



About the artist:

Jon Sarkin, a local Gloucester artist, created this original bluefin tuna for the Large Pelagics Research Center. Jon's art has gained international attention, with his work being featured in outlets such as the Dionne Von Furstenberg Gallery, the Decordova Museum, the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, the New Yorker Magazine, and on the Guster album cover *Easy Wonderful* and video for "Do you love me?" .

Twenty years ago, Jon suffered a massive stroke that dramatically altered his brain. He woke up and found himself driven to compulsively draw and paint. He eventually left his profession as a successful chiropractor to create art full time. His story has been featured in the *Guardian*, *ABC Medical Mysteries*, *NPR's Fresh Air*, *Vanity Fair*, and in his biography, *Shadows Bright as Glass*, by Pulitzer Prize winning author Amy Ellis Nutt.

For more information visit, www.jsarkin.com.