



TOM PIASKOSKI

TOM PIASKOSKI IS THE EIGHTH OF THIRTEEN CHILDREN, RAISED IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. HE ATTENDED ART SCHOOLS AND STUDIED PRINTING AND SCULPTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN. HE SAID THAT HIS INTEREST IN PAINTING RESULTS FROM GERMAN AND FRENCH EXPRESSIONISM, AND HIS INFLUENCES IN SCULPTURE ARE AUGUSTE RODIN AND HENRY MOORE AND ALSO PRIMITIVE FORMS. HE AND HIS WIFE SUSIE LEFT WISCONSIN'S HARSH WINTERS IN 1980, AND AFTER TRAVELING FROM CANADA TO MEXICO, FINALLY ROOSTED IN ASTORIA. ASIDE FROM HIS ARTWORK, HE IS A VOLUNTEER PROGRAMMER AT KMUN-FM.

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