

## **Wish You Were Here: *David Cheifetz***

### **When did you live in the Bay Area, and what brought you here?**

We lived in Palo Alto from 2011 to 2014 for my wife's career. I can work wherever there's a garage or a basement, so I was along for the ride.

### **What prompted you to leave?**

Shortly after the birth of our first child, we had the desire to return to western Washington, where we both grew up and where we met.

### **Where did you end up?**

We have settled in Olympia, WA.

### **Has your artwork changed or evolved since you left the Bay Area?**

My paintings have gotten better as I continue to experiment, doubt, fumble, occasionally despair, and occasionally rejoice--as is the artist's wont....and prerogative! :)

### **What are you up to now?**

I'm gradually improving the balance between painting with parenting, and am more patient with myself in regards to both. I feel that my art is perpetually on the edge of rebirth, which is a good state of being.