**CV - Stefano Flonta**

**Short Biography**

Born Milan, Italy, in 1974. Lives in Hobart, Tasmania. Works alongside his wife as a forensic scientist and has two children.

A scientist by trade but an artist at heart, Stefano has always made a visual record of the world.

**Artist Statement**

*I have been drawn to the visual arts from as far back as I can remember. I am especially fascinated by drawing, painting, and photography. I love that what is essentially an arrangement of material on a two dimensional surface can elicit such an emotive response. I enjoy the fact that the touch of ink or paint on a canvas can never be perfectly reproduced, it will always be unique. I see art as a way of connecting the eye to the heart.*

*Rather than being somehow opposed, as they are often depicted, art and science have a great deal of overlap in their quest for truth. And is this not what we all seek?*

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