



## DAN SOLOMON

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In the fall of 1963, I enrolled at the U of O to study architecture. After getting very excited by taking several art courses as part of that program, I changed my major to Drawing and Painting. During my first two years in Eugene I found the passion for art that I knew I wanted to pursue for the rest of my life. I have been very fortunate to be able to follow that dream and to make my living in the art world over these past five decades.

In 1967, I moved to Toronto, Canada, and established an art practice, making paintings and sculptures. I also began teaching art part-time. I am now a professor, still working full-time, at the Ontario College of Art and Design University. Painting and teaching have made up most of my professional career since that time. Although I have used Toronto as a home base since the 60's, I have also painted and taught in France, Italy and from 1980-86, in New York City. I have also made sets and costumes for theater and dance. I have exhibited my paintings regularly at professional galleries and museums. Please go to my website to see examples of my work.

I now live in a small town near Toronto with my wife Martha. We are long-time companions and we married last year. Martha is a designer and educator who has two grown daughters from a previous marriage. Martha and I love travel and we try to take two major trips per year. We regularly visit my sister Diane (SSHS '65) who lives in Colorado. Though living far away from Oregon, I have maintained my very valued friendship with our classmates Miles Schlesinger, Jim Shinn and Tish Forbes.

