

## **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, between Chicago and Detroit. My first solo exhibit was at the Panopoulas in Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1969.

### 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

*E.L.Stewart Eat Cake Exhibit of 2011, through the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture [Art@Work](#) Program, Spokane, WA.*  
Queen Anne Condominiums, James Hill Gallery, Spokane, WA 2010  
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, Lincoln City, 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  
*8<sup>th</sup> 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

## **ELSIE L. STEWART**

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

Interplayers Professional Theatre, Spokane, WA

Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA

## BIBLIOGRAPHY-REVIEWS

Spokane Coeur d'Alene Living Magazine 10<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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