

Lorna Libert

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Through bold and captivating oil paintings, I am extending an invitation to converse, to contemplate and to experience the places, people and animals that inspire my work.

Weathered vessels grace the shores. Structures stand alone. Figures connect with us through eye contact and stance. Utilizing an all-encompassing space, exaggerated perspective and energetic brushstrokes, I'm inviting the viewer to engage with my subjects. All are genuine with dignity and compassion, some with enchantment and some with humor.

Being an artist and adventurer, I continue to travel the world with art supplies and a camera.

My small pieces are created on location, while large pieces are done in the studio. I'm attempting to cause the viewer to stop and ponder the stories and the histories conveyed through each representation.

After attending Carnegie Mellon University and Long Island University, I graduated summa cum laude with a BFA in 1989. In 1997, I received an MFA from Central Washington University. My work has been featured in galleries and museums across the continent. My paintings are found in public and private collections worldwide. I reside in Bellingham, Washington with my husband and our dog.