

ELSIE L. STEWART

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Abstract ~ Figurative ~ Contemporary ~ Realist ~ Romantic
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I was born in a large stone mansion in Michigan about two hours north of Chicago. My first solo exhibit was in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

EDUCATION

Kendall School of Art and Design, Scholarship Student
Illustration, Graphic Design and Advertising-Grand Rapids, Michigan-1967-1969
Since then, my art education has been largely due to hard work and experience.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Area 58, Spokane, WA 2010
Barila Winery, Spokane, WA 2010
E.L.Stewart at the Lincoln Center Spokane, WA 2010
E.L.Stewart's Birthday Party and Exhibit, RiverWalk, Spokane, WA 2010
Land and Trees, Interplayers Professional Theatre, Spokane, WA 2009
My Trees, Ruby Slipper, Spokane, WA 2009
Spokane Athletic Club, April and May 2008
Lawrence Gallery, Salishan, Oregon, November 2007
A few, Arbor Crest Wine Tasting Room, Spokane, WA. 2007
Back Up and Push, Kress Gallery of Art in collaboration with the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, Spokane, WA. 2006
E.L.Stewart New Year Exhibit, Downtown Spokane, WA, 2006
River Park Square Lake Atrium, Spokane, WA, 2005-2006
Inland Northwest Woman's Business Center, featured artist, 2005
Dreamers, Impromptu Wine and Art Bar, Seattle, WA 2005
Where are the Dreamers? Huneke Gallery, Spokane Art School, 2005
Love, Passion, and The Art of Romance, ala carte Gallery, Santa Fe, NM-2005
Figure Show, Cats Eye Gallery, Spokane, WA-2005
E.L.Stewart in Idaho, Timber Stand Gallery, Sandpoint, ID-2004
Honoring the Creative Class with motivational speaker Richard Florida, Spokane, WA-2003 (by invitation)
Metropolitan Performing Arts Center, (Bing Crosby Theatre) Spokane, WA-2003
Homestead Birkenstock, Spokane Downtown Venue, Spokane, WA-2003
First Night Spokane, Installation, Presentation, Demonstration-2003, 2004, 2005
Enough of Either, Spokane, WA-2003
Sand Creek Inn Featured Artist, Sandpoint, ID-2002
Dempseys Brass Rail, Spokane, WA-2002
Wall Street Studio, Spokane, WA-1996-2001
Awakenings Gallery, Saugatuck, MI-2001

Figure This! Good Goods Gallery, Saugatuck, MI-2000
Thoughtscape Solo, Artistic Resources and Technology, A.R.T. Gallery, Spokane, WA-1998
A Mystery To Begin With-Figures by E.L. Stewart, Spokane, WA-1998
Washington State Attorney General's Office, Spokane, WA-1995

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND INVITATIONALS

Alice in Wonderland Invitational, TinMan Gallery, Spokane, WA-2010
Second Space Gallery, Spokane, WA-2010
Contract Resource Group, Spokane, WA-2010
8th Annual Masters Exhibits, Ft. Worth and Dallas, Texas, Galerie Kornye, 2009
First Ever Oz-Vitational, TinMan Art Gallery, Spokane WA 2009
Works from the Heart Preview, Saranac Art Projects, Spokane, WA-2009
Art of War Exhibit, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, California, 2008
Undone, Clearstory Gallery, Spokane, WA-2008
Figure Eight Exhibit, Rebecca V Gallery, Tacoma, WA-2008
E.L. Stewart and Friends Holiday Exhibit, Spokane, WA-2005-2006
Spokane Advertising Federation, *Red Shoe Event*, 2005 – 2006-2009
Spokane Art School Faculty Exhibit-2004-2005
Northwest Contemporary/Figuration Exhibit (Invitational), Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, Spokane, WA-2003
Cheney Cowles Museum *Works From the Heart Exhibit and Auction* to benefit the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture Acquisitions, Spokane, WA-1998 through 2009
Art at Work Gallery of Eastern Washington Historical Society, Spokane, WA-1997-2009
Luminesce Design Studio, Sandpoint, ID-2002
Various Art of Design Group Shows, Spokane, WA-1998-2003
Davenport Arts District Shows, Spokane, WA-1994 - 2002
Sidney Building Mural Project, Spokane, WA-1994
Raw Space Arts Projects, Spokane, WA -1995-through 2002
The T.C. Quinn All Nude Invitational, Spokane, WA-2002
Out of Our Minds Gallery, Spokane, WA-2001
Open Studio, *Two Artists and a Belly Dancer*, Spokane, WA-2001
Four Artist Exhibit, Chase Gallery at Spokane City Hall-1999
Gallery by the Lake, Coeur d'Alene, ID-1996
Chase Gallery Juried Portrait Exhibit, City Hall of Spokane, WA-1995
Lilac Invitational, Spokane, WA-1993
Dogwood Festival Juried Invitational, Lewiston, ID-1990
The Klamath Open, Klamath Falls, OR-1989 and 1991
Snake River Competitive, Idaho Falls, ID-1989
Art on the Green Juried Exhibit, Coeur d'Alene, ID-1987
Homestead Leather Co., Spokane, WA-1984
Spokane Armory Show, Spokane, WA-1980

RELATED ARTS EMPLOYMENT. AWARDS, HONORS, COMMISSIONS

Secondary speaker, Spokane College Woman's Association, 2008
Served on the board of a Spokane Arts Association as President, Vice President and as Program Director.
Illustration, Advertising, Portrait commissions, Jewelry design. Teaching Junior High and High School drawing fundamentals
Spokane Art School, during the late 1990's and into 2000, teaching adult drawing classes.
Courtroom Artist-2004.
Student Orchestra of Greater Olympia, 2005-06
Commission painting of a male nude to resemble F.S. Fitzgerald, as a prop for the production of *The Golden Age* by the Actor's Repertory Theatre of Spokane, 2005
Kenpo Martial Arts, original painting for Black Belt, 2003

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Award for Painting, Corbin Art Center and Washington Trust Bank Juried Exhibit, Spokane, WA-1989 and 1992
Purchase Award, S.M.A.R.T. by the River, Benewah County Barrister Association, St. Maries, ID-1989

PUBLIC OR INSTITUTIONAL COLLECTIONS

Artistic Resources and Technology, Seattle, WA

BIBLIOGRAPHY-REVIEWS

Spokane Coeur d Alene Living Magazine 10th Anniversary, Artist Profile, 2009
Smoke Signals Magazine, April-May 2008
Spokesman-Review, 7 Section, April 2, 2008
Rachael Ray's Tasty Travels-Featured with Wine Bars-Seattle, T.V., 2005
Spokesman-Review, In Life Section, October 6th, 2005
The Pacific Northwest Inlander, Arts and Culture, *In the Flesh* by Sheri Boggs, Spokane, WA-April 2005
VOICE, (cover art) Silverton ID-Aug. 2003
The Pacific Northwest Inlander, Arts and Culture, *Figures Reinvented* by Sheri Boggs, Spokane, WA-July 2003
Northwest Woman Magazine, *Narrating the Human Spirit* by Lou Schleer, Spokane WA-Dec/Jan 2002
The Local Planet, *Her Ecstasy* by Zan Agzigian, Spokane, WA-8/17/2000
The Holland Sentinel, Upcoming Art News, Holland MI-2001

"I enjoy great fantasy and freedom of expression with a heavy dose of reality on the side, with a chaser." E.L.Stewart

