ARTIST PROFILE
GREG JAMES

Greg James is a Western Australian artist with 25 years of experience who specialises in life size bronze figures. His studio was founded in 1993 and can be found in J-Shed, Fremantle, where the gallery displays local artists alongside his work. Inspired by people, Greg continues to create works that focus on elements of the human condition.

Greg James was born in Perth, Western Australia. His involvement with art began at 18 when he enrolled at Claremont Technical College (later to become Claremont School of Art) where he studied Fine Art, majoring in Sculpture. He initially worked as a Sculpture Technician for Claremont School of Art before establishing a small foundry in his home studio in 1987. In 1992 he moved his studio to J Shed, where he developed the Greg James Sculpture Studio Gallery.

His numerous public sculptures have become well known landmarks throughout Fremantle and Perth, whilst his collectable work is displayed throughout Australia, and in galleries in Ireland, the United Kingdom, and New Zealand. His work has also featured previously in Rome, Paris, London, Berlin, Amsterdam, and Hong Kong.

Greg specialises in bronze sculpture, however, he also works with materials such as stone, marble, wood, forton, aluminium and steel, and produces paintings and drawings using acrylics, charcoal, pencil, pastel, oil and watercolour.

"The essential inspiration for my work is people. Some of my work is concerned with the artistic representations of individuals and or events based on historical fact, while other works concentrate on interpretations of various elements of the human condition"
**BIOGRAPHY**

1972 - 74
Diploma of Fine Art (Sculpture), Claremont School of Art

1975 - 76
Study Tour of Europe
Attended Hammersmith Polytechnic, London
Artist’s assistant, Spain

1976 - 79
Sculpture Technician, Claremont School of Art,
Western Australia

1989 - 92
Artworks in Public Places Working Party, City of Fremantle

1979 onwards
Practicing Sculptor

2002 - 2009
Public Art Taskforce, City of Fremantle,
Australia Post 55c Stamps – ‘Tourist Precincts’
featuring ‘Fishermans Wharf’ (aka ‘The Fishermen’ sculpture) Fremantle.

**AWARDS**

1981, 81, 83
Waterway Award Armadale, WA

1981, 96, 97
West Australian Arts Council (ARTSWA) Special Purpose Grant

1991
City of Fremantle - Gemellagio, Travel Award

2003
City of Fremantle - Spirit of Heritage Award

2005
City of Wanneroo Art Awards - Sculpture

2005
Fremantle & East Fremantle Heritage Award

**COLLECTIONS**

Wesfarmers Rural, WA
Kings Park Botanical Gardens, WA
Shenton College, Shenton Park, WA
Central TAFE, WA
City of Fremantle, WA
Christensen Collection
Kalgoorlie School of Mines, WA
East Perth Redevelopment
Corp, WA
Department of Planning and
Penrhos College, Como, WA
Scotch College,

Murdoch University, WA
Western Mining Corporation, WA
Swanbourne, WA
City of Perth, WA
University of Western Australia (UWA)
West Australian Ballet
Servite College, Tuart Hill, WA
Western Mining Corporation, WA
3M Collection, Italy.

Perth College, Mt Lawley, WA
City of Perth, WA