

Portfolio of works

by Australian artist Jimmi Buscombe



2023

Jimmi Buscombe is a professional artist based in Warrnambool, on the Great Ocean Road in Victoria, Australia. He specialises in highly detailed wildlife art, public art, anamorphic art, chalk art & public/mural art, creating stunning representations of his subjects. The creative aim within his work is to offer a sense of joy and deeper connection through reflections of the natural world and the people, flora and fauna that inhabit it.

public art

2023 - Murrumbateman Water Tower

Gang Gang Cockatoos in native Yellowbox Grassy Woodland

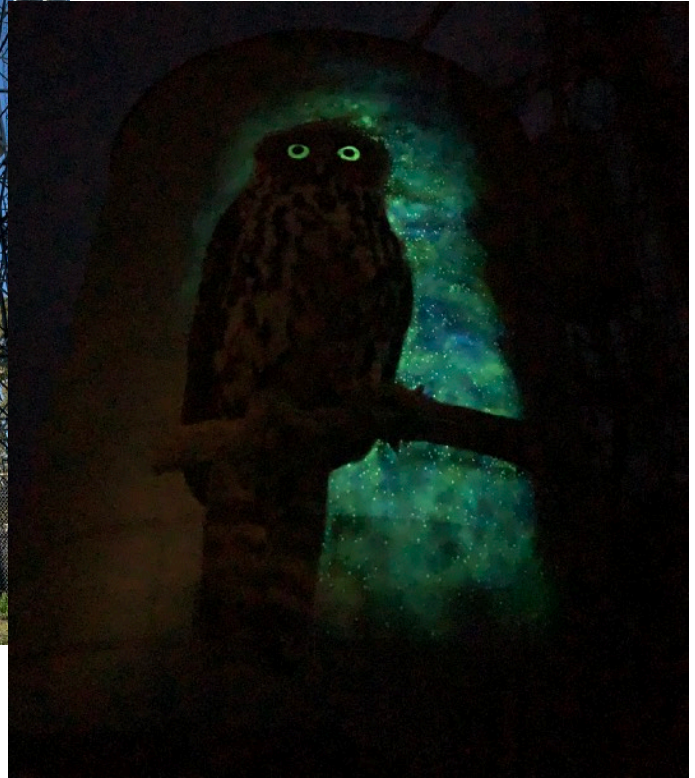


The Murrumbateman Water Tower was completed in February 2023 for Lions Club of Murrumbateman and the Murrumbateman community. Landcare Murrumbateman were engaged in the project to help co-ordinate the list of species for Jimmi to work from.



2022 - Avoca Grain Silo

Australian Barking Owl set above the Pyrenees Ranges
the world's first glow in the dark silo



Part of the Australian Silo Art Trail, the Avoca Silo Art Project is the worlds first Glow in the Dark Silo. It depicts an Australian Barking Owl perched on a gum tree, both native to the local Pyrenees Ranges. This mural has a glow-in-the-dark starburst sky which is illuminated at night by way of a timed LED light and features an interactive Glow Wall where visitors can draw their own art using a torch or other light source.

2021 - WRAD Drug & Alcohol Services, Warrnambool
Wylan the Yellow Tailed Black Cockatoo



Part of the WRAD Public Art Project, Warrnambool Victoria. Three murals painted by three artists from Warrnambool. Bottom right photo shows artworks by Ricky Schembri (left), Gunditjmarra artist Fiona Clarke (centre) and Jimmi Buscombe (right).

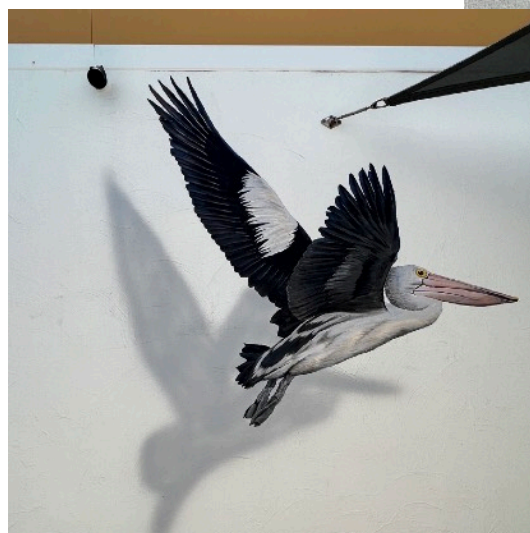


2023 - Pelican's Chocolate and Coffee

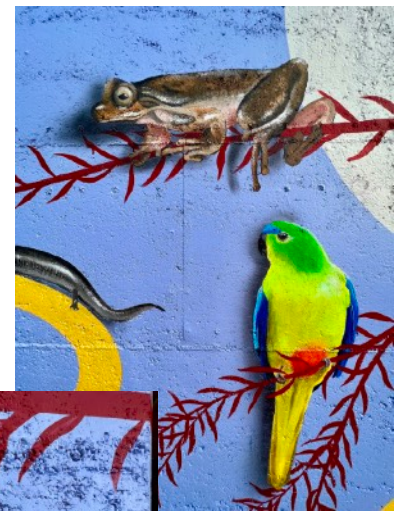
Two Australian pelicans in situ and an Australian pelican flying over the Port Fairy skyline



Jimmi's first mural for the beautiful coastal town of Port Fairy, painted for Pelicans Coffee Chocolate and featuring two life sized pelicans in situ with drop shadows, and one large pelican flying over a design reflecting the Norfolk Pines and the lighthouse, both synonymous with Port. Fairy.



2023 - Werribee Open Range Zoo 27 threatened species mural



One of four mural projects I have done for Zoos Victoria featuring their 27 threatened species. These were placed over a simplified background of flora painted in the Werribee Open Range Zoo's corporate colours. Over the top sit paintings with drop shadows of the 27 threatened species of Australia that Zoos Victoria have vowed to protect.



2020 - Lismore Water Tower, Victoria
for Corangamite Shire Council and the Lismore community
100 year old, 17m tall water tower.



Part of the Australian Silo Art Trail, the Lismore Water Tower features two dancing Brolgas and three sheep, sitting in a field of native local wildflowers and canopied by trees in the distance.

This mural evolved over some months, with the addition of a Brolga nest, followed by eggs two weeks later, and then 54 days later, the eggs hatched to reveal two Brolga chicks



2018 - #Wildvswarnambool

Four murals for the State Government of Victoria's Pick My Project scheme that we won the opportunity to create through a public voted scheme

1. Flight of a Thousand Birds

Kepler street, Warrnambool



2. Waiting for the Bus

McMeekin Road, Warrnambool



3. Emu Dad and Chicks Flaxman street, Warrnambool

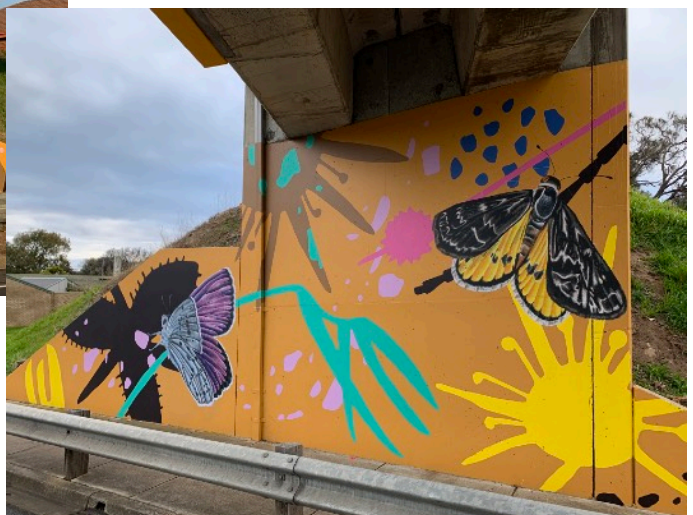
A mural that evolved over several weeks, encouraging community involvement:

First the emu dad appeared, following weeks later by the nest, then the eggs and then finally the hatchlings

4. The Pollen Path Bridge A collaboration with Sinead Murphy



Mural 3 for Pick My Project. This one on the Simpson st rail bridge in East Warrnambool, showing local native insects and their symbiotic relationship to native plants.

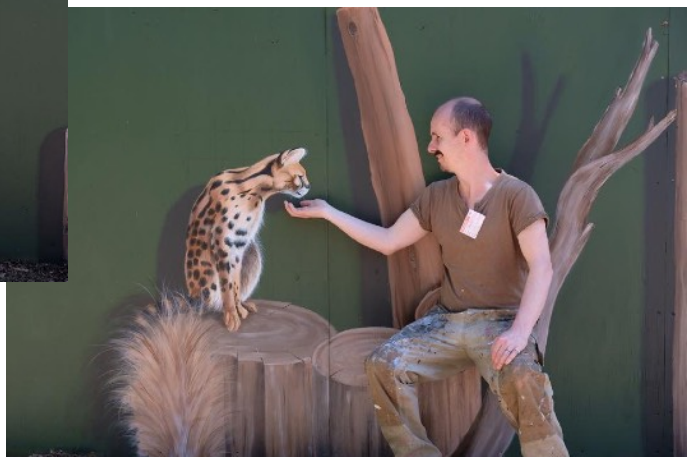
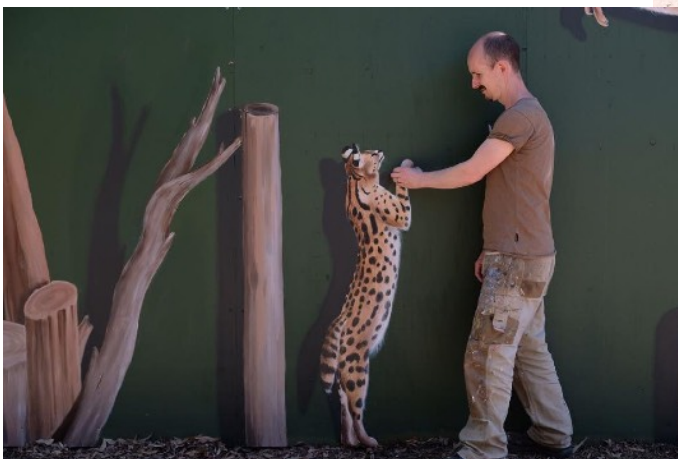


2018 - Werribee Open Range Zoo
African Cats - Serval cats and Cheetah



A trompe l'oeil mural at the cheetah display at Werribee Open Range Zoo, featuring Kulinda the Cheetah to look like she has broken through the wall

A trompe l'oeil mural of four serval cats playing on logs at Werribee Open Range Zoo



2022 - Kinglake Wumindjika Lyrebird
A welcome mural for the gateway to Kinglake



A trompe l'oeil mural taking advantage of the brickwork by creating the illusion there is a hole in the wall with a giant lyrebird coming through.



2018 - Gutsy the Warrnambool Wombat
And the viral video that followed.
Otway road rail bridge, East Warrnambool



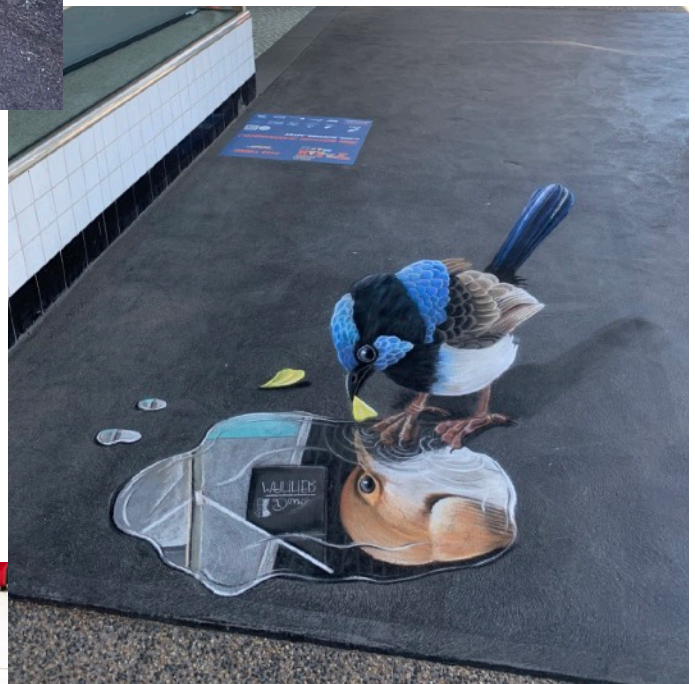
Probably my most famous public art piece, now known as Gutsy the Warrnambool Wombat, was drawn in chalk as a “practice” for a piece I was commissioned to do for Warrnambool City Council. This wombat artwork and the hilarious story of how it came to be was re-enacted for Emily Bissland at ABC Southwest Victoria, the video of which went viral in 2018 and has now had in excess of 60 million views worldwide. The video be viewed at: <https://www.facebook.com/abcsouthwestvic/videos/2137681266448199/>

anamorphic 3D art and chalk art.

2023 - Yarram Chalk Art Festival



Every year, around 15 international artists descend on the small Gippsland town of Yarram and spend a whole weekend competing in the Yarram Chalk Art Festival. Since it's beginnings in 2020, I have been invited to the festival as one of the artists. I love the opportunity to play with anamorphic art using chalk and tempera paint.



artist in residence

2018 - 2022 Lyndoch Living Artist in Residence

The Lyndoch Living Artist in Residence project ran for four years, with Jimmi painting quirky, humorous and cheeky murals inside the Warrnambool aged-care facility. The sometimes quirky and humorous but always beautiful artworks were designed to bring a sense of wonder and joy to the walls of Lyndoch Living.



portraiture and prizes

DANDROGYNY

My portrait of dancer Daniel Newel as DANDROGYNY.

Finalist in the Moran Portrait Prize (NSW) 2019

Finalist in the Kennedy Art Prize (SA) 2019



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Kennedy Art Prize (SA) 2019

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Portrait of Connor Ovenden-Shaw

Second Prize in the Warrnibald Portrait Prize
2022. (The Warrnambool Art Gallery Portrait
Prize)

90x72cm





Frankie-Rose

Portrait of my daughter, Frankie-Rose Buscombe

Oil on linen. 50x70cm

Fiona Clarke - Sister of the Stars

Winner of the Warrnibald People's Choice, 2023

Acrylic on linen. 70x92cm

