

KELLEY COOPER

Artist's Statement

I am looking for the "aliveness" in the still life; the painterly within the linear, the glow within the dark areas, the patterns within the light.

Light and dark, edges and motion. An edge defines an enclosure and at the same time is a starting place for a new shape. I want the eye to be led around a picture and then be slowed and indulged in the quiet places. Motion and stillness, diving into an area and being led out again across the surface.

Color, shape, brush stroke, and line, all help in the palm of a strong composition. This is my aim.

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EDUCATION AND ART CAREER

Rhode Island School of Design 1984-87 BFA Illustration
Boston School of the Museum of Fine Arts 1982-83
Oberlin College 1979-81 BA English
Tapestry Weaving, by commission (1973-1983)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Woods Gerry Gallery, 1987/Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island

Attleboro Museum Exhibition, 1987, Attleboro, Massachusetts
Best of Exhibition Award

Gail Severn Gallery, 1988-1989, Ketchum, Idaho

West One Bank Traveling Exhibition, "Spirit of the West", 1990-1993; three year traveling exhibition throughout the northwest.

Boise Art Museum, 1993, Boise, Idaho
"Trees" Exhibition

Kneeland Gallery

Landscapes, March 1991

Landscapes, September 1991

"Animalia" Exhibition, August 1992

"Artists in Residence" - An Idaho Perspective, December 1992

"Artists of the West", June 1993

"Plein Air Painters", August 1993

"Seasons Spectrum", January 1994

PARTIAL LIST OF COLLECTIONS

West One Bank Collection, Boise, Idaho and Seattle, Washington
Mrs. Chapman Root, Daytona Beach, Florida
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carvey, Montecito, California
Mrs. Francesca Keck, Ketchum, Idaho
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, Sun Valley, Idaho
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nelson, Boise, Idaho
Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCann, Ketchum, Idaho
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Firstenberg, Woodbury, Connecticut
Mr. Mark Thoreson, Sun Valley, Idaho
Mrs. Julie Firestone, Scottsdale, Arizona
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams, Ketchum, Idaho
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thornton, Sun Valley, Idaho
Mr. Guelfo di Carpegna, New York, New York
Mrs. Glenn H. Boocock, New York, New York
Mr. and Mrs. Rutgers Barclay, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Ms. Diane Nini, Sun Valley, Idaho
Ms. Dorothy Dreyfus, Ketchum, Idaho
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holman, Sun Valley, Idaho
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fleming, Pasadena, California
Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Corona del Mar, California
Design Studio, Sun Valley, Idaho
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Peterson, Ketchum, Idaho
Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp, Boise, Idaho
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Stewart, Los Altos, California
Mr. and Mrs. William Janss, Sun Valley, Idaho
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Popkey, Boise, Idaho
Mr. and Mrs. Brant Cooper, Ketchum, Idaho
Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert, Ketchum, Idaho
Mr. Kiril Sokoloff, New York, New York
Mr. Christopher Rankin, New York, New York
Mr. Tim Ryan, Ketchum, Idaho
Mr. and Mrs. Peder Monsen, Houston, Texas
Ms. Jan Aronson and Edgar Bronfman, New York, New York
Mr. and Mrs. Don Kayser, Boise, Idaho
Mr. and Mrs. James McCabe, Seattle, Washington
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Selig, Boise, Idaho
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maguire, Los Angeles, California
Mr. Ricard R. Ohrstrom, Middleburg, Virginia
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leggett, Thousand Oaks, California
Mr. Robert Craig, Keystone, Colorado
Mr. Greg Corsey, Boise, Idaho
Ms. Mary Saunders, Ketchum, Idaho