

MADCAP BLUES

BILLY ★ WATSON

HARMONICA SHOW

Billy Watson is an artist and entertainer whose live performances and art exhibitions can often times go hand in hand. Watson can be seen performing a Madcap Blues harmonica show that has become his major focus and behavioral outlet. Since 1988, Watson has installed over fifty art shows in coffee shops, hair salons, and restaurants throughout the San Diego area. His creativity and versatility is evidenced by a variety of mediums ranging from watercolors and pastels to socio-political assemblages and hand painted model airplanes. Many local art patrons have admired his work, having purchased over two hundred pieces.

With an interactive flair, Watson's work evokes responses ranging from praise to laughter to vandalism and theft. Upon receiving a Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Graphic Design from the School of Visual Arts in New York City, Watson decided to travel West to experience the lifestyle of Southern California. Finding random work painting surfboards, fabricating signs, and life guarding, Watson eventually got the Blues. Now driven by this internal Ghost, Watson fronts his own show, with the International Silver String Submarine Band. It is a harmonica Blues show that focuses on creating a humorous and entertaining experience for the live viewer while also paying tribute to the legends that created the music. Together with the efforts of an ever-changing, all-star musical cast, Watson has produced five CD's that have been sold internationally and are available at Lou's Records in Leucadia, CA, Mitch's Surf Shop in Solana Beach, CA, and on his very own web site - billywatson.com.

Billy Watson can be seen performing music at most of the major venues around town. He creates pieces of art for commission and maintains a small body of work that can be immediately available for the more appreciative coffee shops and other hip hang-outs. Keep your eyes peeled, because you never know when he will appear...





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