

Hi, my name is Mick Stevens and although I never had any kind of formal training in the various forms of art that I have dabbled in over the years. I have always had a passion for creating and collecting art.

I have been a carpenter and a cabinet maker since I was 18. In 1973, I moved to Maui for a little over two years where I worked as a landscaper and was instrumental in the transplanting of over 150 full grown coconut trees in Wailea Resort around the intercontinental hotel and condominium complex.

It was there that I started doing pencil drawings, I did a few more in 1983 and 1984. These were mostly comic book style shadow drawings of a variety of subjects. I also worked with ceramics briefly, Chinese style lamps, vases, and a Foo Dog statue.

Since before moving to Orcas in 1990, I have built from scratch a few solid body electric guitars, copies of fender p-bass, telecasters, and Stratocasters. More recently Gibson Model S-G, and a pumpkin guitar with a S-G neck and scale that my daughter, Hailee, and I presented to Dweezil Zappa as a gift at the Paramount Theatre, in honor of his father, Frank, who had previously passed away.

Since being on Orcas, I've done antique furniture repair and restoration, which I get a lot of satisfaction out of knowing that these virtual pieces of art, that were made before I was born, will now be around, hopefully, long after I'm gone. I have also made hand carved and painted signs for a few people, my favorites are Brenda Ivans "Whaletooth Dental Clinic" and Annie Forsyth's "Waterfront Gallery".

In November of 2017, I resumed my pencil drawings, Portraits of Artists, Musicians, and entertainers that I grew up with and have great admiration for. The first couple were shadow images like I had done before, but then I decided to try to make them more life-like and was amazed at how they looked upon completion.

I hope you all enjoy them as much as I did drawing them!

Sincerely,

Mick Stevens
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