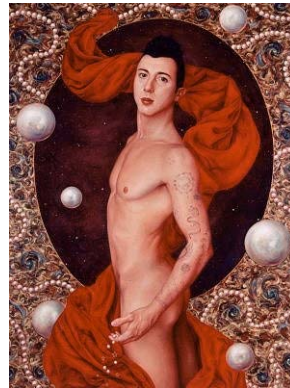




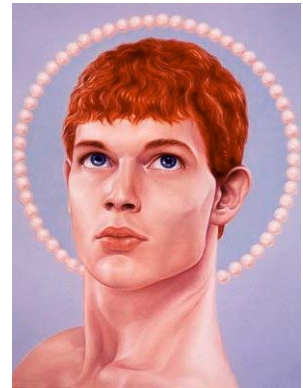
Peter Fuller



Edith Webb



Marc Almond



Lazuli

Matthew Stradling

Biography

Birth date 1963

Introduction Trained to postgraduate level, Matthew Stradling has exhibited widely across London and completed many notable commissions including portraits of Marc Almond and Derek Jarman. The artist's work often explores themes of sexuality, gender and the divine to create images of iconic stature that have received much critical acclaim.

Education 1981-1982 - Watford School of Art & Design
1982-1985 - St. Martin's School of Art, 1st class Honours
Degree in Fine Art
1987-1989 - University of Reading, Master of Fine Art

Awards British Academy Scholarship
Bosie Travelling Scholarship
Eaton Fund for Artists

Selected Commissions Portrait of Marc Almond
Portrait of Edith Webb, costume designer
Portrait of Peter Fuller, journalist
Portrait of The Princess Anita of Malaysia
Portrait of Derek Jarman
Adventures in Motion Pictures Dance Company

Group Exhibitions Gallery K, London
The Fine Art Society, London
The Jill George Gallery, London
The Globe Centre, London
Manchester City Art Gallery
The Air Gallery



Artist Statement

“I feel that my portraits divide into two categories. Firstly, ones that draw on elements of the fantastic, the mythological and the ideal. Inspired by the luxurious tableaux of the Renaissance masters, these portraits depict the sitter as rich and sensuous. Realism can be sacrificed for the sake of the harmonic unity of the piece and a sense of ideal beauty. Secondly, the other category I feel my portraiture fits into is more psychological. In these portraits the unique presence of the sitter is of great importance, the sense of humanity, dignity and of truth. In these works I try to pin down the essence of the individual, and to record their mortality in generous and positive terms.”



Head and Shoulders From £3000 \$4500



Half Length From £4000 \$6000



¾ Length From £5000 \$7500



Full Length From £8000 \$12000



Double Portrait From £5000 \$7500



Group Portrait From £7000 \$10000

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