



Ada Nicodemou

What was your nickname at school?

Doggy Dino. Nicodemou Doggy Dino... I don't know why. Oh, and all the boys used to call me "Mal." as in [iconic NRL player] Mal Meninga, because I had a monobrow.

If your life was a TV series, what show would it be?

Who's character that's really clumsy and weird stuff always happens? It's a bit Desperate Housewives and a bit United States of Tara.

What's the nicest compliment you've ever received?

That I'm a loyal friend and I stand up for what I believe in. I get that a bit, actually.

If you were down to your least \$10, what would you spend it on?

A strawberry or caramel doughnut. Actually, I could probably afford one of each.

What song is your karaoke staple?

"I'm so Excited" (by the Pointer Sisters) - but it's been a while, because I have a terrible voice!

What's one thing you like to eat that makes other people go, "Eww!"?

I love bones. Most people are grossed out by the way I eat, but I'll grab a shank or chicken drumstick and eat every last bit - even the cartilage.

Do you use Twitter or Facebook?

No, I ring people. I seriously only just got email.

Who's the most famous person in your mobile phone?

[Socceroos midfielder] Tim Cahill.

What's the one thing you're spectacularly bad at?

Cooking, and I can't wrap presents to save my life.

If you were a superhero what would you want your power to be?

I'd want to be able to read people's minds.

How would you describe your perfect day off?

Get up in the morning and go to the gym. Go to the beach and have a lovely long walk, then get breakfast. Then I might go to the movies, go to lunch and do a bit of shopping before dinner.

What's the one thing that always makes you giggle inappropriately?

Toilet humour, fart jokes... I dis-

gust people with the things I laugh at!

Article from TV week magazine

A few words about Ada Nicodemou

Ada Nicodemou (born 14 May 1977) is a Greek Cypriot-born Australian actress, best known for her role as Leah Patterson-Baker in the soap opera Home and Away.

Early life

Nicodemou was born in Larnaca, Cyprus. She has been an Australian resident since 1987.

Career

Nicodemou has played the role of Leah Patterson-Baker in Home and Away since 2000. She previously played Katerina in Heartbreak High; she was originally hired to play the part for 12 weeks but this was extended until the programme finished.

In late 2005 Nicodemou and dance partner Aric Yegudkin won Season 3 of Dancing with the Stars (Australia).

"My greatest inspiration to draw and paint stems from Ancient Greek History, Mythology and listening to music. These aspects take me into a world of my own which I then try to capture on canvas and paper. The beauty of being an artist is that I can create whatever I want, whenever and however I want to ...there are no limits".

Meet the artist Nick Bonovas



About the Artist

Name: Nick Bonovas

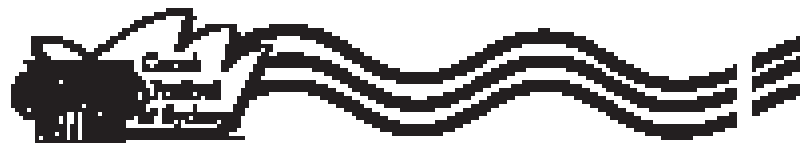
Born: 18/12/1966

Nationality: Greek

Reside in: Sydney Australia

I am self taught with a natural ability to draw and paint which was developed at an early age. I began drawing at the age of 7 and at the age of 14 I started experimenting with oil paint, acrylics and watercolours. As I further developed my skill I concentrated more on paintings and at the age of 18 I began to take my talent more seriously and began to pursue it as a future career.

My favourite medium is oils which I use for most of my paintings. I also use acrylics when I paint murals. I mainly use Graphite pencils for my drawings, but have also used coloured pencils with some of my work. I have developed my own style and technique which is evident in the photorealistic work that I do. I pay particular attention to detail, especially with portraits (working off photography). With my paintings I try to capture light, shadow and emotion which create a realistic image and draw the viewers' attention. Other key elements which I try to capture in my artwork are mysticism, spirituality and sensuality.



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