

Featured artist: Jimmy Law

I was born in Bloemfontein in the Orange Free State on 26 September 1970.

I matriculated in 1989. In 1990 I enrolled to study a three year Graphic Design Diploma course at the Technicon of the Orange Free State. After my studies I was conscripted for National Service in the South African National Defence Force for one year. After being discharged I moved to Cape Town and found work at a printing company in Woodstock. I later got work as a freelance illustrator and did a lot of work in the comic book industry. All along I was painting in my spare time.

In 2008 I decided to focus entirely on my painting. I also took up airbrushing and started spraying motorcycles of which mostly Harley-Davidsons. At least some money was coming in and I was surviving. At this time, I was painting in a photo realistic style and paintings took forever to complete.



In December 2010 I radically changed the approach to my painting style by using only large brushes which initiated some remarkable changes and effectively started my career as a serious, full time artist. I focus on creating energetic and expressive portraits and nudes on a fairly large format in oils and acrylics. Many of my works now adorn the homes and offices of clients around the world.