# ELIZABETH LEACH GALLERY

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# JUDY COOKE

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### Education

- 1970 MAT, Reed College, Portland, OR
- 1965 BFA, Tufts University, Medford, MA
- 1963 Diploma with Honors in Printmaking, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

# **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

- 2021 Form First, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2018 Conversation: Aluminum, Oil, Rubber, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2015 Choose, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2014 *Private Materials, Studio Source Materials for Abstraction,* This Red Door, Kunsthalle Galapagos, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 Subtext, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2010 In Touch, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2008 Splits + Divisions, mixed media, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2006 Cairo-Paris, Paintings and Drawings, 2001- 2005, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2002 Judy Cooke: Celebration After the Fact: A Retrospective, 1973-2001, The Art Gym, Marylhurst University, Marylhurst, OR (catalogue)
  - *Tarps*, 1973-1976, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2001 Shape of Travel, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1998 Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1997 Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1996 Fassbender Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1995 Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1993 Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR Art in the Governor's Office, Salem, OR
- 1992 Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham, OR
- 1991 Recent Monotypes, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1989 Traver Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1987 Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR
- 1986 Gallery 299, Portland State University, Portland, OR
- 1985 Traver Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1983 Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
- Eastern Oregon State College, LaGrande, OR
- 1982 Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1979 Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR Arts Place, Portland, OR
- 1978 Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1977 Anne Hughes Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1975 Lane Community College, Eugene, OR
- 24th Ave. Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1973 Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR, Rachel Griffin, curator White Gallery, Portland State University, Portland, OR

#### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2020 The Quiet Show, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2019 Invitational Exhibition of Visual Arts 2019, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
- 2018 The Snake, Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, OR
- 2017 Color Block, Bullseye Projects, Portland, OR
- 2016 Jeffrey Thomas Fine Art, Portland, OR
- 2014 Becoming Blackfish: 35th Anniversary Exhibition, Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR

- 2011 Interior Margins, curated by Stephanie Snyder, lumber room, Portland, OR The Shape of the Problem: 30th Anniversary Exhibition, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR Bonnie Bronson Fellows: 20 Years, Rhonna and Eric Hoffman Gallery of Contemporary Art, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR Interior Margins, curated by Stephanie Snyder, lumber room, Portland, OR Translations and Discoveries: Painters & Printmakers Working in Bullseye Glass, 2008 Feldman Gallery, Pacific NW College of Art, Portland, OR 2007 8th Northwest Biennial, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA, Rock Hushcka, David Kiehl, curators (catalogue) 2006 A Century of Collage, 25th Anniversary Exhibition, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR 2005 drawing(s) 40+ artists/ 200 works, The Art Gym Marylhurst University, Marylhurst, OR pARTners: Considerations Rather Than Constraints, Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA Paint, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR The Enchantment of the Artist's Book, selections from the collection of the Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR 2004 23+ on 9th, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR Found in Translation: Northwest painters and printmakers transition to kiln-glass. The Bullseye Connection Gallery, Portland, OR 2003 Draw, Core Sample: Portland Art Now, A citywide exhibition of 135 contemporary artists, Curator: Malia Jensen, Portland, OR (catalogue) Northwest Abstraction at the Modern Zoo, Portland, OR, Gavin Shettler/Brian Suereth, Curators Oregon Biennial 2001, Portland, Art Museum, Portland, OR. Bruce Guenther, Curator (catalogue) 2001 Layering, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR 2000 Abstraction: Form to Field, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR Wonder Women, The Art Gym, Marylhurst College, Marylhurst, OR, Teri Hopkins, Curator Bonnie Bronson Fellows Exhibition, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA 1999 Local Press, Kittredge Gallery, University of Puget Sound, WA 1998 Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR 1997 Portland Black and White, Froelick Adelhart Gallery, Portland, OR (cosponsored by Zyzzyva Magazine) The 1997 Drawing Invitational, Campbell Hall Gallery, Western Oregon State College, Monmouth, OR Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA Bonnie Bronson Foundation Collection: Recent Acquisitions, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR 21 Steps, Waterless Lithographs, Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH 1996 Fifteenth Anniversary, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR Exquisite Corpse Northwest, The Art Gym, Marylhurst College, Marylhurst, OR, Mark & Rae Mahaffey, Curators Shape Show, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR Printmakers, Painters + Glass; Painting with Light, Painting with Fire, The Bullseye Connection, Portland, OR One Year Later, work by Washington Park Fences project artists, Froelick Adelhart Gallery, Portland, OR 1995 Pacific-Pacific 2: Four + Four More, Gallery LASCA, Los Angeles, CA & Seoul, Korea The 1995 Oregon Biennial, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR, William Fagaly, Curator of Contemporary Art at New Orleans Museum of Art, LA Northwest Visions: Fifteen Artists from the Pacific NW College of Art, The American University of Rome, Italy Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA Intersections, ArtQuake invitational, Portland, OR 1994 Abstract Art in Seattle - Portable Works, The Public Art Space, Seattle, WA, Matthew Kangas, Curator 1993 Crosscut, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR, John Webber, Curator 1991 Unabandoned Abstraction, The Art Gym, Marylhurst College, Marylhurst, OR, Teri Hopkins, Curator. (catalogue)
- 1990 Esther Saks Gallery, Chicago, IL

*3 Artists*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR (catalogue) *Artquake*, Portland, OR, Peter Plagens, Curator

- 1989 Miniatures, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1988 *De Warande*, Traveling exhibition through France and Japan, organized by Belgium's Ministry of Culture, Turnhout, Belgium. (catalogue) Off the Wall, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- Aspects of Drawing, Portable Works Collection, The Public Art Space, Seattle, WA Northwest Art Today, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- 1986 *Expo '86*, Oregon Pavilion, Vancouver, B.C. *Northwest Art*, Cheney Cowles Memorial Museum, Spokane, WA *Oregon 2-D*, A.N. Bush Gallery, Salem Art Association, Salem, OR *Monotypes*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1984 San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA Seattle City Light Portable Works Collection," Seattle Art Museum Pavilion, Seattle, WA, Howard Fox, curator Traver Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA Blackfish Gallery Sixth Anniversary Exhibition, Portland, OR
- 1982 Lane Community College, Eugene, OR Blackfish Gallery Group Show, Portland, OR
   1080 Northwest Artister, A Paview, Spottle Art Museum, Spottle
- 1980 Northwest Artists: A Review, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA Cheney Cowles Memorial Museum, Spokane, WA Blackfish Gallery Group Show, Portland, OR
- 1979 Hallie Brown Ford Gallery, Willamette University, Salem, OR
- Aesthetics of Graffiti, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, (catalogue)
  Northwest Artists Workshop, Portland, OR
- *Twenty Women*, Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA (catalogue) *In Touch: Nature, Ritual, and Sensuous Art from the Northwest*, Portland Center for the Visual Arts, Portland, OR, Lucy Lippard, curator (catalogue)
- 1975 Lane Community College, Eugene, OR
- 1972 *14 Women Survivors*, Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA *Prospect Northwest: '72*, Seattle Art Museum Pavilion, Seattle, WA, Bruce Guenther, curator

# Awards and Grants

- 2008 Individual Artist Fellowship in Painting, Oregon Arts Commission, Salem, OR
- 2006 Flintridge Foundation Award for Visual Art, Pasadena, CA (catalogue)
- 2003 Regional Arts & Culture Council Visual Artist Fellowship Grant for Painting, Portland, OR
- 1996 Edvard Munch Residency Award, Oslo, Norway
- 1993 Bonnie Bronson Fellowship Award, Portland, Oregon
- CD cover for "The Bridge," a compilation of Oregon music, Metropolitan Arts Commission, Portland, OR
- 1990 Regional Painting Fellowship Panel, Juror, Western States Art Federation, Santa Fe, NM 1989 National Endowment for the Arts Visual Artist Fellowship, Grant for Painting
- Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, FL (chosen as an associate to work with Joan Snyder)
- 1974 Fellowship for Painting, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA Puget Sound Group of Northwest Painters, Cash Award, Seattle Art Museum Pavilion, Seattle, WA
- 1973 Purchase Award, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
- 1971 Cash Award and Traveling Exhibition, University of Oregon Art Museum, Eugene, OR
- 1967 Purchase Award, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- 1965 Rebecca R. Joslin Scholarship for travel in Europe and North Africa, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Award in Printmaking, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

#### **Artist in Residence**

- 2003 Bullseye Glass Company, Research and Education Studio, Portland, OR
- 1985 University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV. Exhibition

# Commissions

- 2004 Glass installations on eight floors, John Carroll, proprietor, The Edge Lofts, Portland, OR
- 2000 Spieker Properties, Lake Oswego, OR
- 1995 WESTSIDE MAX Public Art Program, Washington Park Fences Project, Portland, OR (catalogue)
- 1991 Hewlett Packard, Portland, OR

# **Public Collections**

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene, OR Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA Regional Arts Council, Portland, OR Bonnie Bronson Foundation Collection, Portland, OR Spieker Properties, Lake Oswego, OR Department of Motor Vehicles, Salem, OR Bank of America, San Francisco, CA Percent for Art Purchase, City of Seattle, WA Percent for Art Purchase, City of Portland, OR Hewlett Packard, Portland, OR Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA BGBG Designers, Portland, OR Intel Corporation, San Francisco, CA Orbanco Financial Services Corporation, Portland, OR Physio-Control, Seattle, WA Tonkin Torp and Galen, Attorneys, Portland, OR Management Compensation Group NW, Portland, OR Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID

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Abstraction," Visions Art Quarterly, Spring 1994, pp.21-22. Allen, Lois. Contemporary Art in the Northwest. Roseville East, New South Wales: Craftsman House, G+B Arts International, 1995, pp. 60,63.

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