

GLENN JAMES' BIOGRAPHY

Published Work

'Poetry in Motion (Pictures)' The Edge of Love Film Review

Published online at Newsblaze & The Student Operated Press

3rd/4th July 2008

Film Review of The Edge of Love written by Glenn

'The Lion & the Conquistador' The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian

Published online at Newsblaze & The Student Operated Press

28th/29th June 2008

Film Review of Prince Caspian written by Glenn

According to Bill

Published online at Newsblaze & The Student Operated Press

23rd June 2008

The First Skaler Short Story written by Glenn

Have You Got Any Books on Dyslexia?

Published online at Newsblaze & The Student Operated Press

20th June 2008

Article exploring Glenn's experiences as a Dyslexic Artist and Writer

Trespass Magazine (Issue 4 & Launch) Review

Published online at Newsblaze & The Student Operated Press

20th June 2008

Review of the new issue of Trespass Magazine and the launch, which Glenn & Angela attended, written by Glenn

A Shock To The System

Published online at Newsblaze & The Student Operated Press

18th June 2008

The first Short Story of Glenn's to be published. The story is a tribute to Boris Karloff and Universal's Frankenstein, written by Glenn

The Historian

Published online at Newsblaze & The Student Operated Press

18th June 2008

Book Review of Elizabeth Kosovo's 2005 novel on Vlad the Impaler, written by Glenn

Anger Mismanagement (The Incredible Hulk)

Published online at Newsblaze, The Student Operated Press & The Worcester Evening News

12th/13th 16th/June 2008

Film Review of The Incredible Hulk written by Glenn

Bela and The Count

Published online at Newsblaze

22nd May 2008

Article exploring Bela Lugosi's impact and influence on "Dracula" in the cinema, following his starring role in the 1931 iconic adaption of the story directed by Todd Browning written by Glenn

Le Therapeute

Trespass Magazine (Issue 4) (Sister Magazine to The London Magazine)

June 2008

Illustration accompanying a Poem by Graham Hartill inspired by the sculpture of La Therapeute by Rene Magritte

Saint Darwin's Spirituals

Murky Depths Magazine (Issue 4)

May 2008

Double-Page Illustration accompanying featured Cover Story by D K Thompson

Ghost-Hunter Artist's 'Unwelcome' Guests

Published online at Newsblaze & The Student Operated Press

9th April 2008

Article on Glenn's personal experience of a Haunting which made life very disturbing written by Glenn

A Very English Earthquake (English Earth Tremor 5.3 on the Scale)

Published online at Newsblaze & The Student Operated Press

27th February 2008

Article on Earthquake that hit Mainland Britain on the 27th February 2008 written by Glenn

What's That Comin' Over the Hill (Is it A Monster....)

Published online at Newsblaze & The Student Operated Press

7th February 2008

Film Review of Cloverfield written by Glenn

'A Close Shave For The Upper Crust' (Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street)

Published online at Newsblaze & The Student Operated Press and broadcast on BBC Radio Hereford and Worcester in the form of an interview

27th January 2008

Film Review of Sweeney Todd Musical written by Glenn

Maimed

Murky Depths Magazine (Issue 3)

January 2008

Double-Page Illustration accompanying a Short Story by Hazel Marcus Ong

Lovecraft and Cthulhu

Dark Horizons Magazine, British Fantasy Society Publication

Autumn - Winter 2007

Illustration for issue devoted to H.P. Lovecraft

Ghosts, Murders and Scandals of Worcestershire

Book of Collected Worcestershire Ghost Stories

October 2005

15 Illustrations accompanying Ghost Stories written by Anne Bradford (ISBN 0-9549813-0-8)

Shadowfell

Broadcast by BBC Radio WM/WCRT Radio

December 1999

A Millennium Ghost Story in the form of an eight-act radio drama, written and produced by Glenn

The Rectory

Broadcast by BBC Radio WM/WCRT Radio

31st October 1997

A short 2-part Ghost Story inspired by The Hauntings of Borley Rectory written and produced by Glenn

Verona Fair

Broadcast by BBC Radio WM/WCRT Radio

14th February 1996

One act radio play for Valentines Day mischievously about a meeting between two commuters on a train

The Wolverhampton Community Magazine Programme

Broadcast by BBC Radio WM/WCRT Radio (formerly WCR 13.50)

1994 - 2001

Glenn acted as Script Writer, Producer and Journalist

Various Short Stories/Comedy Sketches

Broadcast by BBC Radio WM/WCR 13.50

1994 – 2001

Written and Produced by Glenn

Absolutely Fatuous (Comedy Programme)

Broadcast by BBC Radio WM/WCR 13.50

1994 – 1997

Written and Produced by Glenn

Cold Tea & Biro's (Writers Forum)

Broadcast by BBC Radio WM/WCR 13.50

1994 – 1997

Written and Produced by Glenn

Varos

Sci-Fi Fanzine

1994 – 1997

Glenn acted as Writer, Journalist, Illustrator and Cartoonist

Various Short Stories

Sci-Fi Fanzines such as Scaro, Fang Rock and Strange Matters

1989 – 1995

Original short stories written by Glenn

Exhibitions

Under a Halloween Moon

Pershore Library, Worcestershire

October – November 2007

Solo Exhibition showcasing a selection of Glenn's Skaler work and Fantasy pieces

Summer Open Exhibition

The Pitt Studio & Gallery, Worcestershire

August 2007

Group Exhibition showcasing 3 of Glenn's pieces

Annual Exhibition

Mall Galleries, London

April 2007

Group Exhibition showcasing Glenn's "Grimm's Tales"

Flights of the Imagination

Giger Castle Museum, Switzerland

June – October 2006

Group Exhibition of the Society for Art of the Imagination showcasing Glenn's "Does He Have A Name?"

Summer Open Exhibition

Number 8 Community Arts Centre, Pershore
June – July 2006
Group Exhibition showcasing 2 of Glenn's pieces

The Shires Gallery

Sidbury, Worcester
December 2004– February 2005
Gallery Exhibition which showcased 3 of Glenn's pieces as part of its collection

Bat on a Hot Tin Roof

Droitwich Library, Worcestershire
May - June 2004
Solo Exhibition showcasing a selection of Glenn's Skaler work

Artist of the Month

Droitwich Library, Worcestershire
March 2004
Solo Exhibition showcasing Glenn's first Skaler piece, "DreamWalker"

Alcester Galleries

Kings Heath, Birmingham
July – September 1993
Gallery Exhibition which showcased Glenn's painting of "The Marx Brothers" as part of its collection

Events

Skills on Show

Worcestershire County Council, County Hall, Worcester
July 2006
The last Annual Art & Crafts Event where Glenn showcased his work and sold Art Prints for the third year running and also sold signed copies of the book "Ghost, Murders and Scandals of Worcestershire" (by Anne Bradford) which he illustrated

Skills on Show

Worcestershire County Council, County Hall, Worcester
July 2005
Annual Art & Crafts Event where Glenn showcased his Skaler work and sold Art Prints for the second year running

Memorabilia

NEC, Birmingham
April 2005
Tri-annual convention devoted to Sci-Fi and Fantasy work at which Glenn showcased and sold Prints of his Skaler and Fantasy work

Worcester Victorian Christmas Fayre

November 2004
Annual 4-Day Victorian Themed Event showcasing Arts and Crafts and local produce in time for Christmas at which Glenn's gothic artwork sold enormously well

Skills on Show

Worcestershire County Council, County Hall, Worcester
July 2004
Annual Art & Crafts Event where Glenn showcased his Skaler work for the first time and sold numerous prints

Public Collections

Birmingham Crown Court

September 2003 – Present

Skaler Compositions presented to the public collection at Birmingham Crown Court in the person of the late Lord Justice Wakerley

Selected Commissions

R. V Meehan & Others

January 2007

Courtroom drawing for Mr Rex Tedd QC

The Stenographer

December 2006

Gothic Legal Drawing for a Court Stenographer

Wren's Nest

December 2004

Gothic Fantasy Drawing for Sally Hancox, Barrister

Personal Project

Skaler: Being the Tale of an Uncommon Bat

1994 – Present

The researching, writing and illustration of Glenn's first original gothic fantasy novel, "Skaler: Being the Tale of an Uncommon Bat." A darkly mischievous Gothic work, for which he developed a style of drawing called Pre-Raphaelite Goth. The Tale has grown in the telling, and Glenn has developed a whole subterranean world for The Bitten and The Born which he plans to explore in a further five Skaler novels, plus spin-off books from the main series concerning other characters. He is currently seeking a Literary Agent and Publisher

American Comic Book Project

The Reluctant Ghost Hunter

January 2008 - Present

Working as Artist and Co-Writer alongside the concepts originator, (Prominent American Journalist Judyth Piazza), Glenn is co-developing the Ghostly adventures of "The Reluctant Ghost Hunter" as a 13 Part American Comic Book Series due to be launched in October 2008. Tipping its hat to "Kolchak: The Night Stalker", TRGH covers dark and witty Paranormal investigations with Judyth's Comic Book Alter ego, in wild adventures with a twist

Talks/Demonstrations & Readings

Public Reading of my first Skaler Short Story, "According To Bill"

Speakeasy

January 2006

A Worcestershire open mic event devoted to the written and spoken word. Glenn was asked to participate on the opening night, with a prose piece during a programme mainly consisting of poetry and original songs. A well attended event which was extremely well received

Talk and Demonstration for Year 10 Pupils

Christopher Whitehead School
March 2005

A talk to the Year Ten Pupils about Glenn's portfolio of artwork, plus setting the pupils a project after spending an afternoon teaching them about his drawing techniques. A very rewarding experience and the School continues to retain an ongoing interest in Glenn's work

Talk and Demonstration for Members of an Art Group

Art for the Terrified
Feb 2005

A talk to the mature students of the group "Art for the Terrified" where the work being discussed was projected onto a widescreen television by the use of free-moving hand held Video Cameras. An enthusiastic and interested audience and a highly enjoyable session

Press Coverage & Interviews

Building Inspired Gothic Play – Dark Art Is Now On Sale

2nd March 2010

Article on artwork going on sale at Wolverhampton Books & Collectables in the same building which inspired Glenn's Gothic Play 'Shadowfell', Wolverhampton Express & Star

Gothic Artist has Work for Sale in Shop

1st October 2009

Article on the addition of new drawings for sale at Prana, Worcester Evening News

Daughter of horror film legend praises author's hard work

30th July 2008

Article on Sara Karloff's Praise of Short Story published online in the United States, Worcester Evening News

BBC Radio Interview on Glenn's drawing of Bela Lugosi, The Reluctant Ghost Hunter and his ongoing Skaler work

28th July 2008

30 Minute Feature Interview on The Howard Bentham Show, BBC Radio Hereford & Worcester

Gothic website showcases creative works

23rd June 2008

Article on New Website, Worcester Evening News

New Website Launch for Gothic Artist & Writer Glenn James

11th June 2008

Article on New Website, Newsblaze, Online American News Site

Kerrang Radio Interview on Glenn's American comic book project The Reluctant Ghost Hunter

26th March 2008, Broadcast in Early April 2008

5 Minute Interview on The Night Before with Nick Margerrison, Kerrang Radio

Gothic artist's work is in new horror magazine

14th March 2008

Article on Illustration published in Murky Depths magazine (Issue 3), Worcester Evening News

City artist stars on US primetime

22nd February 2008

Article on American Radio Interview, Worcester Evening News

American Radio Interview on Glenn's Skaler work and his new comic book project The Reluctant Ghost Hunter (collaborating with Judyth Piazza, its creator)

13th February 2008

15 minute prime time Interview by Judyth Piazza on The American Perspective Radio Program, based in Florida (posted on Newsblaze and The Student Operated Press)

Five Minutes With...

6th November 2007

Q&A Article by Guest Interviewees, Worcester Evening News

"Under A Halloween Moon" An Exhibition of Haunting Imagery

October 2007

Article on Pershore Library Halloween Exhibition, Newsblaze, Online American News Site

Gothic artist's haunting show for Halloween

8th October 2007

Article on Pershore Library Halloween Exhibition, Worcester Evening News

Halloween Moon, An exhibition of gothic fantasy art by a Worcester artist in Pershore Library

27th September 2007

Article on Pershore Library Halloween Exhibition, BBC Hereford and Worcester Website

Did you tune in to hear Glenn's Gothic Stories?

17th September 2007

Article on Interview on The Carl Chin Show on BBC Radio WM, Worcester Evening News

BBC Radio Interview on Glenn's Skaler work and the influences of Midlands-borne Film Director James Whale and growing up in the region on Glenn's work

9th September 2007

30 minute Feature Interview on The Carl Chin Show, BBC Radio WM

Artists must stick up for themselves more, says owner of gallery

18th August 2007

Article on Pitt Studio & Gallery Exhibition, Worcester Evening News

Will the full moon make you go crazy?

29th June 2007

Feature Article/Interview on Current News Topic, Worcester Evening News

My Grimm artwork is going to be on show at London exhibition

14th April 2007

Feature Article on Mall Galleries Exhibition, Worcester Evening News

BBC Feature Interview on Skaler Works and Giger Exhibition

Aug – Oct 2006

Broadcast on BBC Online (23rd Aug), BBC Radio Hereford & Worcester (Sept 2006) & BBC Midlands Today (Regional News Programme) (5th Oct)

If I Ruled The World...

7th August 2006

Q&A Article by Guest Interviewees, Worcester Evening News

Dark dream on road to castle

14th July 2006

Article on Giger Exhibition, Birmingham Evening Mail

He staked future on vampire dream

5th July 2006

Article on Skills on Show Event 2006, Redditch Advertiser

Vampire Prince draws pictures – not blood

3rd July 2006

Feature Article/Interview on Giger Exhibition, Pryce's People Page, Worcester Evening News

Gothic art a goer for new book illustrator

18th April 2005

Article on Skaler Work, Worcester Evening News

Artist's fantasy is now a reality

18th Dec 2004

Article on Shires Gallery Exhibition, Worcester Evening News

Fayre fantasy for Glenn the vampire painter

26th Nov 2004

Leading Front Cover Picture and Inside Article on Worcester Christmas Fayre, Worcester Berrows Journal

Library hosts vampire's art

10th March 2004

Article on Artist of the Month Exhibition, Droitwich Advertiser

Vampires and gothic fantasies on show

5th March 2004

Article on Artist of the Month Exhibition, BBC Hereford and Worcester Website

Fangs to the Court

28th Aug 2003

Article on Presentation of Artwork to Birmingham Crown Court, Birmingham Evening Mail

Comrades! Her come the real Gremlins from the Kremlin

18th Jan 1996

Article on 'Absolutely Fatuous' Comedy Show broadcast on Radio, Wolverhampton Adnews

Student's humour takes to the air

1st July 1995

Article on 'Absolutely Fatuous' Comedy Show broadcast on Radio, Wolverhampton Express & Star

Awards

1st Prize - The Caption Competition

Inaugural Year of the Birmingham Comedy Festival

1998

1st Prize - Short Story Writing Competition

Aylecon Science-Fiction Convention

Judged by Paul Cornell, Scriptwriter of Dr Who

1994

Membership of Professional Organisations

The British Fantasy Society
Society for Art of the Imagination
The Arts Dyslexia Trust
The Radio Academy

Qualifications

7790 City and Guilds in Media and Broadcast Journalism (Level 3)

1994 - 1995
Wolverhampton College

BTEC H.N.D. in Graphic Design

1993 – 1995
University of Wolverhampton

BTEC O.N.D. in Graphic Design

1991 – 1993
Sutton College

Other Relevant Employment

Freelance Journalist

BBC (The 'Today' programme)
February 2001

Features Producer

WCRT Radio (and also running the Wolverhampton Studio for BBC Radio W.M)
1999 - 2001

Radio Skills Lecturer

Wolverhampton College
Oct 1998 - 1999

Script Writer and Producer

Of 'Two series' for WCRT Radio ("Absolutely Fatuous" & "Cold Tea & Biros")
Nov 1994 - 1999

Voluntary Producer, Script Writer, Journalist and Presenter

WCRT Radio (The Wolverhampton Community Magazine Show)
Nov 1994 - 1999

Referees

Terry Martin

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