

PATRICK WILSON — Sculptor

Patrick Wilson was born in the Transvaal in 1940 and is of Irish descent. As a sculptor and artist he is self-taught, and works solely in polyester resin, enabling him to handle the complete sculpturing process from beginning to end. Mr. Wilson held a one-man exhibition in October, 1972, at Gallery 101. Besides sculpturing, the artist has found polyester resin versatile, lending itself to graphic-type works.

Mr. Wilson worked as an artist in advertising for 10 years, and held the position of creative director. In this capacity he attended an advertising convention in Chicago in 1970, and travelled to the Far East, America, Europe and Britain on a television fact-finding mission. He subsequently left the advertising field and did freelance designing for a year before realising his aim as a full-time sculptor at the beginning of 1972.

He has appeared in two group exhibitions in Johannesburg, namely "27 South African Sculptors" and "Leading Pretoria Artists", sponsored by Gallery 101, and hopes to exhibit overseas in the near future.

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