



## Al Doggett

Al was born in Brooklyn, NY. He grew up on a block with over a dozen brownstone apartment buildings. Over three hundred adults and children were his neighbors. Out of this environment and with the encouragement from his mother, his interest in art grew.

In New York City, Al's art training and education took him through the High School of Art and Design, the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) and the Art Students League for fine art training.

Al moved through the job market as a professional artist, working at some of New York's top art studios and for Warner Brothers' film studio art department. His job there was producing promotional art for their feature films. Al built a successful career in both commercial art and fine art.

In 1967 he made the move to Seattle, WA opening Al Doggett Studio. While providing commercial art projects for the advertising industry, he continued to create fine art paintings that were shown in many exhibitions throughout the Northwest. He also explored the art of mural design, producing artwork for a few outdoor public projects.

As part of his general painting projects, he also accepted several art commissions from organizations and individuals. Recently, Al was honored to be commissioned by the Stanley Ann Dunham Scholarship Fund Committee to paint the portrait of former president Barack Obama's mother, Stanley Ann Dunham. She was an alumni of Mercer Island High School, where the portrait is displayed.

Al is continually learning and experimenting on new ways to create art. He is also putting together a bio journal titled, A Life in Art.



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