

HEATHER WATKINS

CURRICULUM VITAE

Born 1969, Sacramento, CA

Lives and works in Portland, OR

EDUCATION

- 2000 MFA, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 1992 BA, English and World Literature, *cum laude*, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA
- BA, Classical Studies, concentration: Art & Archaeology, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA
- 1990 College Year in Athens, semester program in Classical Studies, Athens, Greece

SOLO + TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Elemental Things*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2023 *still—moving*, Planthouse Gallery, New York, NY
- 2023 *Heather Watkins: Blindspots & Throughlines*, Broadway Gallery, Portland State University, Portland, OR
- 2023 *Dark Moves: Fabiola Menchelli + Heather Watkins*, Cooley Gallery, Reed College, Portland, OR
(two-person exhibition) (curated by Stephanie Snyder) (catalog)
- 2021 *still—moving*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2019 *Drawing Room*, Front of House Gallery, Portland, OR (catalog)
- 2018 *Waiting Room*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2016 *Reservoir: Louise Eastman and Heather Watkins*, Planthouse Gallery, New York, NY (two-person exhibition)
- 2015 *This Is The Only One*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2014 *Heather Watkins: Recurrent Work*, The Art Gym, Marylhurst University, Portland, OR
(curated by Terri Hopkins) (catalog)
- 2014 *Hours*, Container Corps, Printed Matter NY Art Book Fair, PS1, Queens, NY
- 2013 *APEX: Heather Watkins*, Portland Art Museum. Portland, OR (curated by Bonnie Laing-Malcomson) (catalog)
- 2012 *Movement of Objects at Rest*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2012 *Gradual Instant*, Edith Feldenheimer Gallery, Reed College, Portland, OR
- 2010 *In The Dark At Sea*, Em Space Book Arts Center, Portland, OR
- 2009 *Ravel/Unravel*, Paper Circle Gallery, Nelsonville, OH
- 2008 *Character Study*, Nine Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2008 *A Gleaning*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART Window Project, Portland, OR
- 2004 *Group Dynamics*, Navarre, Portland, OR
- 2002 *Recountings*, Manuel Izquierdo Gallery, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
- 2000 *Equinox Time Capsules*, Sol Koffler Graduate Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Bodies of Work: Art and Healing*, Sun Valley Museum of Art, Ketchum, ID (curated by Courtney Gilbert)
- 2022 *Easy Breezy*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2021 *20th Anniversary Folio of the Jordan Schnitzer Printmaking Residency*, Chessman Gallery, Lincoln City, OR
- 2021 *Exquisite Scrolls: Collaborative Drawings for PNCA*, UPFOR, Portland, OR (organized by Malia Jensen)
- 2021 *PDX Visits Lostine*, Lostine Tavern, Lostine, OR
- 2021 *Walking*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2021 *Jordan Schnitzer Printmaking Residency 20th Anniversary Folio*, Waterstone Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2020 *Ferocious Mothers*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2020 *River*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2020 *Fragile*, Planthouse Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 *IT'S SUMMER!* PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2018 *Along the Edge*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2017 *Projects for the Page*, Center for Contemporary Art & Culture at Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
- 2017 *Dislocation*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2017 *Tomorrow, Tomorrow*, CANADA, New York, NY (curated by Stephanie Snyder and Wallace Whitney)

- 2017 *Four More Years!* Planthouse Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 *Empathy Affect*, Converge 45, Portland, OR (curated by Meagan Atiyeh, Mack McFarland, Stephanie Snyder)
- 2016 *A Stand of Pine in a Tilled Field: 21 Years at PDX*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2016 *I want to do with you what spring does with the cherry trees*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2015 *The Soul Selects her own Society: Women Artists from the Miller Meigs Collection*, Law Warschaw Gallery, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN (catalog)
- 2014 *Mountain*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2013 *Making a Mark: Drawing in Oregon*, The Arts Center, Corvallis, OR
- 2013 *CoCA Annual*, Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA (curated by MK Guth) (catalog)
- 2012 *Clouds Inclose Comets: The Envelope*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2011 *Interior Margins*, the lumber room, Portland, OR (curated by Stephanie Snyder and Sarah Miller Meigs)
- 2011 *The New American Landscape*, Kahnaway Art + Ecology, Washougal, WA
- 2011 *UnSpeakAble*, The Arts Center, Corvallis, OR
- 2010 *Signed and Numbered*, galleryHomeLand, Portland, OR
- 2010 *Artist-in-Residence Exhibition*, Hoffman Gallery, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR
- 2010 *Alumni on Paper*, Nichols Gallery, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA
- 2009 *WORD*, Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, Portland, OR (curated by Ryan Burghard)
- 2008 *Small Wild Things*, Art Gym, Marylhurst University, Marylhurst, OR (collaboration with Michelle Ross)
- 2008 *Small Wild Things*, Nine Gallery, Portland, OR (collaboration with Michelle Ross)
- 2008 *How The Ink Feels*, The Ronna and Eric Hoffman Gallery of Contemporary Art, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR
- 2008 *WORD*, Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, Portland, OR (curated by Ryan Burghard)
- 2007 *Faculty Exhibition*, The Ronna and Eric Hoffman Gallery of Contemporary Art, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR (curated by Linda Tesner) (catalog)
- 2007 *The Valentine Exchange: Making Love Since 1999*, Caseworks: Cooley Gallery, Reed College, Portland, OR
- 2006 *The Thread Counts Project*, Gallery Artists Studio Projects, Brookline, MA
- 2005 *ComPlex*, Disjecta, Portland, OR (curated by Stephanie Snyder and Nan Curtis)
- 2004 *Gender Symposium Art Exhibition*, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR
- 2003 *Faculty Exhibition*, The Ronna and Eric Hoffman Gallery of Contemporary Art, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR (curated by Linda Tesner) (catalog)
- 2003 *Word Space*, The Art Institute of Boston, Boston, MA
- 2002 *April Is The Cruellest Month*, Basil Hallward Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2001 *100 Universes*, Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2001 *911 Artists Respond*, Savage Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2001 *Biennial Faculty Exhibition*, The Art Institute of Boston, Boston, MA
- 2000 *MFA Exhibition*, RISD Museum, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 2000 *Hot Printing 2000*, Design Center, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 2000 *Cross Section*, Sol Koffler Graduate Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 1999 *Drawing Exchange Show*, Elam School of Art, University of Auckland, New Zealand
- 1999 *Valentine Exchange*, Graphic Design Showcases, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 1999 *Marking Time: Papermillennia*, Sol Koffler Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 1997 *Invitational Print Portfolio*, Centrum Gallery, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR
- 1997 *Exchange of Matter*, Hoffman Gallery, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR

AWARDS / FELLOWSHIPS / GRANTS

- 2022-23 Arts 3C Grant, Regional Arts & Culture Council, Portland, OR
- 2017 Career Opportunity Grant, Oregon Arts Commission and The Ford Family Foundation Award, Salem, OR
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- 2012 Individual Artist Project Grant, Regional Arts & Culture Council, Portland, OR
- 2010 Career Opportunity Grant, Oregon Arts Commission, Salem, OR
- 2007 Faculty Development Grant, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR
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- 2005 Faculty Travel Grant, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR

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 1999-98 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

RESIDENCIES

- 2023 Sun Valley Museum of Art, Hailey, ID
 2023 Township10, Marshall, NC
 2022-23 Portland State University / Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Portland, OR (Visiting Artist Residency)
 2019-20 Stelo Arts, Portland, OR / Camp Colton, OR (Artist's Project Residency)
 2019 Sitka Center for Art & Ecology, Otis, OR (Printmaking Residency)
 2016 Planthouse, New York, NY (Printmaking Residency)
 2010 Sitka Center for Art & Ecology, Otis, OR (Printmaking Residency)
 2010 Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR
 2010 Caldera, Sisters, OR
 2010 Em-Space Book Arts Center, Portland, OR

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

- 2020 Portland State University, Vanport Building, Portland, OR
 2020 Multnomah County Central Courthouse, Portland, OR
 2020 Oregon State University, Hatfield Marine Studies Initiative Center, Newport, OR
 2017 Portland Community College-Cascade Campus, Student Union Building, Portland, OR
 2014 Portland State University, Lincoln Performance Hall, Portland, OR

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, Palo Alto, CA
 Dorothy Lemelson, Portland, OR
 Fidelity Investments, Seattle, WA
 John Wilson Special Collections, Multnomah County Library, Portland, OR
 Jordan D. Schnitzer Collection, Portland, OR
 Lewis & Clark College, Aubrey Watzek Library, Special Collections, Portland, OR
 Miller Meigs Collection, Portland, OR
 Multnomah County Central Courthouse, Portland, OR
 The Museum of Modern Art Library Artist's Book Collection, New York, NY
 Newberry Library, Artist's Book Collection, Chicago, IL
 Oberlin College Library Artists' Book Collection, Oberlin, OH
 Oregon State University-Hatfield Marine Science Center, Newport, OR
 Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
 Portland State University, Portland, OR
 Portland Community College, Portland, OR
 Reed College Art Collection, Portland, OR
 Regional Arts & Culture Council, Portable Works Collection, Portland, OR
 Rhode Island School of Design Library, Artist's Book Collection, Providence, RI
 Sitka Center for Art & Ecology, Otis, OR

REPRESENTATION / GALLERY AFFILIATIONS

- PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
 Planthouse Gallery, New York