

Estelle N Smith

ARTIST STATEMENT

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Early life chaos successfully kept my artistic impulses in check, nullifying attempts to get a “formal” education. That said, many people told me that my talent was undeniable and art became my “crutch” during difficult times.

Bouyed at last, for 28 years, by a stable personal life, I was exhilarated to get down to work and round out my meager credentials by enrolling in college courses, studying, touring museums and, most importantly, rubbing elbows with established artists, my long time friend and mentor Jeanne Lachance the primary player. With her encouragement, my work took flight, my “Home Renderings”, watercolors, design work, commissions and more recently, my “Whimsical Font” the result. Jeanne also uncovered my love of teaching which has grown to be my mainstay. Fifteen years in the beautiful lakeside community of Moultonboro, NH (proved to be just what my career needed) but life circumstances necessitated a relocation to the Concord, NH area, where I am now the proud owner of a north facing studio where I can continue to work and teach. Truth be told, I am as settled and as happy as a clam in my new home and thrilled to be opening this new chapter in my artistic journey. Come on by!!!