

## *Melissa S. Cole*

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### **EXHIBITIONS**

- 2009 *Tinman Gallery*, Solo Show, Spokane, WA, March 27-April 25th
- 2008 *Fusions Gallery*, Ocean Shores, WA, current
- 2007 *Gallery San Juan*, Friday Harbor, WA, current
- 2007 *Wild Side Gallery*, Key West, FL, current
- 2006 *Christopher Bell Gallery*, Monterey, CA, current
- 2005 *Stephan Fine Arts*, Anchorage, AK, current
- 2005 *Seattle Aquarium*, Seattle, WA, one person show, May 1- September 30
- 2005 *Wyland Gallery*, Seattle, WA,
- 2004 *Devin Gallery*, Couer d'Alene, ID, current
- 2004 *Attic Gallery*, Portland, OR, current
- 2003 *Kress Gallery/Riverpark Square*, Spokane, WA, one person show
- 2003 *Chase Gallery*, Spokane, WA, three person show
- 2003 *Everett Gallery*, Spokane, WA,
- 2002 *Metropolitan Theatre*, Spokane, WA, one person show
- 2002 *Lyman/Timberstand Gallery*, Sandpoint and CdA, ID,
- 2001 *Earthworks Galleries*, Yachats, Lincoln City, Newport, OR, current
- 2001 *NW Museum of Art & Culture's Art at Work Gallery*, Spokane, WA, current

### **LECTURES**

- 2008 "Festival of Arts", lecture and demo for 100 high school seniors, Spokane, WA
- 2003 Acrylic painting demonstration, Tinman Gallery, Spokane, WA
- 2002 Hand-building clay demonstration, Artfest, Spokane, WA
- 2001 Art Lecture for Art 404, Eastern Washington University
- 1999 First Friday Salon, Art Lecture Series, NW Museum of Arts & Culture

## **PUBLISHED**

*Blackbirch-Gale Group Publishing*, author of 30 children's nature books

*Sirena Graphics*, self-published cards, journals, prints found in over 250 stores across the Pacific Northwest, 2001-2003

## **COMMISSIONS AND COLLECTIONS**

- 2009 *"Big Koi Pond" original 36x48 acrylic painting acquired by University of Washington Medical Center's Collection. Seattle, WA*
- 2009 *Aquamarine New Year" original 24x36 acrylic painting acquired by Jake Mcburns Structural Integration, Spokane, WA*
- 2008 *"Koi Circle" original 36x36 acrylic painting acquired by Thinking Cap Design and Communication, Spokane, WA*
- 2006 *Selected artist for Issaquah Salmon Days Limited Edition Print (and 2008), WA*
- 2005 *Painted fiberglass carousel giraffe for Ronald McDonald House, Spokane, WA*
- 2005 *Three commissioned paintings for Seattle Aquarium's Collection, Seattle, WA*
- 2004 *Two paintings acquired by Purcell Systems, Spokane, WA*
- 2003 *Painted life-size fiberglass moose for Excell School foundation's "No Moose Left Behind" project. Couer de Alene, ID*
- 2003 *"Dammed" Original 36x60 Acrylic Painting acquired by Bryan Anderson DDS, StoneRidge Dentistry, Spokane, WA*
- 2002 *Short Fiction Contest Illustrations for Inlander Newspaper, Spokane, WA*
- 2002 *Designed and painted clock for "It's about Time" Clock Project Auction, Museum of Arts and Culture, Spokane, WA*
- 2002 *Wall mural depicting PNW trout "Cosmic Trout", River Park Square, Spokane, WA*
- 2000 *Wall mural of tropical fish, dolphins, and palm trees in private residence, Spokane, WA*
- 1998 *Wall mural, 27 coffee label and web designs, Four Seasons Coffee Co., Spokane, WA*
- 1998 *Various designs in acrylic, watercolor and clay raku sculpture, 50+ Private commissions, VA, GA, CA, OR, WA, HI, AK, FL, Japan, Ireland, Mexico & UK*
- 1990 *Educational murals for various schools, US Peace Corps, Dominican Republic*

## **EDUCATION**

*BS Degree in Zoology, with electives in sculpture, figure drawing and watercolor painting, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon*