

David Stein Biography

I was born in Chicago 1977 and grew up in the Midwest, bouncing back and forth between Illinois and Wisconsin. It was in my earlier years that I made the decision to take drawing seriously.

I am a self-taught artist, my work is inspired by an overactive imagination mixed within the daily toils and a fondness for repetition. My childhood plays a strong role in some of the more recognizable qualities of my drawing and painting style, such as the recurrence of fantastical creatures, anthropomorphic animals and my attention to fine detail.

I was in the fifth grade when it was discovered that I was extremely near sighted. It wasn't until I looked through those over sized glasses for the first time that I noticed all of the small details that make up the world around me. Those small details had also made their way into my drawings and have since been a strong point in my art.

So thanks to Mr. Novatarsky, the fifth grade teacher that noticed that I couldn't see and to the goats that would ring the doorbell to our house to let us know they had escaped from the barn, my art is what it is today.