

ALAN HEALY

Alan Healy, Irish Australian artist and musician from Dublin, Ireland, studied painting and sculpture in Dublin, England and Italy before coming to Australia. In Australia he attended National Art School (NAS) with the idea of entering into the Australian art world. Apart from NAS, he took further studies at Sydney University where he obtained his Masters in Studio Art and Master of Fine Arts with Honours.

His passion in painting is portraiture and animals, especially the cow. His media is mostly oils for painting and mixed media in his drawing.

Literature has influenced much of his work, particularly Beckett, Joyce, Behan and O'Casey.

His works are represented internationally eg. Ireland, Norway, France, England etc.

Alan has been a finalist in several prestigious art exhibitions including The Blake Prize for Religious Art, and the Fisher's Ghost Art Award. He has had 60 solo shows, and been included in dozens of group exhibitions in Australia and overseas.

His work includes installations and sculpture at various galleries in Sydney and overseas.

*'The manipulation of matter to an aesthetic end.
Give me something and I'll make it something else, Art'*
– Alan Healy