

# David Folley

Nine Portraits for Jojo:

The cast of *'The Man in the Red Scarf'*

Barbican Theatre, Plymouth

9<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> December 2008

## Director's Forward

Robert Lenkiewicz had a deep and profound effect on my life, both in terms of the way I have developed creative projects and how I view the world. In 2006 I was recovering from some major surgery and had a lot of time on my hands. Searching for my next project I decided to do something to celebrate Robert and the extraordinary life he lived. Two years later I have made a book (in which I tracked down 100 of his sitters and photographed them with their paintings) and a play: *The Man in The Red Scarf*, which will be performed at The Barbican Theatre, Plymouth in December 2008.

I wanted to employ an artist-in-residence on the project to give the cast the experience of being painted and to have access to the world of art and an artist, after all 'the best way to catch a thief is with a thief!'

In my role as a columnist (writing about Culture within Plymouth for the Herald newspaper) I have met and interviewed many artists. I was particularly impressed by David Folley's work, in particular his approach to portraiture and his geniality. I am delighted that he agreed to become our resident artist and thrilled by these images, both in terms of the experience they provided for the cast but also as a body of work that is exciting in its own right.

Jojo  
*September 2008*



## The Plates

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All canvases are: oil on canvas and 30" high x 24" wide (600 x 500 mm)



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