



## James Gordon

James Gordon born in Scotland, now one of Sydney's most creative personalities.

As the creative name behind successful event management company, James Gordon Workshop, James Gordon has more than 30 years of experience in a range of design disciplines.

His background in fine art and interior design easily lends itself to the development of events that display a unique off-beat edge

along with originality and style.

A celebrated artist, James regularly exhibits his collections of finely executed and sophisticated watercolours and sculptures, including portraits of crumpled international bank notes, alphabets of gum leaves, tumbling ribbons, portraits of roses and gardenias and his current new obsession, paper sculpture, depicting the human hand and delicate insects.

### ILLUSTRATION

- James' work has been published in a range of leading international magazines, a children's book, a national food source book and have featured on designer Collette Dinnigan's international fashion show invitations since 1997.

### GRAPHIC DESIGN

- retail graphics and signage, corporate identity.

### RETAIL DESIGN

- James Gordon has been involved in the national fit-out of a fashion retail store amongst other retail stores.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC STYLING

- For fashion, interiors and homewares.

### FINE ARTS

- James has regularly exhibited his popular watercolours and painted objects in Sydney and Melbourne since the early eighties. His most recent exhibition 'teaparty' was held at Tim Olsen Gallery Annex with a collection featuring dainty cupcakes, decorative teacups and iced vovo biscuits. A total sellout show.

### Professional highlights include

- Creating the hospitality suite for the successful Sydney 2000 Olympic Games bid in Monaco.
- A continuing creative collaboration with Collette Dinnigan, including the design and fit-out of her London store.
- Creating the launch events for Vogue Korea, Vogue Taiwan and Vogue Singapore.
- Working with Baz Luhrman and Catherine Martin on various projects including their famous Nicole Kidman cover for Vogue Australia and the Sydney premiere of Romeo + Juliet.
- Designing the wedding celebrations of Toni Collette to David Galafassi, Lachlan Murdoch to Sarah O'Hare and James Packer to Jodie Meares. Commissioned to paint two flower watercolour images that were released as exclusive insert prints in INSIDEout magazine in 2004.



- Commissioned to execute relevant watercolour images incorporating actual pearls for Pearlantore exhibition 2002. James achieved this with intricate three-dimensional painted cutouts of sea creatures.
- Invited by Jeans for Genes to personalise in his own style, Sarah Jessica Parker's jeans for the 2003 Art Auction, raising \$9000 for the charity.
- Commissioned by Elle Magazine in 2001 to paint fashion illustrations to be auctioned for Fashion Target's Breast Cancer as part of Mercedes Australian Fashion Week event.

## EXHIBITIONS

2005

- Melbourne Affordable Art Show, Exhibition at 'delicious' cafe
- Tim Olsen Gallery Annex 'Teaparty' Exhibition

2004

- Tim Olsen Gallery Annex 'kitchen' Exhibition

2002

- Tim Olsen Gallery Annex Opening Exhibition
- Pearl Restaurant Melbourne, 'Pearl Inspired Dimensional Watercolours' for Autore

2001

- Private Exhibition with Belinda Black @ Lavender Bay 'Eucalypts & Insects'

1999

- Tim Olsen Gallery – 'Empty Vessels, Full Bloom'

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- Libbie Edwards Galleries Melbourne – 'Roses Ribbons & Red'
- Barry Stern Galleries – 'Roses Ribbons & Red'

1996

- Cintra Galleries Brisbane – 'Orchids & Oysters'
- Libbie Edwards Galleries Melbourne – 'Something Fishy'
- Barry Stern Galleries – 'Something Fishy'

1995

- Libbie Edwards Galleries Melbourne – 'The Food Show'
- Barry Stern Galleries – 'The Food Show'

1994

- Barry Stern Galleries – 'New Work'

1993

- Casey Galleries Sydney – 'Not Your Normal Still Life'



1992  
- Casey Galleries Sydney – 'A Walk in the Park'

1991  
- Casey Galleries Sydney – 'A Bunch of Iris'

1989  
- Casey Galleries Sydney – 'A Flower Show'