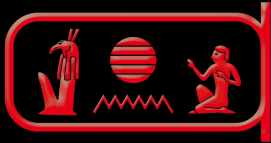


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ADVENTURES IN ZOOMORPHIC IDOLATRY



I declare my first exhibition in 5 years
Adventures In Zoomorphic Idolatry a success!

The show ran from July 8th with a very well-attended Opening Night, and featured a set of talks halfway through on the 15th. It concluded with a Closing Night screening of 2 of my documentaries from 2020.

Despite being staged in a new gallery and a limited advertising budget, people came. An upbeat, fun vibe was present throughout, which was my intention.

The 2-week run was a conclusion to 6 months of hard work and preparation. In this time, significant interest has been shown in my paintings and in myself as an artist.

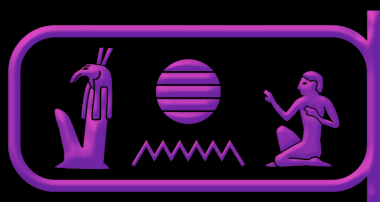
A new friend wrote afterward in an SMS:

I was blown away by your artwork in person, the pictures and media online really do not do justice to the presence they have, and the impact of seeing them in person. The colours were so vivid and striking too.

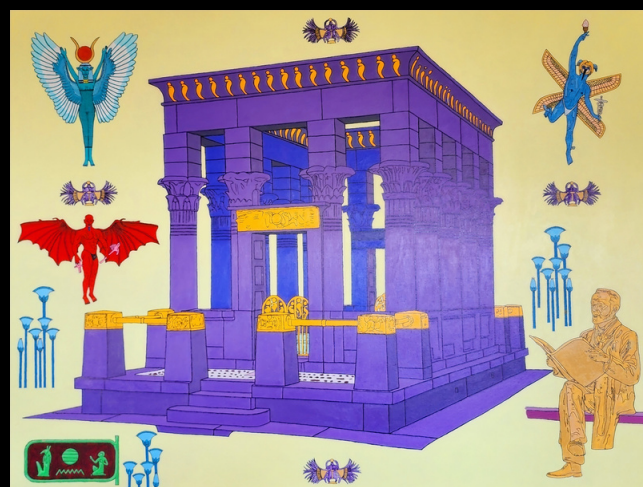
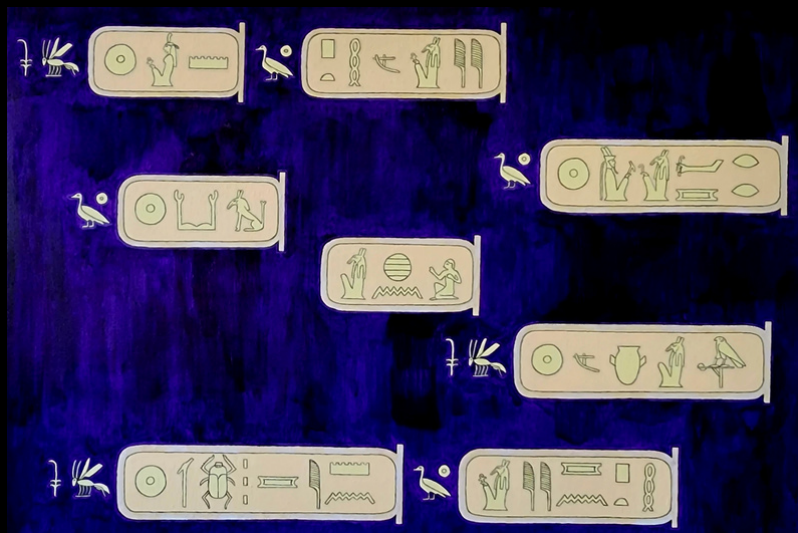
And here, in a paragraph we have it. Why I am doing what I am doing, why it is important to make my paintings and do my art.

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2023 ARTWORKS SO FAR

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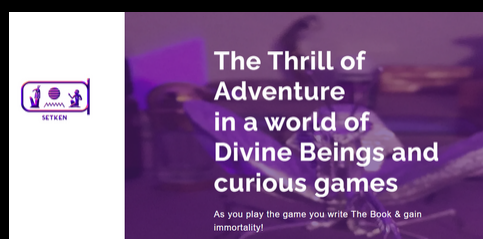
Tag (Acrylic on linen, 36" x 24" August 2023)

The Soul And David Syme I (Acrylic on linen 48" x 36" April 2023)

The Soul And David Syme II (Acrylic on linen 48" x 36" April 2023)

Sculpture [including rear view](Cabinet: 40" x 33.5" Foamed PVC panels, perspex; mixed media on 9 canvases, May 2023)

GAME WEBSITE NOW ONLINE



I have recently completed my Game Development studies at uni and am working on creating my game The Book Of The Divine Insects.

A foundation website is up now:
<https://thebookofthedivineinsects.godaddysites.com/>

Coming In Issue 8

A Melbourne Enchantment
More artwork for The Book Of The Divine Insects
Resurrecting the Vimeo page

