

Brad Elfrink is a Missouri “native” and has been producing artwork of various sorts since his childhood. Having grown up in a rural area of America’s Heartland, Brad eventually got around to whittling and woodcarving. In those early years, he carved little animals and other subjects from books he read or from the country around him. After high school Brad enrolled in college and earned a BA in Commercial Art, with a wide range of experience by then in most media including painting, sculpture, and graphic arts. Several years later, while researching different forms of wood carving, he discovered the world of button collecting and in particular carved buttons. In January of 2004 Brad carved and sold his first button carved from deer antler, a viking, and since then has carved and sold several hundred others. Using a mixture of whimsy and realism, a variety of materials including antler, ivory and bakelite, and the talents which God has blessed him with, Brad has pledged to make each of his carvings into miniature pieces of art. He finds great joy in providing collectors with something that is of himself and which will hopefully provide others with joy for many years to come.

Please feel free to write or contact us at Elvenkrafte studios (named after the elves that Brad hired after the shoemaker went out of business....) about having a special carving done just for you, or just to chat.



Pictures of buttons have been resized for clarity, the actual size in most cases is comparable to a quarter dollar.



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