

RELLA SCHAFER

ARTIST STATEMENT

Nature and the human form have emerged through my work on many levels and mediums. The human spirit is vast and complex, interwoven in our planetary experience and that is what inspires and passions me. I bring my soul to the canvas and sculpture to remind the viewer of this forgotten language. The language is one that we know and have put aside. The separation of man and nature must end and I explore the possibilities of a new relationship. Pulling out memories of the connection and dancing in the same wave—I hope at least some of that memory remains in your experience.

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EXHIBITIONS

Ashford Creek Pottery and Gallery - 2012 - on going - Ashford, WA

Audubon Society of Portland, Oregon - 2012 - on going

Monarch Sculpture Park and Gallery - 2011 - “Censored” group show - Tenino, WA

Schafer Gallery - 2010 - “4 Women” - group show - Yelm, WA

Schafer Gallery - 2000 to 2005 - painting and sculpture - Eatonville, WA

Cornish College of the Arts Alumni Exhibition - 1998 - group show - Seattle WA

Rella Schafer/ Anita West - Cornish College - 1998 - Seattle WA

Cornish College Alumni Group Exhibition - Cornish College - 1997 - Seattle, WA

Gifted Hands Gallery - solo exhibition - 1996 - Santa Fe, NM

39th Annual Central Washington Artist Exhibition - 1995 - Yakama, WA

Hubbard Interiors - solo exhibition - 1991 - Bellevue, WA

EDUCATION

Central Washington University - Graduate Studies in Sculpture - 1994-1995 - Ellensburg, WA

Cornish College of the Arts - BFA Fine Arts - Painting and Sculpture - 1991- Seattle, WA