



[ARTIST CV & STATEMENT]

MS JULIE BENNETT BA (HONS)

Labelled one of Saatchi's new stars by *The Independent* in November 2006 and shown by Saatchi Online Gallery in 2008.

The starting point for Julie Bennett's work is popular culture. With gloss paint, heightened colour and gestural brushwork, she creates new identities for the faces selected from the pages of glossy magazines. Her highly personal interpretations of the human face take the work to a place where paint and subject have equality, and the imagery of superficial mass culture is transformed into super-glossy high art.

EDUCATION

Present Painting BA (Hons)

Camberwell College Of Arts, London

2007 Fine Art BTEC HNC (Distinction)

Kensington & Chelsea College, London

1997 Graphic Design BA (Hons) (2.1)

Camberwell College Of Art, London

SOLO EXHIBITION

July 2008 *Parrallel Lives*,

Sassoon Gallery, London

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Oct-Nov 2008 *Remember My Name*,

Sartorial Gallery, London

June 2008 *Up Close and Personal*,

Sartorial Gallery, London

May 2008 *Ode to Sartorial*,

Sartorial Gallery, London

May 2008 *Brenda Landon Pye Portrait Award*,

Chelsea College of Art, London

Mar 2008 *Opening Show*,

William Angel Gallery, London

Mar 2008 *Affordable Art Fair*,

Cynthia Corbett Gallery, London

Feb 2008 *FORM Art Fair*,

Saatchi Online Gallery, London

Jan 2008 *The Painting Room*,

Transition Gallery, London

Dec 2007 *Notting Heaven*,

Sartorial Gallery, London

Nov 2007 *Chichester Open*,

The Minerva Theatre, Chichester

Aug 2007 *Thurston Revival*,

Sartorial Gallery, London

TALKS

Feb 2007 *Inspiration*

Southbank International School

(to a class of 10 -11 years old)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Jul 17, 2008 The Evening Standard

-Liz Hoggard column

Jan 14, 2008 The Independent

The best album covers of 2007

Dec 2007 The Rebel - *Social Class*

Aug 24, 2007 The Evening Standard

-*Thurston Revival*

Aug 12, 2007 The Sunday Times

- *Thurston Revival*

Apr 2007 Artists and Illustrators Magazine

- *Interview*

Nov 30, 2006 The Independent

- *Saatchi's new stars*

COLLECTIONS

In private collections in the UK and Brazil

www.juliebennett.co.uk