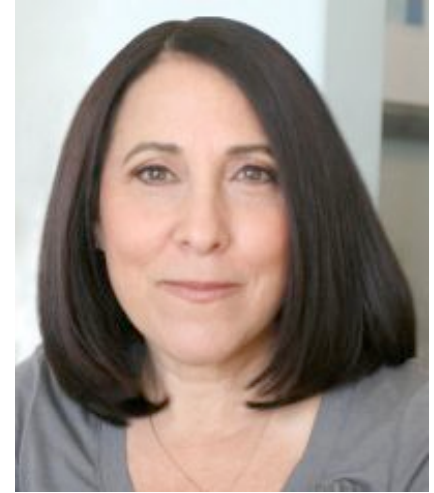




*all about women...their work, play, families, creativity, style, health, and wealth, bodies and souls...skirt! is an attitude*

Born in NYC in 1956, a child of the 60's and an artist coming of age in the 70's, Sheila Fein moved from New York to California in 1987 to be near her sister when they were both pregnant. "We couldn't stand being apart," says Fein. The artist and her husband of thirty-one years, Steven Fein, have made California their home and have raised four daughters here. Sheila studied in New York, Italy, and England. Her artwork is in collections of corporations, galleries, and private individuals in the US and abroad. Among her collectors are former Mayor of Los Angeles Richard Riordan and Connie Stevens. Her portrait of pre-inaugural President Clinton titled "Transition" was recently added to the collection in the Clinton Library. Sheila enjoys using many different media but particularly likes using acrylics, oil, airbrush, colored pencil, pastels, digital and collage work. "Each medium brings a new form and expression of style."



To view some of Sheila's pieces [click here](#).

My work: is my life My family: are my best friends

My favorite possession: my camera

Words I live by: It's always the night before and always the day after any big event in your life.

I can't live without: my art supplies

I am most proud of: my family

I'm inspired by: visual images

What keeps me awake at night: lists of things to be done

If I could be totally wild, I would: reverse my days and nights

I am guilty of: having some time for myself

One thing I never want to do again: get up before 8 am

Right now I'm reading: my friend Debra Rosen's book she is publishing called Dragon Boy.

The one thing that has changed my life: moving to CA from NY

Favorite website: Google

The most important thing I ever lost: was my engagement ring. It was stolen. I am still sad about it.

My best friend says I am: a good person

I still can't get the hang of: relaxing

The world would be a better place, if only: people had less expectations on them

Something most people don't know about me: I was a cheerleader in high school

The worst idea I've ever had: hitchhiking as a college student in Europe

Whose diary would you most like to read? Peter Max or Tina Fey

Best one-liner you ever heard: "I invented the piano neck tie. What have you done?" Quote from Will Ferrell from the movie Zoolander

At the end of a long day, the first thing I want to do is: watch all my HBO shows

Always... bring a jacket... Never... eat desert two days in a row... <http://ventura.skirt.com/247/shelia-fein-artist>