



**EVAN BOWLING**

## ARTIST STATEMENT

Drawing has been a hobby since childhood and some experimental oil paintings were produced during my youth.

My career as a metal fabricator has partly satisfied my desire to create, specialising in stainless steel and aluminium but the urge to paint and draw has always been burning. In 2006 I became determined to paint in earnest, in particular portraiture which holds a special fascination and lean toward achieving realistic representations of my subjects.