

BITMAP ENTITIES

"Faces simplified to save memory."

a series of images by Matthew Spong



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is the first in a proposed series of three exhibitions. It comprises 25 images, 24 of which are painted in acrylics on recycled office partition panels, and one quilt.

The earliest images were sketched onto graph paper, and digitised by the process of filling in squares that contained lines. Later I used computer graphics programs, sketching on the screen using a mouse. The rest were scanned from photos and illustrations, and the results reduced in definition and bitmapped.

Each face is a field of 60 X 60 pixels, 3600 bits or 450 bytes of information.



All works are priced at \$300 except *Lou Reed*, *Child* and *Situationist* which are \$450 each, and *Kim Gordon* which is privately owned.



Siouxsie

- Siouxsie and the Banshees.



Sly

- Found photocopy.



Anna Mendelson

- Member of the Angry Brigade, a British anarchist student bomb club.



Statue

- Image found in the Yellow Pages.



X-mal

- Unidentified member of German industrial band X-mal Deutschland.



Broad Brim

- Origin unknown.



Monte Cazazza

- Californian performer / artist, specialises in pushing any boundary he can find.



Dr. Stysis

- From an old copy of Psychology Today in an article about the effects of emotion on perception.



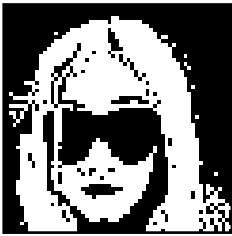
Eva

- From Nazi propaganda poster.



Henry

- *Eraserhead*.



Kim Gordon

- Cotton patchwork quilt.
- Singer, baseplayer for Sonic Youth.

Not for sale. Kindly loaned by Zen.



Lou Reed

- Member of the Velvet Underground



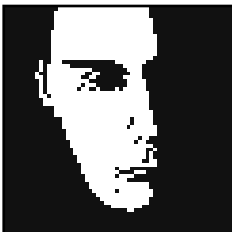
Child

- A quilt with this design was stolen after it was used as a prop during a rave at Cyberspace. \$50 reward.



Situationist

- Face from a pamphlet issued by the Situationist Internationale, France 1968, a radical student group who believed in constant revolution for the sake of it.



John Lydon

- a.k.a Johnny Rotten, vocalist, guitarist for the Sex Pistols, now with PIL.



Grit

- From a found photocopy.



Hair

- Origen unknown.



Trance

- From a set of images designed to test for brain damage in the pattern recognition centre of the brain.



Holly

- Newspaper clipping.



Mage

- Origin unknown.



Manuela

- Newspaper clipping.



Genesis P-Orridge

- Founding member of Throbbing Gristle, Psychic TV and Thee Temple ov Psychick Youth.



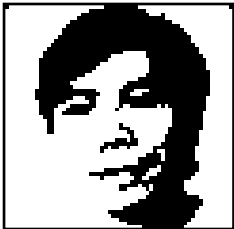
Profile

- Another face from the visual test for brain damage, found in Modern Psychology.



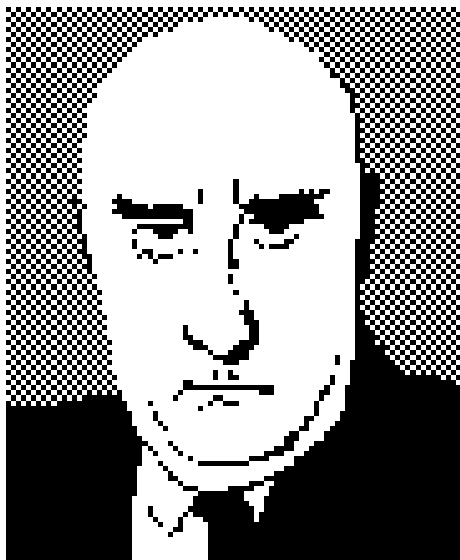
Richard Kirk

- Member of caberet Voltaire.



Sarariman

- From leaflet advertising karate classes.



"THE BOSS"

cast a kindly eye over NOT ART, an exhibition of Cyberspace artists in Feb. 93. Acrylic paint on canvas, 5 X 8 feet. After the exhibition he was hung from the Sydney University footbridge to greet incoming motorists the morning after the federal elections, from where he disappeared.



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