



E r i c Z e n e r

San Francisco, CA

Artist Statement

The subjects in my paintings are voyagers and seekers of truth. Often alone or in a dream, they vulnerably explore their inner self and their quest for meaning.

Although I am cautious to 'explain' the meaning or purpose behind my work, as I believe that 'meaning is in the eye of the beholder', I will say that most of my work is an observation of the human condition of modern man and woman. Orphaned from the sanctuary of childhood we are faced with life's challenges and the consequences of our choices. I use our relationship with water, nature and each other as a metaphor for personal transformation, refuge and renewal.

The quiet landscape of a body of water or a beckoning field provides both a literal and psychological place of discovery and confession; or simply a metaphoric snapshot for an ideal state of being.

The lone figure immersed in water illustrates the constant force and changing tides in our lives. Above the surface we may appear to be together and unaffected, however below the surface, subconsciously, we are in a constant state of transformation and illumination. It is my intention that the journey is hopeful and the ending enlightening.

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Born:

Astoria, Oregon, 1966

Solo Exhibitions

2009 Gallery Henoeh/New York, NY
2009 S.C.A.P.E, Los Angeles, CA
2008 Gallery Henoeh/New York, NY
2008 Spur Projects, Woodside, CA
2008 Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2007 Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2007 Gallery Henoeh/New York, NY
2006 Hespe Gallery/Bank of America, San Francisco, CA
2006 Gallery Henoeh, New York, NY
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2005 S.C.A.P.E., Los Angeles, CA
2004 Gallery Henoeh, New York, NY
2003 Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2002 Gallery, Henoeh, New York, NY
2002 Diane Nelson Fine Art, Laguna Beach, CA
2002 Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2001 LewAllen Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
2001 Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2000 Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2000 Casa Forestal, St. Marti de Empuries, Spain
1999 Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1998 Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1997 Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1997 California Arts Concil, Sacramento, CA
1997 Alfabia Museum, Sumoto, Japan
1997 Galleria Prova, Tokyo, Japan
1996 Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1995 Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1994 Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1990 Gerald Steven's Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2009 Lanoue Fine Art, Boston, MA
2009 Palm Beach Art Fair, FL
2008 LA Art Show, LA, CA
2008 Art Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM
2008 SF MOMA, Contemporary Art Auction, SF, CA
2007 LA Art Show, LA, CA
2007 Red Dot Fair, NY, NY
2007 Bridge Fair, Chicago, IL
2007 Art Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM
2006 Chicago Art Fair, Chicago, IL
2006 SF MOMA, Contemporary Art Auction, SF, CA
2006 Bridge Fair, Miami, FL
2006 Art London, London, England
2006 Art 20, Park Avenue Armory, NY, NY
2006 Juxtaposition – Gallery Henoeh
2006 Art Miami, Miami, FL

2005 Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
2005 Chicago Art Fair, Chicago, IL
2005 Realism Invitational, Jenkins Johnson, SF, CA
2005 Art20, Park Avenue Armory, NY, NY
2005 USArtists, 33rd Street Armory, Philadelphia, PA
2005 San Francisco International Art Fair, SF, CA
2005 Art Miami. Miami, FL
2004 Klaudia Marr 11th Realism Invitation, Santa Fe, NM
2004 USArtists, 33rd Street Armory, Philadelphia, PA
2004 Art of the 20th Century, Park Avenue Armory, NY, NY
2004 Susan Street Fine Art, San Diego, CA
2004 World Rehabilitation Fund, NY, NY (auction)
2004 Hearts of San Francisco, SF, CA (auction)
2004 Museum of Modern Art, SF, CA (auction)
2004 SCOPE-LA, Hollywood, CA
2003 Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2003 Gallery Henoeh, New York, NY
2003 US Artists, Philadelphia, PA
2003 Art of the 20th Century, NY
2002 LewAllen Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
2002 Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2002 Art of the 20th Century, NY
2001 Diane Nelson Fine Art, Laguna, CA
2001 DNFA, Pasadena, CA
2001 Gallery Henoeh, New York, NY
2001 Laguna Art Museum, Laguna, CA
2001 Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2000 LewAllen Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
2000 Gallery Henoeh, New York, NY
2000 Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2000 Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA
1999 Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1999 Gallery Henoeh, New York, NY
1999 Trinity Gallery, Atlanta, GA
1998 Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1998 Trinity Gallery, Atlanta, GA
1998 The Gap Corporate Headquarters, San Francisco, CA
1997 Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1997 Galeria Prova, Tokyo, Japan
1996 Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1995 Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1995 SF MOMA, Docent's Auction, SF, CA
1994 Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1994 Gallery Fuzee at Spectrum, San Francisco, CA
1993 Gallery Fuzee at Spectrum, San Francisco, CA
1992 Gallery Savah, Sydney, Australia
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1990 Gerald Steven's Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
1990 Installations One, Los Angeles, CA
1989 Otis Parsons Art Institute, Los Angeles, CA
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1988 Installations One, Los Angeles, CA

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Selected Awards

II Beca Primavera de L'Ajuntament de l'Escala,
International Juried Competition,
Residency and Exhibition, 2000

Palm Springs Desert Museum, 31st Annual

National Juried Exhibition, April 2000

New American Paintings, #19, December 1998

Education

1988 University of California, Santa Barbara, BA

Selected Publications

Artworks, Summer 2009
Boston Globe, June 23, 2009
Marin Magazine-cover, July 2009
COAST-cover, Newport Beach, CA May 2009
The Artists Magazine, June 2009
The New York Magazine -Approval Matrix, April 27, 2009
The Robb Report, March 2009
Art News, Review March 2009
Art Calendar, March 2008
Oxford Magazine, March 2008
Empty Magazine, April 2008
Costal Living, June 2008
Vision Magazine, Beijing, July 2008
American Art Collector, October 2007
Juxtapoz, July 2006
The Times, London, Friday, October 6, 2006, T2 Section
The American, September 2006, Cover
BBC London Breakfast News, October 6, 2006- Broadcast
American Art Collector, March 2006
Gallery Guide East Coast (cover), NY, NY, 2005
ART NEWS (review), NY, NY, July 2005
Robb Report, LA, CA, Summer 2005
COAST-cover, Newport Beach, CA, July 2005
COAST-cover, Newport Beach, CA, July 2004
Art Business News, NY, NY, April 2004
New York Post, NY, September 2003
Art Week, November 1, 2003
OC Weekly, Vol 7 No 39, Orange County, May 31, 2002
Art Business News, New York, NY, December 2001
The New Mexican, Santa Fe, NM, November 9 2001
The Orange County Register, Laguna, CA, October 11 2001
US Art, Minneapolis, MN, August 2001
The New Mexican, Santa Fe, NM, November 2000
Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, NM, November 24
2000
San Jose Mercury News, San Jose, CA, September 15 2000
La Vanguardia, Barcelona, Spain, June 8 2000

Barcelona TV3, Barcelona, Spain, May 18 2000
Diari de Girona, Spain, April 9 2000
Dimarts, Girona, Spain, March 28 2000
El Punt, L'Escala, Spain, March 23 2000
La Vanguardia, Barcelona, Spain, March 23 2000
Emporda Pais, Girona, Spain, March 21 2000
Diari de Girona, Girona, Spain, March 21 2000
El Punt, L'Escala, Spain, January 28 2000
Diary de Girona, Girona, Spain, January 28 2000
RevistArt, Barcelona, Spain, January 2000
California Homes, Los Angeles, CA, January 2000
Traditional Homes, Des Moines, IA March 2000
Art and Antiques, San Francisco, CA December 1999
Travel and Leisure, New York, NY October 1999
Marin Independent Journal, San Rafael, CA, September
1999
Nob Hill Gazette, San Francisco, CA, February, 1999
New American Paintings, # 19, December 1998
Marina Times, San Francisco, CA, September 1998
Where Magazine, San Francisco, CA, September 1998
La Gazetta, Tokyo, Japan, May 1997
San Francisco Chronicle, October 1997
Nob Hill Gazette, San Francisco, CA, February 1997
Where Magazine, San Francisco, CA, July 1996

Selected Corporate & Public Collections

W Hotel, New York, NY
Trump Plaza, Atlantic City, NJ
JRC Enterprises, Malibu, CA
Miniatuur Museum, Amsterdam, Holland
L'Ajuntament de l'Escala, Spain
Walt Disney Corporation, Burbank, CA
Banana Republic, San Francisco, CA
Alfania Museum, Sumoto, Japan
Wyndham Hotel, Atlanta GA
Berrett Koehler Publishing, San Francisco, CA
Handmade Software Inc., Fremont, CA
Logitech Corporation, Newark, CA
McLaughlin Capital, San Francisco, CA
Goodwill Industries
Wellington Management Co., Boston, MA
Iquantic, San Francisco, CA, Boston, MA
Helio Solutions, San Jose, CA

