



"Breath!" from Scott Gibson's "The Visual and The Verse" series ©2020

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Seattle Artist Scott Gibson and Tacoma Poet Greg Nelson: "The Visual and The Verse" show at Fogue™ Studios & Gallery: On Saturday, March 14, 2020, from 6-9 PM, Fogue™ Studios & Gallery hosts the opening reception for visual artist Scott Gibson's collaboration with poet Greg Nelson's series of paired paintings and poems: "The Visual and The Verse". Gibson and Nelson have had a friendship since they were 9 years old and have shared and supported each other through decades of the challenges of life. Both of their works are deeply emotional and explore meaning in the events of their lives. In creating these paired works the artists were surprised that they could intimately relate to the other's work imparting expanded meaning and understanding of the original intent. Gibson says, *"It has been immensely gratifying to explore Greg's poetry more deeply and to apply it to my artistic process. I feel that I know him more intimately for having done this joint project, as well as understanding myself more fully through him. This has been one of the most artistically and emotionally gratifying projects of my artistic career."*

Gibson's studio often looks more like a workshop as his works require sculptural processes like grinding, cutting, etching and polishing. He create in series of 5 to 20 works following a theme from the details of his life experiences such as, treating diseases in the jungles of Papua New Guinea, leading large groups of tech workers, or just a mundane and crazy life. Learn more about Scott Gibson and his artwork here:

<https://fouestudios.com/scott-gibson>

Fogue™ Studios & Gallery is powered by Shunpike, a 501c(3) non-profit, is designed to give a voice and a venue to Seattle's emerging, established, and re-emerging professional artists over 50, and to foster a supportive and culturally diverse artist community.

"We are not just turning the page on cultural perceptions of aging and creativity; we are rewriting the book."

-Patti Curtis, Founder/Director Fogue™ Studios & Gallery ###