

DAVID EHLEN

ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS



Reliefs - Gallery 1

Primary Relation

Desire
Face of Nature
Icons of My Age
Ghosts
Grasping For Life
Oregon Girl
Party
Camping

Reliefs - Gallery 2

Hearts - Series 1

Hearts - Series 2

Hearts - Series 3

Cubism - Gallery 1

Cubism - Gallery 2

Abstract - Gallery 1

Abstract - Gallery 2

Abstract - Gallery 3

Surrealism - Gallery 1

Surrealism - Gallery 2

Surrealism - Gallery 3

Surrealism - Gallery 4

Surrealism - Gallery 5

Space - Gallery 1

Space - Gallery 2

Sky - Gallery 1



David Ehlen's Statement

I look at my art as an extended form of communication. Every piece of art has its own story behind it. There are clear messages of love, fears, friends and family that individual viewers of the work are able to incorporate the message into their own lives. I enjoy hearing the interpretations of others people's ideas of paintings I've created. I have changed the name of a painting based on feedback that I've received.

I've studied many styles of paintings from surrealism, abstract, cubism, and reliefs. In a way it is like learning a new language. Once people start responding to it I know I'm on the right path.

The strongest characteristic of my life is my creative passion. I'm driven to do something different. The explorations that have been such a big part of my artistic development and have been carried into wood sculptures, clay sculptures and encaustic works.

My artwork helps me heal, imagine, and continues to answer the questions I have in my life.

David Ehlen Biography

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Fine Art degree. The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Fall 1995 to Winter 1997

Golden West College, California. Spring 1994

Fullerton College, California. Fall 1990 to 1993

Toastmasters International - Member since 2004

EXPERIENCE:

2006

Gallery Display. Orlando Gallery, Tarzana, CA

2001

www.about.com

Monthly Painting Project: Valentine's

Chosen piece in competition: Hearts oil on canvas 54" x 54" create date 11/96

<http://painting.about.com/library/projects/blppfeb3-dehlen1.htm>

1999

Guest Speaker for Fullerton College Business Practices in Art

Member of Huntington Beach Art League

1998

Creation of my own website that continues to display my artwork

<http://www.commanderdave.com>

Guest Speaker for UCI Marketing Art on the Internet with focus on the Artists rights.

Guest Speaker for Fullerton College Business Practices in Art

Featured Artist for Online art magazine The Shallowend.

1997

Art Display. The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Gallery Display. Northern Indiana Arts Association, Juried Exhibit

BFA show. The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

1996

Art Display

Hitachi Transport Bensenville, Illinois

1995

Art Display. Administration Office, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Art Display. Hitachi, Chicago

Video Presentation. School of the Art Institute Chicago's Year End Art Extravaganza.
Paintings contracted for use in the Video What's New In Force-Communications by
Herschell Gordon Lewis, Communicomp
Paintings Donated AWARE, an AIDS talk radio organization

1994

Gallery Display The Art Store Newport Beach, Ca. Various Mediums
Gallery Display. Fullerton College. Fullerton, Ca. Mixed Media on Canvas.
Chalk drawings for "Street Scene". Cal. State Fullerton.
Juried Display. La Mirada Gallery, La Mirada, Ca. Oil on Canvas
Gallery Display. La Mirada Gallery, La Mirada , Ca. Mixed Media on Canvas.

1993

Art Demonstration. La Mirada City Hall. La Mirada, Ca.
Sponsored by The La Mirada Colony Of Artists.
24 Piece Gallery Display. Art Attack Gallery. Minneapolis, Minnesota. Various
Mediums.
Gallery Display. La Mirada Gallery. La Mirada, Ca. Various Oil on Canvas.
Gallery Display. The Art Store. Newport Beach, Ca. Various Mediums.
Gallery Display. Art Centre' Gallery. Yorba Linda, Ca. Various Mediums

1992

Painting chosen for the front cover of the Fullerton College Fall Class Schedule
Outstanding Achievement Award received from the Patrons Of The Arts at Fullerton
College
Gallery Display. Fullerton College. Fullerton, Ca. Oil on Canvas
Co-Op Gallery Member & coordinator. Gallery 57. Fullerton, Ca. Numerous displays
throughout year.

1991

Collection Presentation and Display. Fullerton College, Ca. Various Oils, Pencil
Drawings and Air Brush Work.

1989

Art Exhibit and Competition. Placed 2nd in the Masters Division. Science Fiction and
Fantasy Show. West Coast Comics Club.

1985

Mural Art Director for two projects during my tour in the Army. This was outside of my
regular job.