

Being a Patient Patient

# pa·tient

/ˈpāSHēnt/ 

*adjective*

1. able to accept or tolerate delays, problems, or suffering without becoming annoyed or anxious.

"be patient, your time will come"

*synonyms:* forbearing, uncomplaining, tolerant, resigned, stoical;

*noun*

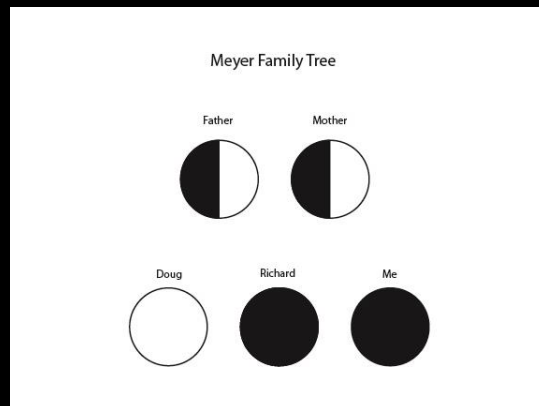
1. a person receiving or registered to receive medical treatment.

*synonyms:* sick person, case;

## My Mom – Russian Jew



## My Dad – Polish Jew



**Doug Ted Richard**

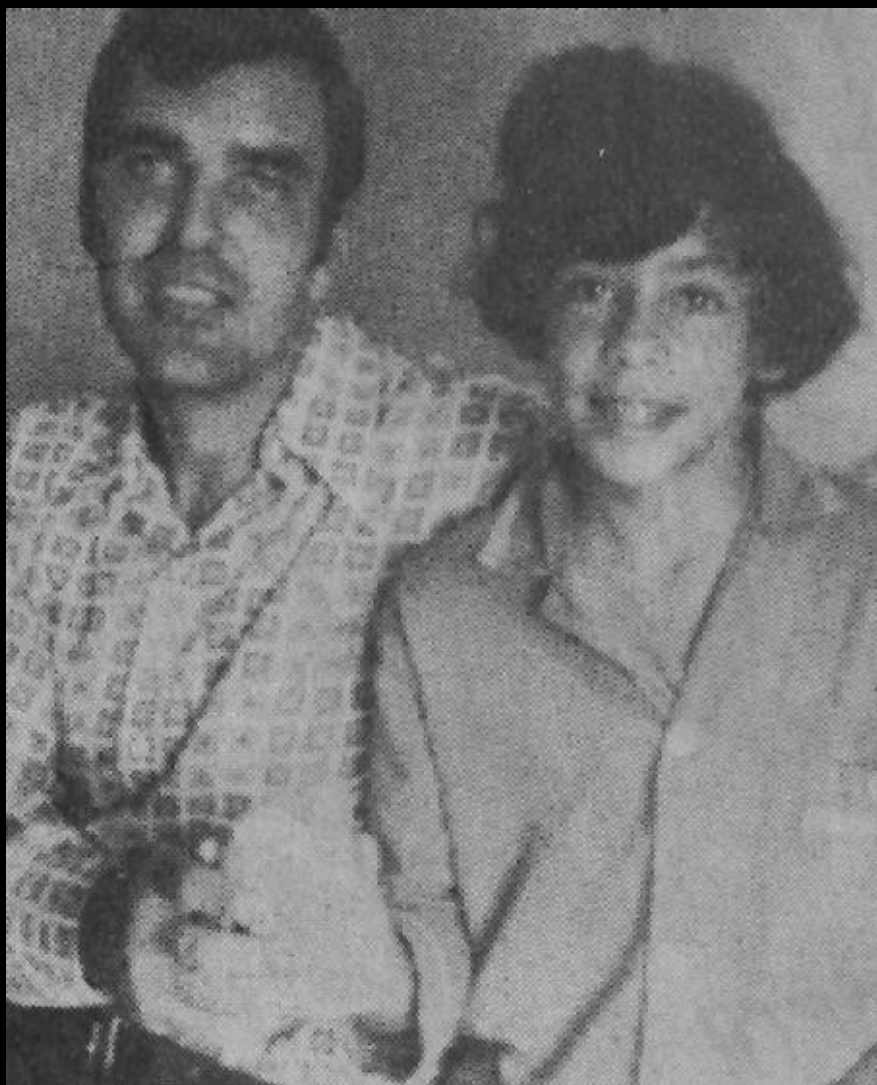


**Richard and Ted have spleens removed the same day.**

**Mt. Sinai Hospital, NY • 1964**



1965 Worlds Fair



Mets First baseman Ed Kranepool







**With art supplies  
@ New Rochelle Hospital, 1966**





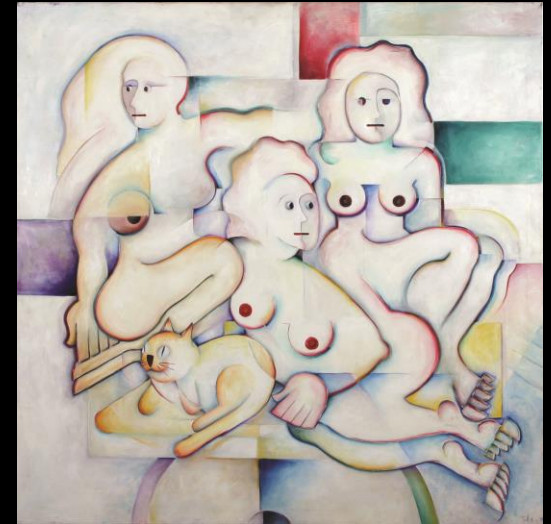


**Self portrait 1987**



**Structural Abnormalities Series**  
**1993**





**Post hip replacement 1994**











Post medication  
*Scarred for Life Series*  
Learning about people's challenges and strengths











## Burns, Spinal Cord Injury and Amputation from EFP

Jeral Hancock was driving a M1A2 Abrams in Baghdad on Memorial Day 2007. It was his 21st birthday.

The tank was hit on EFP (explosively formed penetrator). He was trapped inside the tank for 10 minutes when the gun turret became jammed after the explosion. The explosion left him catastrophically injured and resulted in him becoming paralyzed from the chest down. The subsequent fire caused extensive burns resulting in the loss of his entire left arm. His body was also burned requiring large skin grafts.

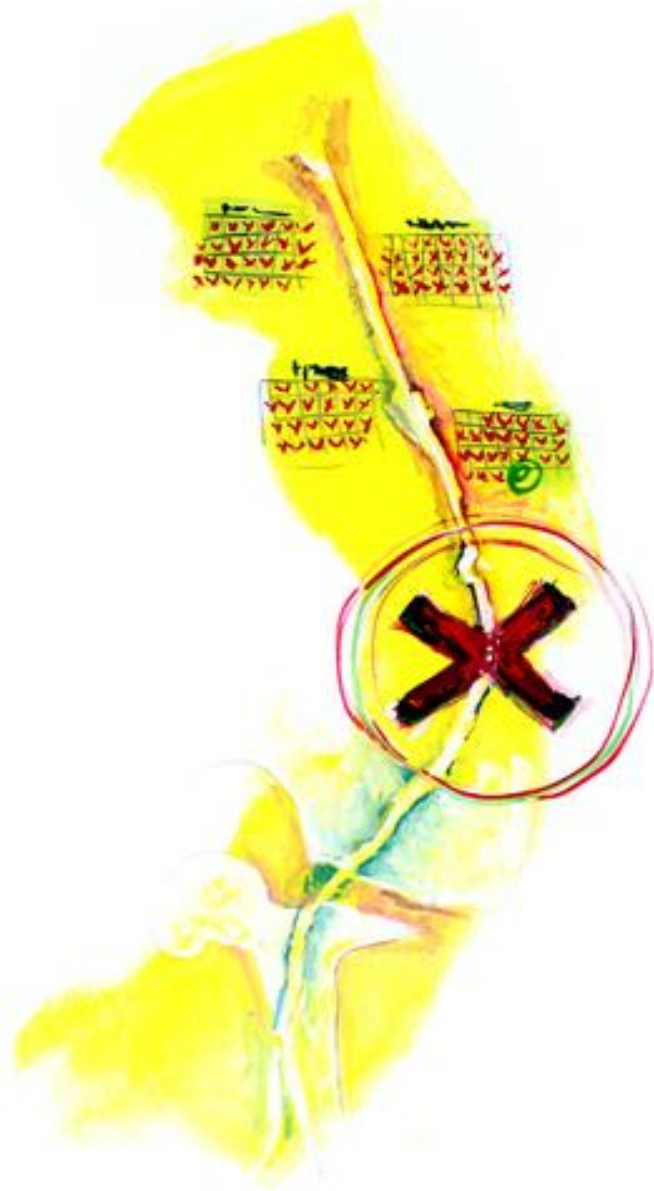
After his condition was evaluated, he was told he was considered 40% disabled.

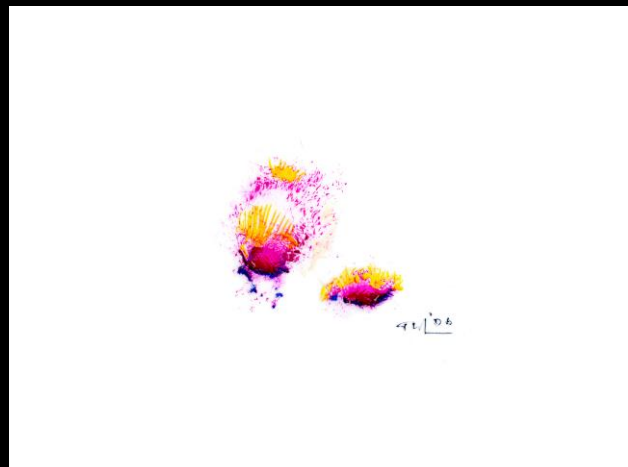
His daughter Anastasia was just three weeks old when he was injured. He worked hard on his recovery at the Brooke Army Medical Center burn unit to be able to see her for the first time.

His son Julius was four at the time and was shocked to see his Dad after the injury. But soon after, with a few rides in his dad's new motorized wheelchair, he adjusted.

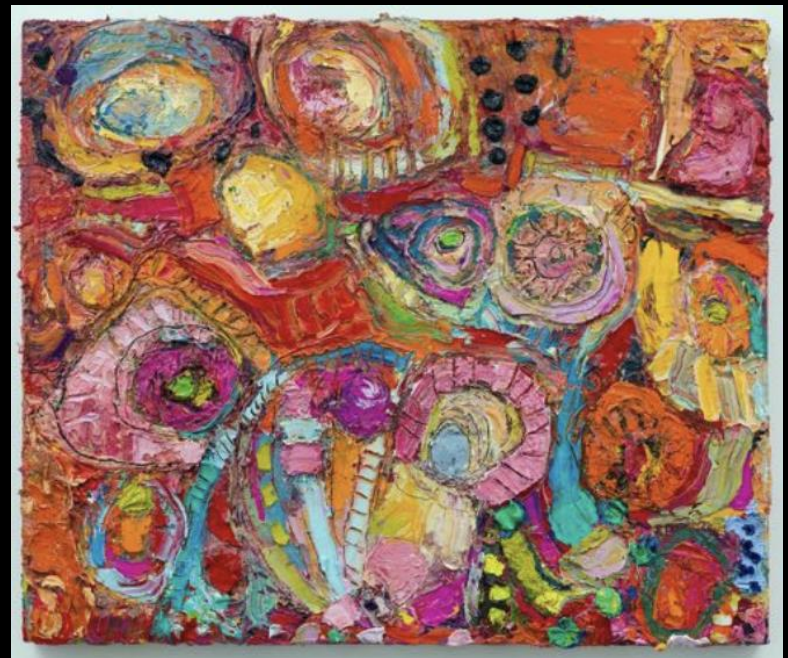
After several months of treatment he was med-evaced to the Palo Alto VA spinal cord unit for physical therapy, where he learned how to live with his spinal cord injury. Over the years he has healed and lives with "the new normal."



















# CHAIN-REACTION

Alice Marie Perreault

Artist  
&

Dr. Debra Waters-Roman

Clinical Psychologist and Licensed Clinical Social Worker

October 23, 2019  
The Auditorium

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General Michael V. Hayden Interview



**General Michael Hayden**



**Ted Meyer**

















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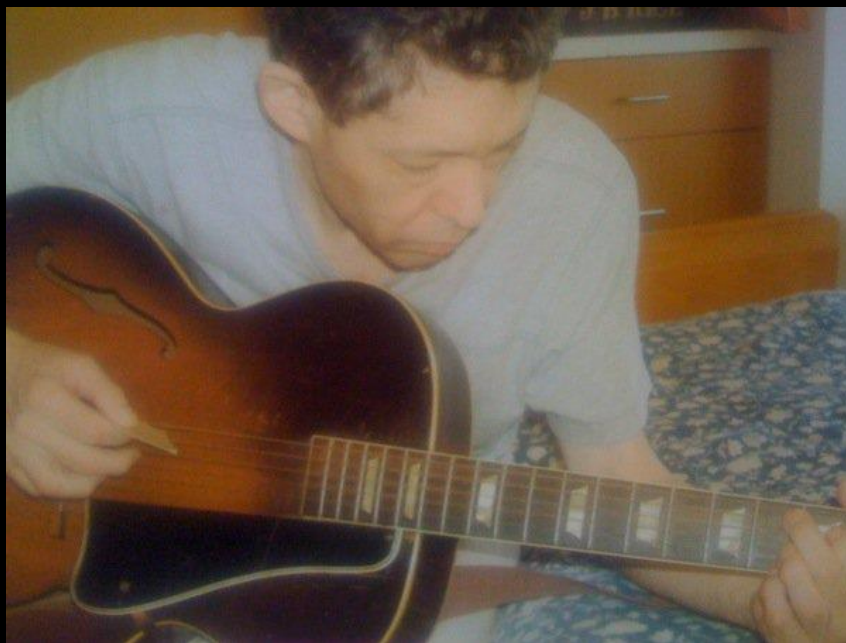




2001



**1994**



**2011**



**Richard's Ashes, City Island, 2012**





**With Doug, 1959**



**Doug's Memorial 2015**





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