

Elizabeth Coachman's Artist's Statement:

My life has been a series of dichotomies that has led me down a variety of life's rabbit holes. Artistic creation vs. medicine, visual art vs. written words, intaglio printmaking vs. landscape, landscape vs. portrait oil paintings, serious vs quirky titles. This has led to my art work's having no specific themes but to a variety of subjects and styles. However, I endeavor to use good craftsmanship to create pleasing and timeless images.

Reflecting our chaotic world in this chaos of artistic techniques, I share my apolitical artwork purely for its entertainment value to arouse viewers' joy and nothing more. Whimsical titles, visual puns and accompanying poetry are intended to elicit smiles and hopefully a little laughter from the viewers. Such smiles stimulate brain pleasure substances dopamine and oxytocin that in turn encourage better health that as a retired physician I fully promote. I hope my images have that effect.