

Portrait of Jimmy Doolittle

“His great humanity is in his mouth, curved with good humor. His strength is in his wide bulldog jaw. A rather strange mixture of understanding and steely toughness peers straight out at you from his deep-set eyes.”

– Tom Lea on his portrait of General James Harold Doolittle

“Jimmy” Doolittle was an American aviation pioneer who served as a commissioned officer in the United States Army Air Forces during World War II and was awarded the Medal of Honor for his valor and leadership. He led the Doolittle Raid on Tokyo on April 18, 1942, the first air raid to strike the Japanese Home Islands in retaliation for the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Sixteen modified bombers and their five-man crews were launched from the USS Hornet, the same carrier Tom Lea lived on for three months in the late summer and fall of 1942. Lea recorded the lives and responsibilities of the men on board, and witnessed the torpedoing of the USS Wasp. Tom Lea met Doolittle near Tunis, where he had a villa in a little town called



Maj. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, 1943. Brush and Chinese ink, 19 x 14. U.S. Army Center of Military History, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

La Marsa. The two men drank a fifth of Scotch whiskey while Tom Lea drew the general's portrait. Their acquaintance continued to have a lasting effect on the El Paso artist: “I feel that Jimmy Doolittle is a very great man... a man of great intellect and profound intuitive understanding. He is without a doubt one of the kindest and most generous men I have met in war.”

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Tom Lea Exhibitions coming soon

TOM LEA exhibitions will be held in Austin's Bullock Texas State History Museum and Fredericksburg's National Museum of the Pacific War. The shows will open to the public on October 15 and 16 and will feature rarely seen works from private collections and eye-witness accounts of World War II not seen for 70 years! Thanks to a generous donation by the Brown Foundation, fragile works that have not been able to travel before will come to Texas for the first time. Humanities Texas is also planning a touring facsimile show of these two exhibits, which will be featured in schools and libraries across the nation and military bases worldwide.



A young researcher

THE legacy of Tom Lea is inspiring a younger generation of researchers and students in his native El Paso. Seth Perez, a seventh-grade student at Wiggs Middle School, has decided to undertake an extensive research project on the life and art of Tom Lea. When asked what inspired him, Seth replied “I first became fascinated with Tom Lea when I discovered that he had lived just two blocks away from me. As I began to research Mr. Lea more I was surprised to find how very diverse and productive he was as an individual—not just an artist. He had been a war correspondent, he had written books which became movies and he had had a deep impact on the community of El Paso.” Seth hopes to share this research with his classmates so that they too can discover the historical richness in Tom Lea's life story.



Sarah in the Summertime, 1947. Oil on canvas, 69 x 28. Collection of Catherine Lea Weeks, Houston © James D. Lea

'That 2,000 Yard Stare' on a 2,000 yard journey

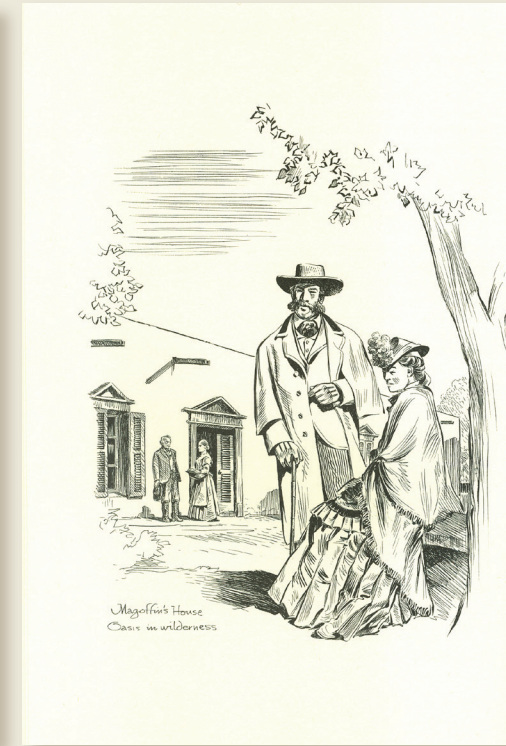
TOM LEA'S *That 2,000 Yard Stare* struck a chord with Ron Kelsey. A sergeant for the United States Army reserve, Ron Kelsey was moved by the expression of Lea's young marine, who embodies the reality of many soldiers serving our country today. Kelsey is also the director of Reflections of Generosity, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping soldiers find healing after the difficulties of war by providing travelling exhibits and workshops that feature the artwork of military, local and national artists. Sgt. Kelsey has included Lea's artwork in one of these exhibits. He describes:

"Tom Lea's *That 2000 Yard Stare* was the highlight of the recent exhibit at Fort Hood, Texas. Many soldiers that had been deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan remarked about the familiarity of that post-traumatic stare. Even after viewing the other paintings in the exhibit, people were drawn back for a second and third look at Tom's powerful portrayal of the realities of war. Due to the strong showing of Tom Lea's works among other Reflections of Generosity (RoG) entries, Tom Lea's *That 2000 Yard Stare* has been officially invited to this year's AUSA conference in October, West Point in April of 2016, and additional military installations on into 2017."

That 2,000 Yard Stare, 1944. Oil on canvas, 36 x 28. LIFE Collection of Art WWII, U.S. Army Center of Military History, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.



Hills of Mexico, 1946. Casein tempera, 16 x 20. Collection of Wells Fargo Bank, El Paso.



Magoffin's House Oasis in the Wilderness. Wells Fargo Bank, El Paso.

'Forty Years at El Paso' on Exhibit

REPRODUCTIONS of Tom Lea's illustrations from W. W. Mills' 1901 book *Forty Years at El Paso: 1858-1898* are currently on exhibit at the El Paso Museum of History. These offset lithographs—the original images belong to the Wells Fargo Collection—portray incidents and characters significant to the development of El Paso. "Wells Fargo Bank is very proud of our Tom Lea collection, [acquired when we were] an independent bank, State National Bank"—says Yolanda Garcia, area president of Wells Fargo Bank. "The collection is often on loan to the Tom Lea Institute and the El Paso City Museums for the public to enjoy."

Images such as "Magoffin's House—Oasis in Wilderness" and "Don Benito at Paso del Norte" now enhance

the El Paso Museum of History's new interactive Digital Wall, which, as described by the museum's Senior Curator Barbara Angus, "is designed to record El Paso as seen by its people—past, present, and future." Angus further explains: "One can search the Digital Wall for images of early South El Paso Street or personalities such as Dallas Stoudenmire, [and] then look at Tom Lea's illustrations recognizing how accurate the artist was in his details."

Though Lea illustrated Mills' book 60 years after its first edition, his images capture the character of the early city as few other artworks do. "History can be recorded in many different ways," says Angus. "We, in El Paso, are grateful that Tom Lea was one of our recorders."

Wells Fargo is a proud supporter of Tom Lea month. Tours of the Wells Fargo Collection, which includes six Tom Lea watercolors and the 24 illustrations from W. W. Mills' book, can be arranged.



O Pass of the North, Now the Old Giants Are Gone We Little Men Live Where Heroes Once Walked the Inviolable Earth, 1938. Oil on canvas, 11 x 54 feet. U.S. Courthouse, El Paso, Texas. Commissioned through the Section of Fine Arts, 1934-1943. Fine Arts Collection, U.S. General Services Administration.

Tom Lea at UTEP's Glass Gallery

THE inspirational legacy of Tom Lea reached a new audience in March 2015. The University of Texas at El Paso's Glass Gallery hosted an Art History exhibition from March 5th through the 7th, in which research on the life and work of Tom Lea was prominently exhibited. Around 50 people visited the gallery and learned about Lea's work. UTEP students and Tom Lea institute

interns Elisa Garrido and Carolina Franco conducted extensive research on the life and work of Tom Lea while developing a downtown mural tour. An extensive repertoire of photos and information on Tom Lea, including the *Pass of the North* Mural, was displayed, inspiring a new generation of art historians and university students.

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