

John Charles

John is a local artist who had the honour of designing scale models for the Pop-Up Globe theatre that has appeared in Auckland and other cities around the world in recent years. The concept was conceived after a meeting on Manly Beach.

John went to art college in England in 1975-79. His first job was as an airbrush technical illustrator mainly in the publishing industry for a year before moving to advertising.

John has been in NZ since 2004 and now with his wife, who is a graphic designer, he runs a business called “Charles Design Partnership”.

“I have had the pleasure of being involved in most areas of the creative world. Illustration & photography, advertising & design, film & theatre, interiors & murals. I still have the same hunger for a creative challenge as I have always had, and I am still helping others to find new creative solutions.”