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33yo Australian contemporary artist, illustrator, and trained colour specialist integrating semiotics and colour psychology to produce artworks with powerful subconscious and sensory triggers. The effects of color and semiotics are vital to a dually artistic and scientific mission; for although each painting is visually aesthetic, it is also a continuing experiment in color science, constantly interacting with new viewers, liberating emotions, eliciting positive memories, and inviting self-evaluation. Underpinning each art work is a wholesome Theosophical desire to remind the audience of the universal bond we carry as human beings - emotion, memory and dream.

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Memberships:

NAVA (Australia), Art For Progress (USA), Artshub (Australia), Artsconnect (Australia)

Awards / Prizes:

- (2013) Semi Finalist, Song of The Year, Lyric Writing
- (2013) Online finalist, Lethbridge Small art prize
- (2012) Runner Up, Song of The Year, Lyric Writing
- (2012) Online Finalist, Lethbridge Small art prize
- (2009) Finalist, London International Creative Competition (LICC) Painting: 'Lady Freedom', UK
- (2009) Semi-finalist, Art for Progress semi-finalist, Clash of the Artists 2009, Visual Arts segment, New York USA
- (2008) Finalist, UK Aesthetica Magazine 50th Annual Creative Works Competition: 'I Am Woman, So Am I', UK
- (2006) Finalist, International Art contest and online gallery, Modern Art, Online
- (2006) Semi-finalist, Signature of Sydney competition, Sydney AU

Artist Residency:

- (2011) International Artist Residency & Exhibition, Atahotel Varese Italy

International Exhibitions, Biennales & Showcases:

- (2013) St Valentine Exhibition group exhibition, *Italy* 2013
- (2012) Chianciano International Art Prize and exhibition, *Chianciano Art Museum*, Tuscany Italy, Sep 2012
- (2012) European Mosaic Group exhibition, Montreal July 2012
- (2011) 'On the Edge' Miniature Art Exhibition, Galleria De' Marchi, Bologna Italy
- (2011) International Showcase at *Gaudi's Casa Battlo, Barcelona Spain*, Dec 2011
- (2010) 'Art in Mind', Brick Lane Gallery London UK, August
- (2010) 'Art in Mind', Brick Lane Gallery London UK, June
- (2009) *International Florence Biennale* Exhibition, Florence Italy, Dec 2009
- (2009) Agora Gallery, New York 'Out From Down Under and Beyond' Group Exhibition, *New York City, USA* May 7-27

Auctions / Donations:

- (2013) Artwork donation "Animal Impressions" for Edgar's Mission and Wildlife Victoria
- (2011) Artwork donation Varese Childrens Hospital (4 x paintings donated)
- (2010) 'Colour My Life' Canteen Art Auction Fundraiser (Painting donated, SOLD), Art Gallery NSW, Aug
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Local Solo Exhibition:

- (2010) May St Studio exhibition "The Art of Flying", St Peters NSW, September
- (2009) 'In The Spirit of Light', Guildford Lane Gallery, Melbourne VIC 24 Sep-11 Oct & ArtHouse Hotel Sydney Solo Exhibit, NSW Sep
- (2008) 'Eclectic Abstractions for the Sensual Soul', featuring 25 works, Global Gallery, Paddington NSW (July 2-13)

Local Group Exhibition:

- (2013) Most13 open studio tour exhibition, Marrickville Council, Newtown NSW
- (2012) Studio opening show, Sydney Fringe Festival event space, Newtown September
- (2012) Sydney Fringe Festival Curated Group show, Sep 2012
- (2012) 'Blue Awakenings' exhibition as part of Paintings group show, BSG Art Gallery, Melbourne
- (2011) '5th Annual Google Exhibition' for Sydney Fringe Festival, Hardware Gallery, Enmore NSW
- (2010) 'Contemporanea' Florence Biennale Artists Australia group exhibition, Aarwun Gallery Canberra & SmartArts Gallery VIC
- (& others) earliest being: (1997) 'Art Express', New South Wales Gallery host, David Jones Sydney CBD

Book Covers & Illustration:

- (2008) Book Cover: RATREE AKHONO JOUBANEY (The Night is Still Young); by HK Haque Published Feb 08, Bangladesh
- (2006) LIP Magazine, Issue 11 illustrations