

Earl M. Jones

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Earl Jones was the most important person in my life that I ever knew. His mentoring and friendship had an immeasurably positive support and influence in my life.

- James R. Avati

Earl had the most positive impact in my life. His mentoring meant everything and gave validation to me as an artist and a human being. To say he will be sorely missed is an understatement. My husband Jim and I are deeply honored to have the opportunity to have known him.

- Deborra Avati

“You have to do the work, to do the work,” is a quote from Earl that lives in my head and encourages me on as an artist. I will be forever grateful for his insightful, kind, and consistent mentoring.

- Dilleen Marsh

Thank you Earl, you got me started with weekly figure drawing sessions. Forty years later, I'm still doing figure studies from live models whenever I can. I was at one this morning. Thank you Earl for buying Willy's Volvo motor. I wandered into a gallery this evening in Bend, OR and the Utah artist work on the walls reminded me of your landscapes. I asked the proprietor if she knew you. She did a search and that's how I learned of your death. Thank you Earl, a watercolor of yours of a raging torrent of water still hangs in my dining room. Thank you Earl. Rest in peace.

- Suzan Frangos