

STEVE JENSEN

Statement

"Ghost Ships" is in loving memory of the over 350,000 Americans who have died to date from the Coronavirus. May they rest in peace.

"Ship of Fools" references America's response to Covid-19 and is in memory of the over 350,000 Americans who have died to date from the Coronavirus. May they rest in peace.



Bio

Steve Jensen has been a working artist for over 30 years. His current work "VOYAGER" are boats that are meant to symbolize a voyage of journey, perhaps it's the voyage to the other side or the journey into the unknown. He comes from a long tradition of Norwegian fisherman and boat builders. He grew up on and around his fathers and grandfather's fishing boats and in the shipyard. From 2015 and 2018 Steve has solo exhibited the "Voyager" or Boat series at the "SAM" gallery at the Seattle Art Museum, The Bainbridge Island Museum of Art, The Foss Maritime Museum in Tacoma, WA. and The Museum of Northwest Art in LaConnor, WA., The Vashon Center for the Arts, The Northwind Arts Center in Port Townsend, WA and the Schack Art Center in Everett, WA. This work was also featured by KCTS Channel 9 "Art as Voyage: Steve Jensen's Nordic Heritage" on PBS News Hour by Stephen Hegg. The image of the "Boat" is personal to Steve as it incorporates his background growing up on and around boats and boatbuilding.