

**'Basking Agama'**

African common agamid lizard

1998

*This turned out to be one of the longest pictures I ever took to draw because of my sheer determination to make sure it was one hundred percent correct. Having had the thoroughbred background of being a scientifically accurate herpetological illustrator I was very conscious that when tackling anything like this in my fine art career, it would have to be perfect. Not only am I pleased with the geometry of the scale pattern but with the subtle detail of the rock as it forms a vignette.*

Below: 'Juvenile iguana' 2005.

