

Wildlife Artist EDWARD SPERA Newsletter



The Pride – African Lions

**GRAND OPENING!!!
EDWARD SPERA GALLERY**

**June 9, 10 & 11
10am-8pm**

New Originals & Prints!

Greetings...

We hope everyone is doing well. Here is our annual newsletter to keep you up to date of with Edward's new work and exciting travels. We will always have lots to share with you on what Edward has been doing. If you have internet access, please bookmark our **website** and visit us often (www.speraart.ca). There you will find information on originals and



Heir To The Throne – Bengal Tiger

reproductions available from Edward's studio, as well as upcoming events. Please feel free to contact us with your comments, as it is always a pleasure to get feedback. (see "How to Contact Us").

Our Gallery...

Some of you are already aware of it, but we would like to officially announce the opening of the Edward Spera Gallery in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario. The gallery has received an extremely wonderful response since it opened in November. Edward and Lisa have designed a gallery atmosphere that compliments both the artwork and connection to their numerous travels. Visit Edward's gallery to view his most recent original paintings and latest

Edward Spera Gallery

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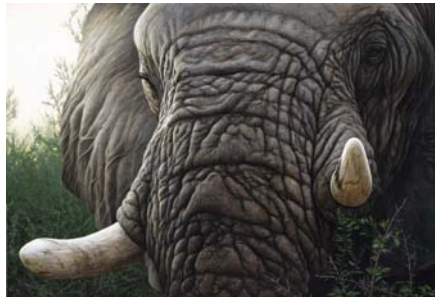
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print releases. An added bonus is a chance to see Edward creating one of his beautiful works in his studio area of the gallery. Literally, look over his shoulder as he patiently brings his work to life or listen to an exciting story from one of their amazing adventures. Edward and Lisa look forward to seeing you on your next visit to picturesque Niagara-on-the-Lake and a visit to Edward Spera Gallery.

Understandably, if you are not able to visit you can always view and order work online and we can easily ship your purchase to your door.

Additionally, the gallery has a selection of unique tribal artifacts that Edward and Lisa have handpicked from their travels and literally carried on their backs half way around the world.



As Light Falls On The Kingdom – Afr. Eleph.

In the Field 2005...

Indonesia

As winter was beginning to set in here in Canada, Edward and Lisa grabbed their backpacks and headed to Indonesia. After touching down in Bali, they quickly jumped on another plane to the island state of Flores. From here it wasn't long before they made their way to Komodo NP and surprisingly, actually a given, they encountered a few dozen Komodo Dragons, a couple of which chased Edward while he attempted to photograph them. But a serious surprise was seeing three wild horses, which will certainly be one of Edward's future creations.

On to Sulawesi, where they had a phenomenal encounter with a group of rare primates, Black Macaques. These

creatures were very curious and interactive, coming down from the trees to climb onto them. A short time later a trip highlight developed with an amazing sighting of a mated pair of Red Hornbills who were nervously flying about the immediate canopy protecting their young fledgling perched motionless on a tree limb overhead.

The next stop took Edward and Lisa to Raja Ampat, a dive location off the coast of Papua for a week of incredible diving. Encounters with Manta Rays, sea turtles, reef sharks and endless numbers of tropical fish have inspired a series of future marine pieces off of Edward's brush.

Their journey ended with a week of trekking in the Papuan interior where they were able to view endangered Birds of Paradise in mating displays. Encounters with tribal cultures, untouched by western influence, greatly added to the raw environment around them.

The Show Scene...

Edward's tour of shows late last year and early this year proved again to be well received. His most successful show to date, in Easton Maryland, was followed up by very good showings in Thomasville, Georgia and Charleston, South Carolina.

As response to Edward's gallery increases with every passing day, he has



Back To Base – Timber wolves