

Richard W Dolan

CREATIVE ECOLOGIST AND FINE ARTIST

CAREER OBJECTIVE

Richard W Dolan is an artist, writer, and marine naturalist. Under the workshop Tails of Stellwagen LLC, his sculptural models and illustrations focus on scientific education and ocean conservation, with clientele including natural history museums, interpretive centers, and whale watch operators across the world. His studio is located on the island of Maui.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 **Balaenidae**
Solo Show, Treehouse Art Studios, Haiku, HI
- 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

- 2026 **Within the Whale**, whale tail and articulated head sculptures
[Chunk Fluke](#), 24" x 12" x 3/4" acrylic on poplar
[Chunk Head](#), 17" x 9 1/2" x 2 1/2" acrylic on poplar
- 2024 **City and Borough of Juneau**, life-sized whale tail replica-
[Flame](#), 119" x 172" x 4" acrylic on cedar
- 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 3/4" x 1 1/2" wood
- Whale and Dolphin Conservation**, series of whale sculptures-
[Right Brothers](#), 36" x 14" x 3/4" acrylic on cedar
[Flipper sculptures](#), 12" x 36" x 3/4" acrylic on cedar
[Charybdis](#), 45" x 12 3/4" x 1 1/8" acrylic on spruce, 2021

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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

John, 24" x 12" x ¾", Acrylic on poplar wood, 2026
Z. Morange Collection

Sailor, 24" x 12" x ¾", Acrylic on poplar wood, 2025
A. Moore Collection

Admiral Frank, 24" x 12" x ¾", Acrylic on poplar wood, 2025
A. Moore Collection

Outlander, 24" x 11" x ¾", Acrylic on poplar wood, 2025
D. Keenan Collection

Defenestration, 29" x 12" x ¾", Acrylic on poplar wood, 2025
M. V. Aswergen Collection

Joy, 24" x 11 ¾" x ¾", Acrylic on poplar wood, 2025
Private Collection

Sasha Macro, 24" x 11" x ¾", Acrylic on poplar wood, 2025
Private Collection

Giraffe, 24" x 11" x ½", Acrylic on poplar wood, 2025
Nichols-Blough Collection

SEAK-0219, 23 7/8" x 11 1/8" x ¾", Acrylic on sandwood, 2024
Private Collection

Cicatrix, 48" x 23" x ¾", Acrylic on sandwood, 2022
Private Collection

Uhini Fluke, 48" x 20" x ¾", Acrylic on sandwood 2022
A. Swagler Collection

Rushmore, 34 ½" x 14 ½" x 1 ¼", Acrylic on cedar, 2022
S. Stack Collection

Cricket, 35" x 11" x ¾" Acrylic on poplar wood, 2022
A. Swagler Collection

Pololia, 35" x 11" x ¾", Acrylic on poplar wood, 2022
M. Murphy Collection

Uhini, 30" x 38" x ¾", Acrylic on poplar wood, 2022
A. Swagler Collection

Aloft, 6 ½" x 4 ½", Graphite on paper 2022
E. 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 ¾' x 11" x ½", Acrylic on cedar, 2021
Sampson Collection

Spicule, 28" x 12" x ½", 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
D. Daniels 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

Bennu, 17" x 9 ½" x 2 ½", Acrylic on poplar and walnut wood, 2024
Cochran Collection

Itaaqniq, 17" x 9 ½" x 2 ½", Acrylic on poplar and walnut wood, 2023
I. Gutowski Collection

Qinitiaq, 19" x 10" x 2 ½", Acrylic on poplar and walnut wood, 2024
Private Collection

Sequmippq, 17" x 10" x 2 ½", Acrylic on poplar and walnut, 2024
G. Nam Collection

The Aleutians, 46" x 20" x ½", Acrylic on sandwood, 2024
A. Swagler Collection

Castor, 24" x 34" x ½", Acrylic on sandwood, 2024
Demello-Glasgo Collection

Pollux, 21" x 34" x ½", Acrylic on sandwood, 2024
Demello-Glasgo Collection

Isjaki, 19" x 10" x 2 ½", Acrylic on poplar and walnut wood, 2023
C. Lourie Collection

Flame, 48" x 18" x ¾", Acrylic on poplar wood, 2022
Private Collection

Corduroy, 28 ¾" x 11" x ½", Acrylic on cedar, 2021
G. Taylor Collection

Striation, 28" x 11" x ½", Acrylic on cedar, 2021
Private Collection

Rorschach, Grayscale, Herb, 18" x 9" x 1 ½" acrylic on cedar, 2021
Rudie Flipper Tours Collection

Medusa, 17" x 11" x 1 ½", Acrylic on cedar, 2021
Whale and Dolphin Conservation Collection

Diorite, 17" x 11" x 1 ½", Acrylic on cedar, 2021
Whale and Dolphin Conservation Collection

Azurite, 17" x 11" x 1 ½", Acrylic on cedar, 2021
Whale and Dolphin Conservation Collection

Schaenexw, 17" x 10" x 2 ½", Acrylic on red cedar, 2020
G. Nam Collection

Caibleadh, 18" x 10" x 1 ½", Acrylic on red cedar, 2020
Beetham Collection

Clavichord, 18" x 10" x 1 ½", Acrylic on red cedar, 2020
Parker Collection

Luna, 17" x 10" x 1 ½", Acrylic on red cedar, 2020
N. Belknap Collection

Fractus, 17" x 10" x 1 ½", Acrylic on red cedar, 2020
N. Belknap Collection

Chicxulub, 24" x 20" x 1 ½", Acrylic on red cedar, 2020
Private Collection

Tinder, 22" x 10" x ¾", Acrylic on cedar, 2020
L. Mayfield Collection

Masai, 17" x 11" x 1 1/2", Acrylic on cedar, 2021
Whale and Dolphin Conservation Collection

Amber Mola, 11" x 17" x 3/4", Acrylic on cedar, 2020
M. Sorce 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
C. 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
L. Hirt Collection

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