



Stephen Dinsmore

Lincoln, Nebraska

A Short Statement

“Something seen or remembered is the starting point. From there, painting is a process of discovery and arrival. Nuance of tone, expression and the handling of materials are among those elements key to the work. It is important that the finished painting have a visual “lastingness”, such that the work continues to resonate over time.”

About the Artist

Stephen Dinsmore’s paintings can be found in public and private collections both nationally and internationally.

Dinsmore, a Nebraska-born artist, presents paintings that testify to the vitality of representational art as a means of communicating visual poetry. His paintings may border on the abstract being a synthesis from several sources; in other instances they may convey a more specific sense of place and time.

Dinsmore states: “For me painting means being always on the lookout for an image/idea that excites.

Sounds straightforward but it’s nothing like a straight line. So many things count: the creamy light of late afternoon on landscape; the abstract beauty of marks on the side of a train car; new snow that reshapes all it touches; an interior filled with color and reverie; the riveting beauty of a vase of flowers; a fly fisherman in shadow; a disregarded corner of town; a found image...

I try to make a painting that has in it at least something of the magic and mystery of the thing; the alchemy; the thing that excites.”

Born: July 7, 1952, Omaha, Nebraska

Education: University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Bachelor of Arts - 1974

Blue Gallery

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SELECTED REPRESENTATIONS

ONE PERSON SHOWS

2012
Blue Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Mark Gallery, Englewood, NJ
William Havu Gallery, Denver, CO
Anne Loucks Gallery, Chicago, IL
2011
The Ballplayer's, Anderson O'Brien Gallery, Omaha, NE
July 3 - 30
Olson Larsen Gallery, Des Moines, IA
Mulholland Market Gallery, Lubec, Maine,
Late July to Mid August
2010
Groveland Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
William Havu Gallery, Denver, CO
2009
Anne Loucks Gallery, Chicago, IL
Modern Arts Midwest, Lincoln, NE
2008
William Havu Gallery, Denver, CO
Arden Gallery, Boston, MA
2007
Modern Arts Midwest, Lincoln, NE
Arden Gallery, Boston, MA
Anderson O'Brien Gallery, Omaha, NE
Lydon Fine Art, Chicago, IL
2006
Lydon Fine Art, Chicago, IL
2005
William Havu Gallery, Denver, CO
Arden Gallery, Boston, MA
Lydon Fine Art, Chicago, IL
Anderson O'Brien Fine Art, Omaha, NE
2004
A & C Fine Art, Providence, RI
RVS Fine Art, Southampton, NY
William Havu Gallery, Denver, CO
Anderson O'Brien Fine Art, Omaha, NE
2003
Lydon Fine Art, Chicago, IL
William Havu Gallery, Denver, CO
2002
Robert Kidd Gallery, Birmingham, MI
Gallery 5017, Fort Worth, TX
Lydon Fine Art, Chicago, IL
2001
William Havu Gallery, Denver, CO
Arden Gallery, Boston, MA
Haydon Gallery, Lincoln, NE
2000
Lydon Fine Art, Chicago, IL
Robert Kidd Gallery, Birmingham, MI
1999
William Havu Gallery, Denver, CO
Lydon Fine Art, Chicago, IL
Museum of Nebraska Art, Kearney, NE
Arden Gallery, Boston, MA
1998
Lydon Fine Art, Chicago, IL
Jon Oulman Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
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Arden Gallery, Boston, MA

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Lydon Fine Art, Chicago, IL
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Jon Oulman Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
1993
R.V.S. Fine Art, Southampton, NY
Lydon Fine Art, Chicago, IL
Haydon Gallery, Lincoln, NE
1992
RVS Fine Art, Southampton, NY
Paintings at Time-Life, NY, NY
Lydon Fine Art, Chicago, IL
1991
R.V.S Fine Art, Southampton, NY
1990
Samuel Davidson Gallery, Seattle, WA
Seraphim Gallery, Englewood, NJ
1989
R.V.S. Fine Art, Southampton, NY
1988
Gallery 72, Omaha, NE
1987
Donald Wren Gallery, NY, NY
Honeywell Corporate Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

2011
Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA, "Play Ball"
Groveland Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, June/July
Mark Gallery, Englewood, NJ, Summer Show
Anne Loucks Gallery, Glencoe, IL, Summer Show
2010
Mark Gallery, Englewood, NJ
Blue Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Modern Arts, Lincoln, NE
Anderson O'Brien Gallery, Omaha, NE
Anne Loucks Gallery, Chicago, IL
2009
Blue Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Mark Gallery, Englewood, NJ
Susan Street Fine Art, San Diego, CA
Gallery Merz, Sag Harbor, NY
Kevin Butler Gallery, Martha's Vineyard, MA
Anderson O'Brien Gallery, Omaha, NE
2005
Groveland Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
Kevin Butler Gallery, Edgartown, MA
Blue Gallery, Kansas City, MO
2004
Kiechel Fine Art, Lincoln, NE
Robert Kidd Gallery, Birmingham, MI
Bennett Galleries, Knoxville, TN
2003
A & C Fine Art, Providence, RI
Haydon Gallery, Lincoln, NE
Kiechel Fine Art, Lincoln, NE
2002
Bemis Foundation Gallery, Omaha, NE
2001
Munson Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Circa Gallery, Minneapolis, MN



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2000
Sheldon Art Gallery, Lincoln, NE
Arden Gallery, Boston, MA
William Havu Gallery, Denver, CO
Circa Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
1997
Walker-Kornbluth Gallery, Fair Lawn, NJ Associated American Artists
- "The Contemporary Landscape", NY, NY
1996
Walker-Kornbluth Gallery, Fairlawn, NJ
Gallery 53, Cooperstown, NY
1995
Associated American Artists, "The New Landscape", NY, NY
Gallery 53, Cooperstown, New York

55 Mercer Gallery, New York, New York
1994
Guild Hall Museum, "The Long Island Landscape", East Hampton, NY
Cadogan Contemporary Gallery, London, England

Minneapolis Foundation, Minneapolis, MN
1992
Japan Airlines Gallery, New York, NY
R.V.S. Fine Art, "The Brooklyn Show", Southampton, NY

1990
Paintings at the Pan Am, Metropolitan Life, New York, NY
1988
Peter M. David Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
Bernard Jacobsen Gallery, New York, NY
1987
Yeshiva University, New York, NY
1985
A.I.R Gallery, New York, NY
Susan Conway Gallery, Washington, DC

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

The Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Park Hyatt Hotel, Beaver Creek, CO

General Electric Corporation, New York, NY

Harris Bank, Chicago, IL

Sheldon Art Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska

Museum of Nebraska Art, Kearney, NE

Centel Corporation, Chicago, IL

Frontenac Partners, Chicago, IL

Piper Jaffrey, Inc., Minneapolis, MN

R.R. Donnelley & Sons, Chicago, IL and New York, NY

Honeywell, Inc., Minneapolis, MN

Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA

Whitney Houston, Mendham, NJ

Wolters Kluwer, United States, Inc., Chicago, IL

Ceridian Corporation, Minneapolis, MN

Bryan Hospitals, Lincoln, NE

Molson-Coors, Inc, Golden, CO

American Embassy, Paris, France

Bailey Lauerman, Lincoln, NE

Hilton Hotels International

Bandon Dunes Golf Resort, Bandon Dunes, OR

United Airlines, Inc., Osaka, Japan and Frankfurt, Germany

Private Collections Nationally and Internationally

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OTHER

Chicago Art Examiner, 2009

National Open House, HGTV, 2009

ArtHamptons, Bridgehampton, NY 2009

Lincoln Journal Star, November 2009

Live at the Mill, Nebraska Public Radio, November 2009

Better Homes and Garden, 2006

Boston Globe, Dream House, 2006

Meadowlark Festival, Selected Artist

Lincoln, NE, 2005

Phoenix House and Garden, Fall, 2004

Lincoln Journal Star, April 18, 2004

SRQ (Sarasota Florida Review) Magazine, 2003

Denver Rocky Mountain News, 2003

Boston Globe, 7-23-2001, Cate McQuaid

Grand Image, Seattle, WA, Art Imagery

Denver Rocky Mountain News 12-4-99

The Birmingham Suite, 1999, four-painting commission,
Birmingham, AL

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION

Blue Gallery, Kansas City, MO

Mark Gallery, Englewood, NJ

Gallery Merz, Sag Harbor, NY

Art 4Business, Philadelphia, PA

SoHo Myriad, Atlanta, GA

RVS Fine Art, Southampton, NY

William Shearburn Gallery, St. Louis, MO

Kevin Butler Gallery, Edgartown, MA

Susan Street Gallery, San Diego, CA

Emily Amy Gallery, Atlanta, GA

Robert Kidd Gallery, Birmingham, MI

Groveland Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

