



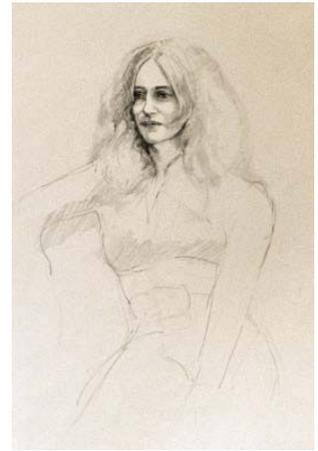
Val



Nude RA



Kimi



Tobsha

Shelly Bancroft

Biography

Introduction

I originally started as a figurative artist on my BA Fine Art course at Leeds University (under professor Sir Lawrence Gowing) where I was offered an unconditional place on the basis of my work. I went on to specialise at the Royal College of Art as a film director on the MA.RCA postgraduate course. Since then I have been working in the film industry, as a studio executive and in film acquisitions, development and as a creative producer. I returned to my passion for art last year and am now drawing, painting, etching, sculpting and exhibiting.

Education

1977 BA Hons Fine Art, Leeds University
1980 MA.RCA Film and Television, Royal College of Art

Artist's Statement

I aim to capture not only a physical likeness to the sitter, but a sense of their character and mood - with lyricism and sensitivity. I also aim to produce a beautiful and enduring object in the work. I am particularly inspired by great draftsmen and imagery that is both spiritual and sensual. Having only recently returned to art, I expect that I will develop a more defined vision, which may well become more narrative and iconic.

Statement

I prefer to work from life, but would be prepared refer to sketches and photographs in addition to sittings. We would need to have an initial meeting – at the proposed setting of the portrait, if appropriate - to agree on our modus operandi, taking the wishes, requirements and availability of the sitter in to account. We would also decide on the size and tone of the work, and the time scale involved.

Group Exhibitions

2008 - Chelsea Arts Fair
2008 - The Discerning Eye, The Mall Galleries
2008 - Drawntogether, Princes Trust



	Head and Shoulders	From £1000
	Half Length	From £1200
	¾ Length	From £1200
	Full Length	From £2000
	Double Portrait	From £2500
	Group Portrait	From £5000
	Drawings	From £800
	Animals	From £1000

The Prices quoted are for the standard mediums of oil on canvas and bronze (in the case of sculpture).

For other mediums, prices may vary, please enquire directly with us for more specific quotes.

