

ECStewart's CalligraphyPets Artwork "Bacchus on Record" Makes the Rounds in NYC

Debuting new pieces in leather and wood on vinyl records at APW Gallery

May 1, 2009, Long Island City, NY - Nationally recognized artist and illustrator Elizabeth C. (Lisa) Stewart today introduced new original mixed media pieces as part of her participation in the Art on Record Vol.2 show at New York's APW Gallery. Known for CalligraphyPets, her line of cat and dog illustrations, Ms Stewart unveiled Bacchus On Record, a series of die-cut illustrations mounted on vintage vinyl albums with various materials.

"This show in NYC with APW Gallery is very exciting," said Stewart, CEO and Creative Goddess of ECStewart Designs. "For the first time I am participating in a show where the format of the works is so clearly defined, which made this all that much more fun. We love to experiment with our showcase cat, Bacchus & the Ball of Yarn and I felt that the round format really compliments the elegant calligraphic form that my signature Bacchus illustration so clearly demonstrates."

Working with the new and unique substrate of the round vinyl record allowed Ms. Stewart to accent and compliment the elegant calligraphic lines of Bacchus while the final project reveals the juxtaposition of man-made and natural materials: wood and leather.

It all starts with art!

At the core of everything in the EC Stewart Collections is art. Simple, elegant and sophisticated, the pen and ink illustrations at the heart of every EC Stewart design are developed with an appreciation for the complexities that life confronts us with every day. They present items from the world around us with a sense of style and luxury all influenced and inspired by calligraphic techniques, colors pallets and traditional patterns from around the world.

For manufacturers and potential licensees, the EC Stewart Collections also offer a new level of flexibility in application and design. Working directly with the artist, companies can take advantage of the unique talents of Elizabeth Stewart to get the exact design they want for their customers. Starting with the simple line work of the artist, licensees can explore color, texture and image opportunities not afforded them by most other illustrators.

"One of the great advantages of the EC Stewart Collections is the flexibility afforded licensees," said Stewart. "Starting with my sophisticated line work the image can evolve in almost any direction from the basis for a hip, on-trend pattern to flat black and white or multidimensional sculpture. This combination of flexibility and trend matching make them perfect for luxury and high-tier manufacturers."

Parties interested in learning more about the EC Stewart Collections can contact Lisa through the EC Stewart Web site: ecstewart.com.

About the Artist

Based in Raleigh, NC, Elizabeth (Lisa) Stewart is an award-winning designer and illustrator with nearly two decades of experience creating artwork based on nature, animals and the world around her. In addition to her work on CalligraphyPets, Ms. Stewart is also CEO and Creative Goddess of EC Stewart Designs, Inc., a multifaceted design and marketing company. Ms. Stewart lives in Raleigh with her husband and their three cats.

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