

mi conquista espan iul/aug/sept 20

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COVER PHOTOGRAPH on the wall' near the studio ~ adjacent to Parc Guell taken by my daughter Emma, when she visited me on her Spanish adventure

OVERVIEW mi conquista espanola ~ "a self funded creative adventure"

ARTISTS RESIDENCY 6 week residency at La Perla in the Gracia District Barcelona art initiation and production for future produced a series of 7 animations as a tribute to Gaudi **exhibition** and have enough material for a further 18 animated artworks

LARGE SEAHORSE MOSAICS wall adjacent to Parc Guell - Barcelona, Spain installed in four countries — boulevard sea wall on La Concha Beach - San Sebastian, Spain public open space boulevard sea wall Du Prince Gailles - Biarritz, France sea wall Avenida Brasil - Porto, Portugal breakwater wall at the tip of Palm Island - Dubai, UAE

GRACIA FESTA hands on decorative workshops utilising recycled materials conducted community art coordinating mural teams for background settings workshops supervised construction of 3-D installations in preparation for the 10 day festival in Carrer de Verdi

SANDMERMAIDS ~ series for the 2017 photographic exhibition

live action photographic sequences of 5 Peruvian super models at Tossa Del Mar on the Costa Brava & 2 South African students in Dubai

HYPERSPECTRAL IMAGING ~ insight into augmented reality applications

attended 3 day conference at Miramar Palace hosted by the Universidad Del Pais Vasco (University of the Basque Coast) primarily, this was to gain insight into 'knowledge based and intelligent information & engineering systems for web' my special interest was the development of multimedia technologies for visual interaction & communication

took photos of professors presenting papers for the International Program Committee and also group photos at the social functions

MANY MONSTERS OF MONTSERRAT for future solo exhibition

mountainous panoramic landscape photographs to transform into animated formations though the creative use of power point presentations

EXPEDITIONS attended numerous museums, iconic buildings, private and public art galleries in Spain, Portugal — The stand out exhibitions were at the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao France & UAE (particularly David Hockney's iPad artworks) the Mona Hatoum 'projection' at the Fundacio Joan Miro in Barcelona, the Georges Ancely 'exposition' photographies' at the Palace Le Bellevue in Biarritz, the fusion of the San Telmo Museoa in San Sebastian, the Loewe in-store presentations and of course, Antoni Gaudi's unique architectural innovations

ANIMATIONS



ARTISTS RESIDENCY



as a tribute to Antoni Gaudi's free-forming mosaics, I undertook a 6 week residency at La Perla in the Gracia District of Barcelona (right next door to Parc Guell) to produce a series of animated constructs in preparation for a future exhibition of artworks portrayed in augmented reality.

GOAL: 7 animations with an average of 15 cells each.





right
les piece de resistance
a sampling of the 24
separate cells that produced
this finished mosaic from
concept stage

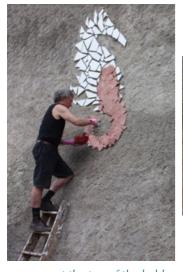


There is enough raw material to complete a further 18 animations, again, having an average of 15 cells

MOSAIC



Seahorses in prominent places Series











wall adjacent to Parc Guell that can be seen the entire length of Carrer de Verdi (over 2kms long) into the CBD of Barcelona

Spain



boulevard sea wall at Europe's most popular coastal destination La Concha Beach, San Sebastian





France







boulevard sea wall Du Prince Gailles in Biarritz

United Arab Emirates



breakwater wall at the tip of Palm Island in Dubai





Portugal



sea wall at Avenida Brasil in Porto



INSTALLATIONS



GRACIA FESTA COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

coordinating workshops in recycled artworks into temporal installations









SAND MERMAIDS

FROM SOUTHERN EUROPE



CONCEPT

~ portraying a mythological theme in fictive realism utilising traditional & contemporary disciplines ~

elements of every aspect of my visual arts practise will be reconstituted into a digital format for an integrated exhibition at multiple locations in Brisbane, regional Queensland, interstate & overseas

simultaneously!

this will be a world's first showcase of creative endeavour exploring interactive technology by a solo artist to a global audience

the use of smart devices will animate these classically beautiful images to life in bizarre stories that will twist & turn, swirl & splash the depths of the viewers imagination







CONFERENCE

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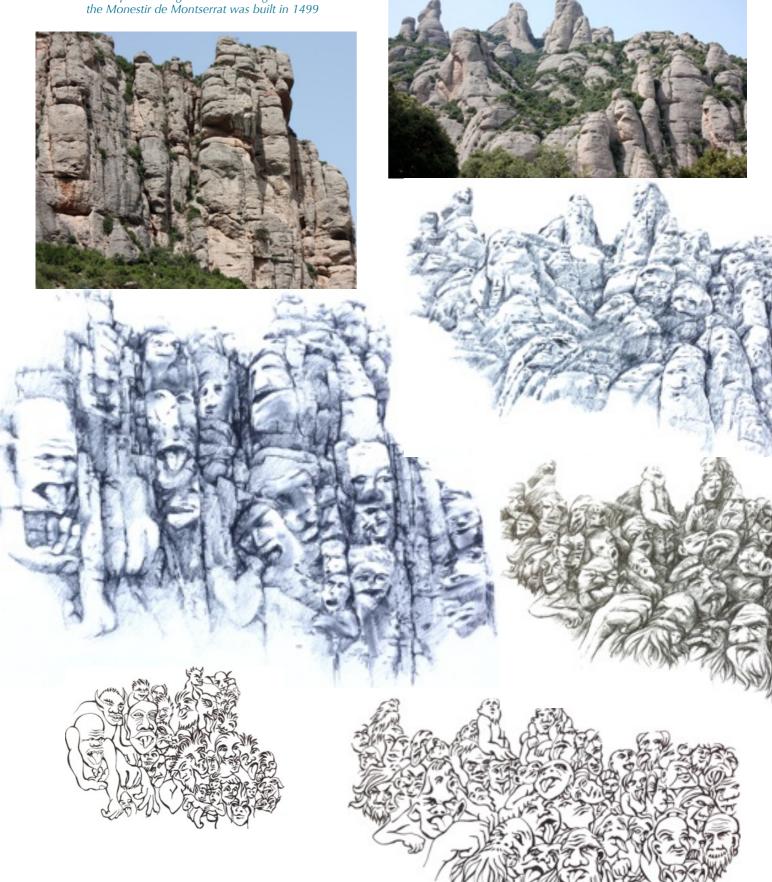




MANY MONSTERS OF MONTSERRAT

landscape transformations in Cataluna

every outcrop of rocks seemed to possess faces of the past between the peaks of higher & lower Magdalena is where the Monestir de Montserrat was built in 1499



MUCHOS



FOTOS









