

Ignacio Rojas-Corral

Artist Statement

The period for first impressions and assimilation in this new country is over for me. Now I feel a part of Australia, though I don't feel I belong to Australia. My heart is Chilean but I have no desire to be there. I belong to nowhere and my heart is confused.

My personal experience is as if I'm having an affair with two beautiful but very different countries. Beliefs I thought were unchangeable are now being challenged. I have changed, and the need to reconcile myself with my divided heart has pushed me to acknowledge the most important issues that shape who I am today.



Dolor, Ignacio Rojas-Corral, oil on canvas, 2004
102 x 154 cm



Three Sisters, Ignacio Rojas-Corral, oil on canvas, 2006
100 x 150 cm



Hijo de la rebeldia, Ignacio Rojas-Corral, 2006, oil on canvas, 100 x 150



Self-identity, Ignacio Rojas-Corral, oil on canvas, 110 x 84cm



Day Job, Ignacio Rojas-Corral, oil on canvas, 2004
76 x 101cm



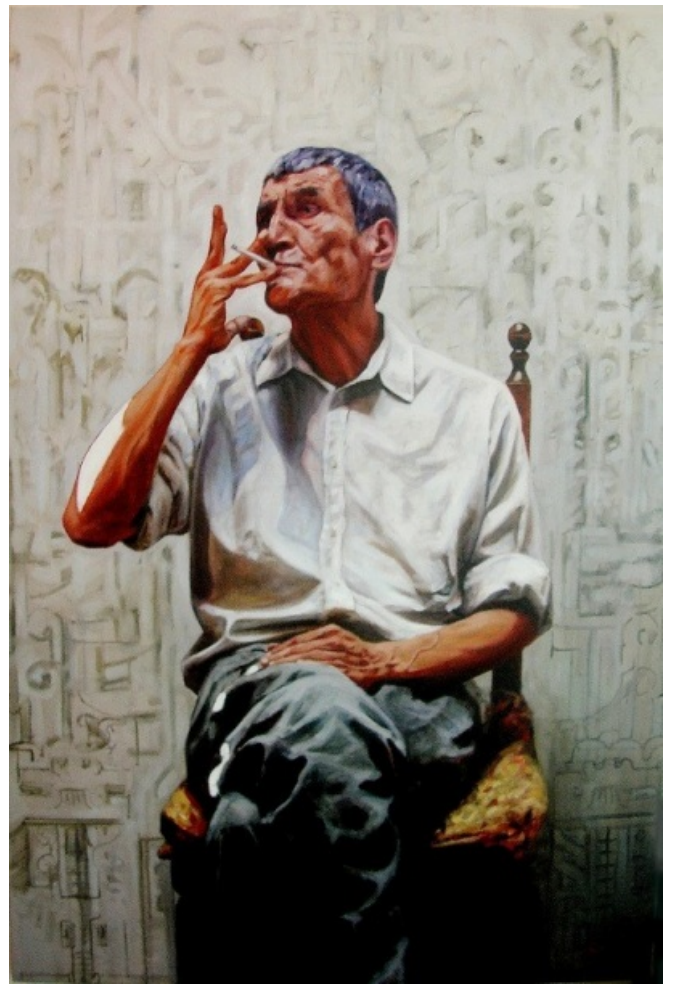
Indigena, Ignacio Rojas-Corral, oil on canvas, 2006
92 x 120 cm



Liliana, Ignacio Rojas-Corral, oil on canvas, 2004
92 x 122 cm



Forgotten Colours, Ignacio Rojas-Corral, oil on canvas, 130 x 84cm



Anthology of Lost Thoughts, Ignacio Rojas-Corral, oil on canvas, 155 x 105cm



Lady in Red, Ignacio Rojas-Corral, oil on canvas, 70 x 104cm



Georgia, Ignacio Rojas-Corral, oil on canvas,



Who could convince the sea to be reasonable,
Ignacio Rojas-Corral, 2004
oil on canvas, 92 x 137cm



Giants, Ignacio Rojas-Corral, 2004 oil on canvas, 84 x 102cm



Madonna of the Unknown, Ignacio Rojas-Corral, oil on canvas,
92 x 122cm

IGNACIO ROJAS-CORRAL

Born Chile 1978



EDUCATION

- 2005 Master of Visual Art: Victorian College of the Arts
2001 - 2003 Bachelor of Visual Art (Honours): Adelaide Central School of Art
1998 - 2000 Bachelor of Visual Art: University of Chile (credit transferred)

AWARDS

- Dec 2005 A&A Sharpe Award, Graduate How 2005, Victorian College of the Arts
Aug 2005 People's Choice Award, *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Body and Soul into Heaven - a New Take*, Two Pike Gallery, Adelaide
Nov 2003 Drawing Prize, *Express Youth Art Exhibition*
Aug 2003 People's Choice Award, *10x10 Student Exhibition*, Adelaide Central School of Art
April 2003 Coopers People's Choice Award, *ArtEast Exhibition*
Oct 2002 Painting Prize, *Express Youth Art Exhibition*
Oct 2002 Lombard Art Gallery Prize, *Express Youth Art Exhibition*

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- May 2006 *Objects and Images* Exhibition, St Ignatius College, Adelaide
Feb 2006 *Linden Postcard show*, Linden St Kilda Centre for Contemporary Arts
Jan 2006 *This is not the Fleurieu prize*, Two Pike Gallery, Adelaide
Dec 2005 *Graduate Show 2005*, Victorian College of the Arts
Nov 2005 *Icons and Idols*, Two Pike Gallery, Adelaide
Sep 2005 *2005 Heysen Prize*, Hahndorf Academy, Hahndorf, Adelaide
Aug 2005 *Here we are*, Adelaide Central Gallery
July 2005 *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Body and Soul into Heaven - a New Take*, Two Pike Gallery, Adelaide
May 2005 *Objects and Images*, St Ignatius College, Adelaide
June 2005 *Helpmann Academy Maestro and Apprentices Auction*
Jan 2005 *Victor Harbor Art Show* (26th annual)
Nov 2004 *ArtEast*, a joint project of the East End Coordination Group and the Helpmann Academy
June 2004 *Maestros and Apprentices Ball*, Adelaide Convention Centre
June 2004 *Stock Room Exhibition selected artists*, Adelaide Central gallery²
May 2004 *Hatched Healthway National Graduate Show*, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts
Dec 2003 *Meanwhile...* Adelaide Central School of Art's 2003 4th Year Graduating Exhibition, Adelaide Central gallery²
Nov 2003 *Express Youth Art Exhibition*, Lombard Art Gallery
Aug 2003 *10x10 Student Exhibition*, Adelaide Central School of Art, South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival
June 2003 *Stock Room Exhibition selected artists*, Adelaide Central gallery²
June 2003 *Maestros and Apprentices Ball*, Adelaide Convention Centre
March 2003 *ArtEast* joint project of the East End Coordination Group and the Helpmann Academy
Nov 2002 *Express Youth Art Exhibition, selected artists*, Lombard Art Gallery
Oct 2002 *Express Youth Art Exhibition*, Parade Central, Norwood
April 2002 *Chilean Cultural Forum*, Music House, Adelaide
March 2002 *Global, A Migrant Perspective*, Adelaide Fringe Festival

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