana Gaye.

Starting off his art career in the mid seventies airbrushing surfboards, he has screen printed fabrics, T shirts and posters, made clothes, stage sets, designed CD and record covers and helped make video clips. He has worked for Mambo, Swatch, Ansett Airlines and The Arena Theatre Company.

Jeff has written and illustrated numerous children's books, two of which have been published overseas, he has also worked off and on as an animator.

Even though Jeff moves around in many mediums and genres, he sees himself primarily as a painter and a musician. He has at least one solo show and one group exhibition every year.

Consultancies

2004	The Australia Council, Literature Board. Peer for new children's books submissions
2000	Coordinator of a project to paint the new Benalla Skate Park
2001	ABC TV show, judge on designing the new flag
1999	Judge for Sony competition of young inventors . Designed all art work

Gallery Representation

Outre Gallery Sydney
Outre Gallery, Melbourne

Qdos Gallery, Lorne, Victoria
Boom Gallery. Geelong VIC.
Bruce Heiser Gallery Brisbane.

Individual Exhibitions:

2014 Boom Gallery Newtown Geelong.
 2012 Qdos Gallery 'Local'
 2011 Art park gallery Byron Bay.
 2010 Qdos Gallery 'Ska Tissue'
 2008 Doggett St Gallery Brisbane 'Big Puff'
 2007 Qdos Gallery
 2006 Nellie Castan Gallery Melbourne
 2006 Doggett st Gallery , Brisbane
 2005 Michael Carr Gallery Sydney
 2004 Doggett Street Gallery, Brisbane
 2004 Fremantle Arts Centre, Western Australia
 2003 Palm Beach Art Cafe, N.S.W
 2003 Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne
 2003 Marios Cafe, Fitzroy Melbourne
 2002 Qdos Arts Lorne, Victoria
 2002 Doggett st Gallery. Brisbane
 2001 Antipodes Gallery, Sorrento, Victoria
 2001 Marios Cafe, Fitzroy, Melbourne
 2001 Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
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 1999 Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne.
 1998 Maude Space - Blackwattle Gallery, Sydney
 1997 Qdos Art Gallery, Lorne, Victoria
 1996 Maude Space - Blackwattle Gallery, Sydney
 1995 Pod Gallery, Sydney
 1994 Qdos Art Gallery, Lorne, Victoria
 1994 Pod Gallery, Sydney.
 1993 Qdos Art Gallery, Lorne, Victoria
 1992 Thomas Gannan Gallery, Fitzroy Melbourne
 1991 The Continental Cafe, Melbourne
 1990 Marios Cafe, Melbourne
 1989 Thomas Gannan Gallery, Melbourne

Selected Group Exhibitions

2014 'Hollow Scene' at Outre (Sydney and Melbourne)
 2008 Xmas show at Doggett st Brisbane
 2008 Xmas Minatures at Sea Pod, Byron Bay
 2008 'Natureboy' at Sea Pod with Gerry wedd
 2005 'Surfers Who Art' Surfworld Torquay, Victoria
 2003 'Beatsville' Book Launch and show, Outré Gallery, Melbourne
 2002 'Flora nova' Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne
 2002 'Tiki' the book and show. Outré Gallery Melb.
 2001 'Tubular Swells" Touring show of surf art (still going)
 2000 Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney. Drawing show.
 1996 Mambo "Hot Rod Show' Mambo HQ, Sydney

- 1995 Mambo 'Art Irritates Life' - Opening at Westpac Gallery, Melbourne, then toured all national galleries.
- 1994 Mambo 'Surrealism Show' Opening at The New South Wales Gallery, then toured all national galleries .
- 1993 Mambo artists group show at Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney 1993
Ray Hughes's artists in Melbourne
- 1992-96 'Tidal Wave' Beach Art culture exhibitions. Helped curator and exhibitor
1991 'The Unexpected' Paper Heroes Gallery, Melbourne, with American Artists Sue Coe and Gary Panter.
- 1989 'The Four Way Show', Melbourne, with Graeme Barker, Henri Maas and Dr. Pete Kendrick.

Awards

- 2005 Australian Performing Rights Association, three nominations for the Fogg album
- 2001 The Archibald Prize, was excepted into the Salon-des-refuses. Portrait of Jenny Bannister and partner Mongoose.
- 1995 AAV Award for 'The Lert' TV animation for the MET Melbourne

Commissions

- 1994 'Trip To Town' children's picture book, published by Pen and Brush, Melbourne
- 1995 'Schnorky The Wave Puncher' children's picture book, published by Allen and Unwin, Melbourne
- 1996 Arena Theatre Company, Melbourne, buy the rights to "Schnorky the Wave Puncher" and employ Jeff to design all costumes, stage sets and assist in character development for the stage show
- 1996 MET Melbourne, designer for 'The Lert' an animation for TV
The Rocks, Tourist Bus, Design
- 1997 Swatch Watches, Milan, Italy. Designer Sydney 2000 watch
- 1997-99 Ansett Airlines designer, onboard entertainment packs for children.
- 1997 Mambo, 'Vibes on a Summers Day Concert'. Designer, T shirts, poster and all graphics. Performance by 'The Feeling Groovies'
- 1998 Arena Theatre Company 'Oblong' designer, sets, costumes and graphics for stage show.
- 1998 'Big Funky Action' illustrated novel for teenagers, published by Random House Australia
- 1998 'Schnorky The Wave Puncher', published in the U.S.A by Random House New York
- 1999 Kelly Slater USA (World Surfing Champion), Custom Painted Surfboard
- 2000 Sydney 2000 Olympic celebrations. 'Hemispheres' World Music Concert, part of the
- 2001 'Dream Boy', young readers illustrated novel, published by Random House Australia
- 2003 Arena Theatre Company. 'The Outlookers' designer sets, costumes and graphics for stage show

Artist in Residencies

- 1999 Toured towns around Broken Hill with writer Andy Griffiths, dubbed 'The Wake In Fright Tour' including time on School of the Air.
- 2003 Artist in Residence at Cleve P-12 College, South Australia.
- 2003 Co-ordinated and helped paint the Benalla Skate Park.
- 1996-2005 Workshops for art, writing, cartooning and music in schools, libraries and festivals, nationally.

Media Publication Highlights

- 2008 Sydney Morning Herald . 2 page article about surf art , focused heavily on Jeff.
- 2008 Surfers Journal USA covers the Sea Pod show with Gerry Wedd.
- 2006 'Juxtapoz' magazine feature. The USA lowbrow art publication.
- 2004 'Beatsville' book published by Outré Press, features Jeff's artwork.
- 2003 'Cactus Garden' TV show features Jeff's lifestyle and work.
- 2002 Tiki Art , book published by Outré Press. Features Jeff's artwork
- 1998 'Surfers Journal', Four page article on Jeff's life and work.
- 1998 'Surfing Life' Australia, feature article on Jeff's lifestyle and work
- 1997 Juxtapoz Magazine U.S.A. features Jeff's artwork.
- 1997 'Surfer' Magazine, U.S.A. features Jeff's artwork
- 1997 David Carson's Los Angeles, U.S.A. magazine Ray Gun features Jeff's artwork
- 1996 'Oh La-La' Canadian TV show interviews Jeff
- 1996 The Age and Sydney Morning Herald. Good Weekend Magazine feature article on Jeff's life
- 1995 ABC TV Arts program featured Jeff's Pod Gallery show in Sydney