

Richard W Dolan

SCIENTIFIC SCULPTOR AND FINE ARTIST

CAREER OBJECTIVE

Richard W Dolan is an artist with 11 years of experience as a marine naturalist. Sculptural models and illustrations focus on scientific education and ocean conservation, with clientele including natural history museums, interpretive centers, and whale watch operators. Recipient of Whale and Dolphin Conservation Artist Grant in 2020.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 **MEGAPTERA**
Solo Show, Prism Gallery, Lahaina, HI
- Beneath the Surface: Marine Life of Hawai'i**
Group Exhibit, Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center, Makawao, HI
- 2021 **The Carpenter and the Whale**
Solo Show, Atelier Studios, Friday Harbor, WA

COMMISSIONS

- 2022 **Gotham Whale**, diptych of whale fluke illustrations-
Jerry and Gotham, 6 1/2" x 4 1/2" graphite on paper
- 2021 **Pacific Whale Foundation**, series of 12 fluke sculptures-
Untitled, 24" x 12" x 3/4" whiteboard paint on poplar
- 2020 **Dolphin Fleet Whale Watch**, series of whale head sculptures-
Tchyp, Canola, Cerulean, Queequeg, 17" x 10" x 3/4" x 1 1/2"
acrylic on cedar
- Whale and Dolphin Conservation**, series of flippers, fluke,
and full body whale sculptures-
Right Brothers, 36" x 14" x 3/4" acrylic on cedar
Flipper sculptures, 12" x 36" x 3/4" acrylic on cedar
Untitled, 24" x 12" x 3/4" whiteboard paint on cedar
Charybdis, 45" x 12 3/4" x 1 1/8" Acrylic on spruce, 2021
- 2019 **Rudee Flipper Tours**, series of whale head sculptures-
Rorschach, 18" x 9" x 1 1/2" acrylic on cedar
Grayscale, 18" x 9" x 1 1/2" acrylic on cedar
Herb, 18" x 9" x 1 1/2" acrylic on cedar

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SOCIAL MEDIA

[@TailsOfStellwagen](https://www.instagram.com/TailsOfStellwagen) on Instagram

EDUCATION

Montserrat College of Art,
Beverly, MA— *Bachelor of
Fine Arts in Painting*

AUGUST 2005 - MAY 2009

AWARDS

**Whale and Dolphin
Conservation Artist Grant
2020-** Whale and Dolphin
Conservation, Plymouth, MA

**Carol A Carlson Whale Watch
Naturalist Education Award
2019-** Whale and Dolphin
Conservation, Plymouth, MA

**Innovation Conservation and
Research Project Protecting
Cetaceans and Their Habitats
2019-** World Cetacean
Alliance, Hervey Bay,
Australia

**Carol A Carlson Whale Watch
Naturalist Education Award
2018-** Whale and Dolphin
Conservation, Plymouth, MA

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Cicatrix, 48" x 24" x 1", Acrylic on sandwood, 2022
R. DeNigris Collection

Uhini Fluke, 48" x 20" x 3/4", Acrylic on sandwood 2022
Swagler Collection

Rushmore, 34 1/2" x 14 1/2" x 1 1/4", Acrylic on cedar, 2022
Stack Collection

Cricket, 35" x 11" x 3/4" Acrylic on poplar, 2022
Swagler Collection

Pololia, 35" x 11" x 3/4", Acrylic on poplar, 2022
Murphy Collection

Uhini, 30" x 38" x 3/4", Acrylic on poplar, 2022
Swagler Collection

Aloft, 6 1/2" x 4 1/2", Graphite on paper 2022
Jorns-Frisque Collection

BCX1063 Ripple, 51" x 11" x 1 1/8", Acrylic on spruce, 2021
Marine Education and Research Society Collection

Spoon and 2015 Calf, 28 3/4" x 11" x 1/2", Acrylic on cedar, 2021
Sampson Collection

Spicule, 28" x 12" x 1/2", Acrylic on cedar, 2021
D. Allen Collection

Pleiades, 43" x 21" x 1", Acrylic on cedar, 2021
Swenson Collection

Mother and Child, 28" x 12" x 1", Acrylic on cedar, 2021
Daniels Collection

Tinder, 22" x 10" x 3/4", Acrylic on cedar, 2020
Mayfield Collection

Amber Mola, 11" x 17" x 3/4", Acrylic on cedar, 2020
Sorice Collection

Copper Mola, 11" x 17" x 3/4", Acrylic on cedar, 2020
S. Cicero Collection

Shards, 11" x 15" x 3/4", Acrylic on cedar, 2020
Gordon Collection

Pinball, 15" x 11" x 3/4", Acrylic on cedar, 2020
Palmeri Collection

Tusk, 24" x 12" x 3/4", Acrylic on cedar, 2020
Bailey Collection

Nile Macro, 24" x 11" x 1/2", Acrylic on cedar, 2020
Hirt Collection

Sockeye, 24" x 11" x 3/4", Acrylic on poplar, 2020
Gallaher Collection

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tails of Stellwagen
2016- Present

Self-employed artist,
Founder and workshop owner,
Social media content manager,
Cultivate scientific community,
Completed over 70 commissions