

## ARTIST CV – RACHAEL ERRINGTON



*"I'm delighted to give a testimonial for our award winning Artist Rachael Errington.*

*Artbay Gallery has represented Rachael's work for 6 years now. Her unique style of work continues to evolve, and continues to capture the interest of our clients, resulting with her being within our top 5 selling artists. Rachael also undertakes commissioned work willingly, which has been highly successful.*

*She has a very professional, helpful approach in all aspects of her chosen career.*

*She's been involved in many extra curriculum activities, such as being our regular Artist in Residence, participating in Charity Exhibitions & various Art Shows, all of which have benefited in raising awareness, both to Rachael & our Gallery."*

Pauline Bianchi - Director  
Artbay Gallery

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EDUCATION: Bachelor of Arts, Illustration with Graphic Design, University of Birmingham  
Graduated 2000

Advanced level English Language  
Advanced level English Literature  
Advanced level Art with Art history  
Advanced level Textiles with History of Costume

### **Current exhibitions and awards:**

- Artbay Contemporary Art Gallery, Queenstown  
[www.artbay.co.nz](http://www.artbay.co.nz)
- The Artists Room Gallery, Dunedin.  
[www.theartistsroom.co.nz](http://www.theartistsroom.co.nz) Images on website pending.
- The Southland Art Gallery, Invercargill.
- I have attended the Wellington NZ Art show as a Single Wall Artist, and was nominated as a Signature Award artist. (I'm returning in 2012.)
- I was chosen to represent New Zealand as an artist in Denis Robinson's latest publication.

- I have been awarded the Locations art Awards Contemporary artist grant.
- I have held exhibitions of my artwork in England, (Hereford, Brighton), America, (San Francisco), Australia, (Sydney), and New Zealand, (Queenstown.)
- The first painting I sold was featured on Property Ladder (UK TV series). I travelled to Australia to provide a painting workshop for autistic adults,  
[www.acornartists.com](http://www.acornartists.com)
- I have attended the Burning Man Arts Festival in Nevada ten times, and am returning this year.
- I have written and illustrated a children's book, and have my illustrations in two further publications.
- I won the Sylvia Dowsett Memorial Award for printmaking in the UK in 2000.

### **Profile**

"I have always been an artist, from the first moment at the age of three when I drew a brightly coloured crayon picture of "Big Nanny" on the freshly painted white hallway. I love to draw and write, and as I went through school I became involved with all the art clubs I could find, from pottery to technical drawing. It was really my A'level art course (age sixteen to eighteen), that started my painting career, introducing me to oils and acrylics. I loved being able to squash colour across a surface.

I went on to study a Bachelor of Arts in Illustration with Business Studies, which opened the door to printmaking and photography. For my final year I primarily studied printmaking and took a research trip to Asia, to study how art was influenced by a different culture. This led to a series of prints depicting the religious turmoil in Tibet; for which I then won 'The Sylvia Dowsett Memorial Award'.

At present, I mainly work with oils and acrylics, enjoying the diversity that I experience with both mediums. I sometimes combine them on one painting, to create texture." I am now a fulltime artist, looking to expand my gallery portfolio.

### **Previous Employment History**

Marketing, Sales and Design  
Product Development  
Client Liaison  
Website Development – CMS SEO  
Accounts Manager