

## **Elizabeth Jorn**

## **Selected Biography**

Elizabeth Jorn was born in Penang, Malaysia. She spent her childhood in Singapore, moving to her parents' native Ireland as a teenager. After graduating from art school she set about travelling, answering the call of her spiritual home, Asia, residing and working for the past 18 years in the Thai seaside town of Hua Hin.

Elizabeth's sensual and contemporary bronze sculptures are invitations to touch, feel and hold. The inspirations for her work are diverse; the reinterpretations of ancient myths, human emotions, a phrase from a book or film and the beauty of nature are all developed into original artwork.

*"I think most art is created from an almost desperate bid to savour life and to express either it's great beauty or immense ugliness. I choose to express what I consider beauty although a hair's breadth away lurks a darker side. The duality in most things, the continuity of life and its interconnectedness fascinates me and I enjoy trying to express it. The timelessness of old stories and beliefs add colour to life and can still speak to us today linking us to our ancestors and each other in our curiosity and attempts to understand the world"*

(Elizabeth Jorn)

Elizabeth Jorn's unique bronze sculptures can be found in private collections around the world.