VJzoo.com

Art CV - Biography as at March 2013

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Tertiary Qualifications:

Kat:	2003	Diploma Fine Arts (New Media)	Central TAFE (Perth)
	2001	Certificate IV in WTA (TAFE Lecturer quals)	Southwest College of TAFE
	1999	Certificate IV Multimedia (Distinction)	North Sydney TAFE
Jas:	2003	Diploma Fine Arts (New Media)	Central TAFE (Perth)
	2002	Certificate IV in Photography	Central TAFE (Perth)

Professional Associations:

ArtSource Max; ANAT (Australian Network of Art and Technology); IGDA (International Game Developers Association); City of Subiaco Public Art Advisory Panel (Kat, 2011).

Published works:

Kat: Touchstone Tarot (USA, 2009), Golden Tarot (USA, 2004), Distorted Reflections, Misconceptions (AU, 1994)

VJzoo: Eyewash 3 DVD, Forward Motion Theater, NYC (USA, 2009)

"VJzoo are influential and internationally-respected VJs with a rare, synergistic mix of expertise in painting, photography, graphic arts, and live video performance" - Paul Spinrad, author of The VJ Book

100 Word Bio:

VJzoo is a creative partnership consisting of Jasper Cook and Kat Black. They are VJs as well as artists. They met at art school – he was a photographer, she was a film-maker and painter and together they found that they could use newly-developed VJing tools to collaborate in an exciting new way. Since then, they've performed around the world, run VJ courses and collaborated in live performances with musicians, dancers, circus performers and DJs. VJzoo have also taken to the streets, bringing their own unique style to a wider audience with outdoor projection and Public Art.

Selected works and performances (see website VJzoo.com for full list of previous projects).

Public Art and Exhibition

2013: Public Art Commission, Key City Worker Housing Project for City of Perth.
#iamart for Sculpture at Bathers, Kidogo Art Gallery, Fremantle. ***i-am-art.com***
2012: Public Art Commission in collaboration with West Australian Ballet for Fairlanes Building, Perth.
2009: Public Art Commission, Amherst Community Centre, City of Gosnells.
2006: Various works in Supermart, Artrage, The Bakery, Northbridge.
earlier: Kat exhibited as a painter 1995-2003, including Gunyulgup Galleries (WA) and Barry Stern Galleries (NSW); Jasper as a photographer 2000-2003.

Catalogued Screenings at Festivals, Galleries and Museums

2008: Vague Terrain 09 - Rise of the VJ, Toronto, Canada.
2007: Repeat Please: Cultura VJ, Eutopia Festival, zemos98, Cordoba, Spain.
2006: Digital Fringe, Melbourne Fringe Festival, Melbourne.
AMODA Digital Showcase, Austin Museum of Digital Art, Texas, USA
2005: Shortlisted in The Harries National Digital Art Prize, Brisbane, Queensland.

Outdoor Projection

2012: Ran Leadlight Nights 6-site projection event for City of Subiaco. ***LeadlightNights.com***
2012: Silhouette, Albany Entertainment Centre for ArtSouth. Featured Artists, supported by Festivals Australia.
2011: Ran Projections On High 20-site projection event for Fremantle Festival. ***ProjectionsOnHigh.com***
2010: Penola Coonawarra Arts Festival, South Australia. Featured Artists, supported by Festivals Australia.
Fremantle Street Arts Festival, Little Creatures Brewery, Fremantle.
2009: Cafe Culture, City of Stirling. Four projectors, three sites on Beaufort St, Mt Lawley.
2008: Fremantle Festival Opening, City of Fremantle, FTI Building, Princess May Park.
2007: Digital Graffiti project for PropelArts for launch of Youth Week, Perth Cultural Centre.

Live Performances at Festivals and Galleries - including Live Cinema / Video Art Performance

2012: *Get Physicool* at Perth Fringe Festival and Adelaide Fringe Festival. ***GetPhysicool.com***
2008: Sonic Youth After-Party, Perth International Arts Festival, Becks Music Box, Perth.
Art In Bloom Opening, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Northbridge (and many others at AGWA since).
2007: A Fairlight Festish, Byte Me! Festival, Perth Town Hall, Perth.
New Revelations Opening, Revelation Film Festival, Spectrum Gallery, Northbridge.
2006: 'The Art of Football', West Coast Eagles, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Northbridge.
Videverse, Eyewash summer season by Forward Motion Theater, Brooklyn, NYC, USA.
Lux2006 VJ and Video Art Festival, Andalucian Centre for Contemporary Arts, Sevilla, Spain
2005: ŒMoment with Brett Mabury, Artopia, Living Artists Festival. Projection Lounge, Northbridge.
Liquid Architecture Festival, Melbourne.

Mentoring, Industry Development and Community Engagement

2012: Awarded "Premiers Active Citizenship Australia Day Award" by City of Perth for community engagement.
2011: Ran the Beaux Arts Ball with fifty "Living Works of Art" at Perth Town Hall. ***TheBeauxArtsBall.com***
2010: Ran 2 day VJ workshop at Penola Coonawarra Arts Festival, South Australia.
2008: Net-lag. International online collaborative event, Melbourne Fringe Festival.
Gender-Studies related VJ performance, Murdoch University Open Day, Murdoch.
Pecha Kucha talk, TheNewDouse Art Museum, Wellington, NZ.
2007: Ran Byte Me! Festival for 10 days at Perth Town Hall. ***ByteMeFest.com***
2006: Plug n Play Perth, informal audiovisual workshops run by us, various venues (2006-08).
Painting With Light Workshop, Electrofringe, This Is Not Art Festival, Newcastle, NSW
The Light Fantastic Industry Night, ArtSource, King St Arts Centre, Perth
Painting With Light Workshops, Revelation Film Festival, Northbridge and Fremantle.
2005: 3minutes - dance, animation, digital and video art collaborative workshops. Various venues.

Live international VJ performances (see website for 500+ local and interstate performances)

2008: DJ Krush (Japan) in Wellington, NZ
2007: Goldie (UK) & Ministry of Sound, Singapore; Jammin' Crew, London, UK; Grange a Musique, Paris, France
2006: VHS or Beta, Mighty, San Francisco, USA