

Testimonials

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Fabulous paintings of our beautiful Pet Kids

Greg Gillespie recently completed two beautiful oil paintings of our pets; one of our cat, Megsie and one of our two Golden Retrievers, Jasper & Harry Potter and we would like to share our experience of having these pet portraits painted by Greg.

We found Greg to be a likable gently man more importantly so did our pets. He visited our home and with much patience and care photographed them in various areas and poses until he had some good material with which to work - this was no easy task!!

The paintings were ready for us on our return after a month away. Before presenting us with the completed works Greg emailed photots of the paintings for our approval. We loved them, but when seeing them in reality we were over the moon. He captured not only the likeness but also their personalities and spirits.

The paintings have added a uniques dimension to the room giving a very personal feel to the space. We just love looking at them; they give us such joy, particularly as Jasper died just a few days after the photo shoot so they are now even more precious to us.

We are so glad we had these portraits done and thank Greg for his professionalism and most of all his amazing talent.

Chris Robertson, Drumoyne NSW 2008

For Anyone Who Truly Loves Their Pet

Greg was great to work with right from the start.
He listened to what I wanted and why I wanted it.

Our dog 'Doyle' is a guide dog puppy in training and he has gone on to his next stage of training so this was a great way to remember him. It also made a great gift for my mums birthday. :)

Greg really captured Doyle's personality
and his puppy attitude in the painting too.! :D

Great work Greg.

Would recommend you to anyone who loves there pet.!
Andrew Middleton, Dural NSW.

Ruairidh Lives On

Dear Greg

The emotion that my wife and self have had since receiving the portrait of "Ruairidh" in Spain, is that he has been reincarnated and sits with us, his eyes following us about the room.

You are a wonderfully gifted artist.

Our other animal, a Spanish cat, was truly amazed to see Ruairidh returning from the dead! She sat almost traumatised, sniffing from a distance but sure - "he" was there. You have truly captured his expression.

As you are no doubt aware, Ruairidh was not merely a dog - he was our "only" son!!

I would not hesitate to recommending your services.

Thank you

Nana & George Irving

Denia, Alicante, Spain.

My Pet Painted - stunning work and a real perfectionist!

"Wanted to say that the oil painting of my beloved pet dog that Greg Gillespie from My Pet Painted created for me was amazing. It really captured his spirit and is a treasured reminder of my little dog's life. I feel like he's always with me now. I was really blown away with how life-like the painting was and honestly didn't expect it to be so accurate and so like the photo I gave Greg. Even the detail of the way his fur sits and the colour of his tongue! Greg has a real love for his work and it shows. This was the best money I ever spent! "

Melissa Irving, Manly Vale NSW

My Pet Lucy

"Lucy my Blue Roan Cocker Spaniel was 8 years old when I had to have her put to sleep. I was in her cage with her on my lap when she died and it was the most devastating thing I have ever had to do.

I saw Greg's paintings in the Pet Shop and asked him to paint my Lucy with some photographs I gave him. When I saw the review he sent me over the email I cried because it was just "my Lucy". He captured her in every way.

Greg was so helpful, and made sure that he was painting Lucy in the position I wanted. We are having the painting framed at the moment, and even the Framer said what a lovely painting. When my son and daughter saw it they both said 'That's Lucy'. So I ;say,'Thank you Greg' "

Jill Grant, Manly Vale NSW

Portrait Painting

"Greg Gillespie is one of the most competent and talented portrait painters I have seen. His ability to capture a likeness of the subject yet still keep the brushwork fresh and lively is admirable. I would recommend Greg without hesitation to anyone wanting a portrait that will be admired by everyone."

Otto Schmidinger, Studio Otto Kirra Qld

An exceptional artist!

"Why not immortalise your pet with a stunning pet portrait. Greg is an exceptional artist, whether designing web sites, computer graphics, painting or drawing he is a master of his craft. A painting is so much more intimate and personal than a photo ever could be, a true work of art, great idea Greg! Wishing you all the best for 2008, John".

John Comino, Narrabeen

Award Winning Artist

"Greg Gillespie has designed and produced outstanding 3D animations for many of our International Award Winning corporate videos. Greg Gillespie is a professional industry provider who has always delivered stunning art concepts and creative segments which have delighted my clients. Best of all in this fast pace industry he has have delivered on time."

Laurie Tesoriero Senior Producer / Director www.televisionproduction.com.au

Aspiring Artist

"I am an aspiring artist with little background or skill, but a passion and desire to put some worthwhile and creative works down on canvas.

Greg Gillespie introduced me to a new and exciting way of portraiture when he worked through an upside down shadowy face using a sponge and some different shadings of colour.

I was pleasantly surprised with the result, so much so that my effort hangs alongside Greg's as a pair, in pride of place on my lounge room wall. The result was so eerie that some of my friends were quite disturbed by the work.

The lesson took an hour and has led me into exploring creative ways of applying paint to canvas outside of standard brushwork.

It was great fun and easy, a beginner's treasure chest of new adventures."

Mike Pawley, Collaroy

Greg's Illustrations

"I've worked with Greg for many years on a variety of projects - not only is he a highly competent illustrator but he has an uncanny ability to capture the essence of a personality in his portraits"

Steve MacAlpine
Managing Director Studio CPM

I keep going back to Greg

"I've commissioned Greg Gillespie on countless projects over the past 14 years. He delivers outstanding pieces of art to brief and budget."

Bruce Bennett, Totem Communications

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