

her fine art prints have been donated to rodeo benefit causes.

Roxanne is especially proud of her drawing of Duane Daines, one of Canada's great rodeo performers who suffered a broken back during the final performance of the Interior Provincial Stampede in British Columbia. The drawing was published in a limited edition of 200 and signed and numbered by the artist.

Molson Breweries of Canada Ltd. commissioned Roxanne to do an original painting for their 1996, 1997, and 1998 Coors Chute-Out posters. She has also been honored in a short feature interview by CBC Sports, which was later syndicated across Canada.

Roxanne suffered a bout with cancer in 1996 and was unable to draw or paint for quite a while. In spite of her health problems, she continues to teach art at a junior high school and continues to pursue her photography, graphite drawing, and watercolor painting.

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**LELAND HOWE** created a snow leopard reaching for a butterfly for a poster that the Zoological Society

of Middle Tennessee used to raise funds to build a zoo.

Leland said he was "cursed" with artistic ability at the age of 4 when he was introduced to art by his father. His family encouraged him and he went on to study art at the Kendall School of Design in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Howe worked as an illustrator for several years before moving to Amarillo, Tex., to become art director for an ad agency. He also taught commercial art at Texas Technical Institute and at West Texas State University for seven years.

But he missed the green hills of Tennessee and moved to Nashville

to become a part-time instructor in graphic design. Throughout, he has continued his easel painting. His work has evolved from hard-edge illustration to a delicate, soft-edge, impressionistic quality.

Recently, Leland has returned to his home state of Michigan where he has resumed riding and showing horses. He has two Quarter Horse mares, and one recently foaled.

Commissioned portraits of people and animals keep him busy. Now that he works as a free-lance artist, he would like to find a gallery to represent him.

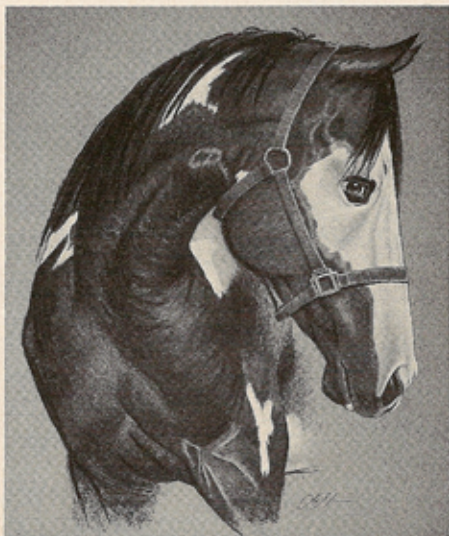
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**Could Have Been a Lawyer, 9 by 13-inch graphite.**

**LELAND HOWE**

**Green Broke, 24 by 30-inch oil.**



**Tennessee Tuxedo, 16 by 20-inch charcoal.**

