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This Is Who Rules the Bars of New York

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Artist**

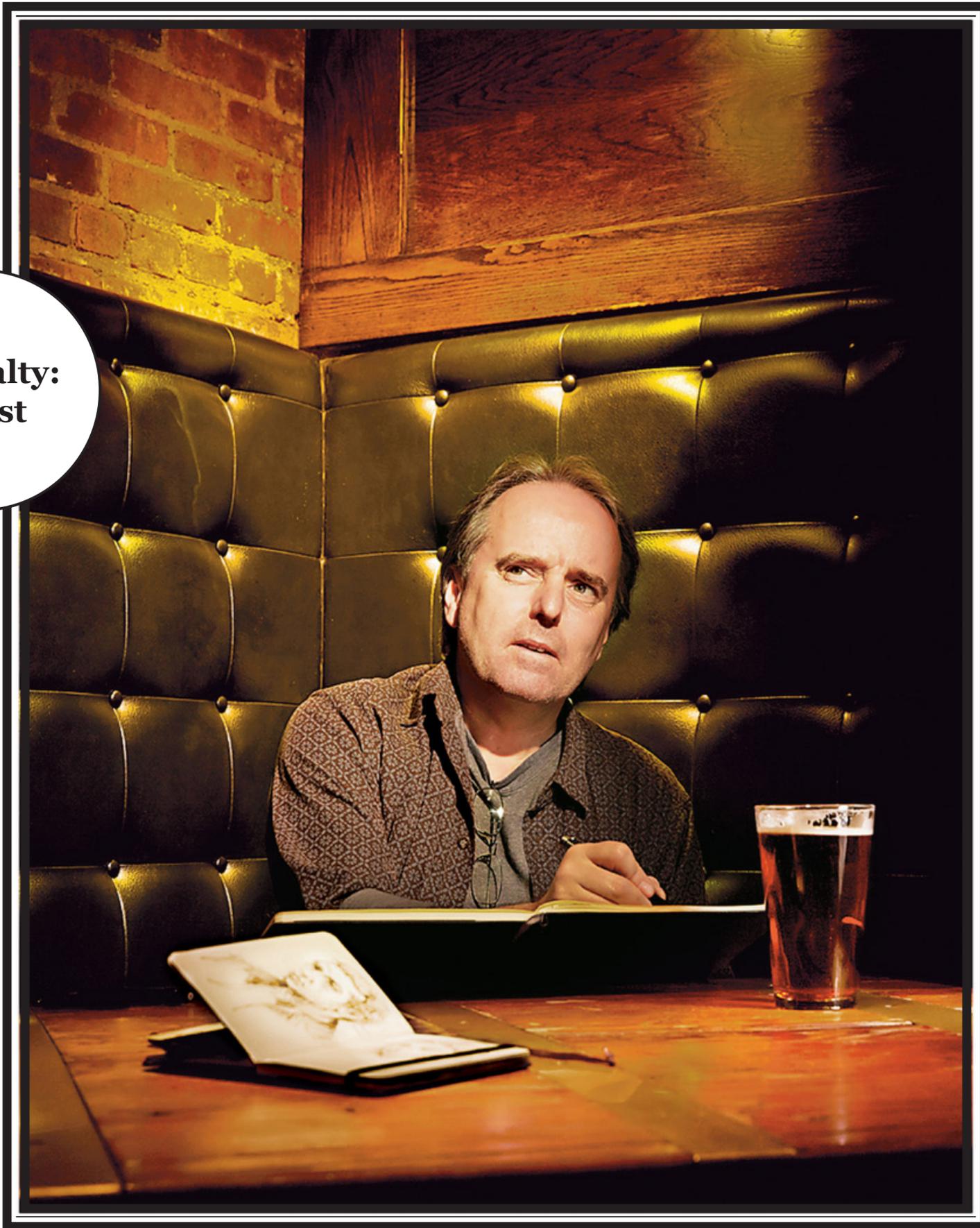


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Name: Stephen Gardner, 50

Occupation: Adjunct Professor **Bar:** The Crown Heights Inn, Crown Heights

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“I like to paint in bars during the day. Only during the daylight do bars reveal themselves. Sometimes people want to talk about what I’m doing, and nothing gets done. Some days the art wins; other days, the bar.”