

BIO

Van Tuinen's career has spanned 40+ years as a painter, printmaker, teacher and art advocate. Her vision and innovative use of materials has been recognized by private, corporate and public collections throughout the United States, Canada, Asia and Europe. She was invited to the Florence Biennale in 2004 and selected for Art in Embassy 2009-2011 and 2016. Her work was recently published in the 100 Artists of the Northwest and included in the Seattle Art Fair, Miami Basel and NYC Red Dot, Palm Spring International, Affordable Art Fairs in NYC and Miami and Prints Fairs in NYC and Boston.

Her collaborations with Oehme Graphics in Steamboat Springs produced new prints that are a combination of watercolor monotypes and solar etching plates. These complex prints are shown by Oehme Graphic at the Washington DC, Boston, NYC and Minneapolis Print Fairs and by Goodwin Fine Art in Denver, Petley Jones in Vancouver BC and Butters Gallery in Portland. Steidel Fine Arts in London and Austin will be showing Van Tuinen's work in 2017. The London gallery will collaborate with her on a show at the Hampstead AFF show in May, 2017.

EDUCATION**MFA**

University of WA - Seattle, WA
Double Major: Drawing Norman Lundin
Printmaking Glen Alps and Bill Ritchie

BFA

Hope College - Holland, MI
Byam Shaw School of Art - London, England

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Spectrum Miami Basel - Miami, FL
Goodwin Fine Art - Denver, CO
- 2015 Christine Klassen Gallery - Calgary, AB
- 2014 Butters Gallery - Portland, OR
- 2013 Christine Klassen Gallery - Calgary, AB
New Art Center - NYC, NY
Petley Jones Gallery - Vancouver, BC
- 2012 Butters Gallery - Portland, OR
- 2010 Van Tuinen Art - Olympia, WA
- 2009 Butters Gallery - Portland, OR
Artworks - Vancouver, BC
Washington Center - Olympia, WA

- 2008 Summit Fine Art Banff - Canada
Artworks - Vancouver, BC
- 2007 Butters Gallery - Portland, OR
Summit Fine Art Banff - Canada
Artworks - Vancouver, BC
- 2005 Butters Gallery - Portland, OR
- 2004 Butters Gallery - Portland, OR
Kimzey Miller Gallery - Seattle, WA
Gallery Gora - Montreal, Canada
- 2003 Artworks Gallery - Vancouver, BC
Elizabeth Edwards Gallery - Palm Springs, CA
- 2002 Butters Gallery - Portland, OR
Kimzey Miller Gallery - Seattle, WA
- 2001 Kimzey Miller Gallery - Seattle, WA
Elizabeth Edwards Gallery - Laguna and Palm Spring, CA
- 2000 Butters Gallery - Portland, OR
- 1998 Santa Fe Contemporary Art - Santa Fe, NM
- 1997 Butters Gallery - Portland, OR
- 1996 Kimzey Miller Gallery - Seattle, WA
- 1995 Butters Gallery - Portland, OR
- 1994 Butters Gallery - Portland, OR
- 1992 Butters Gallery - Portland, OR
- 1990 Phillip Brock Gallery - Seattle, WA
- 1989 Paccar Corp. - Bellevue, WA
- 1988 Marianne Partlow Gallery - Olympia, WA
- 1986 Pacific NW Bell - Seattle, WA
- 1984 Lynn McAllister Gallery - Seattle, WA
- 1980 Hope College - Holland, MI
- 1979 Grand Valley State College - Grand Rapids, MI
- 1978 Muskegon Community College - Muskegon, MI
- 1977 Kalamazoo College - Kalamazoo, MI

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 AFF - Steidel Fine Art - Hampstead - London, England (May)
- 2016 Christine Klassen Gallery - Calgary, AB
Butters Gallery Print Show - Portland, OR
Petley Jones - Vancouver, BC
- 2015 Butters Gallery - Portland, OR
Petley Jones - Vancouver, BC
- 2014 Butters Gallery - Portland, OR
Christie Klassen Gallery - Calgary, Canada
- 2013 Petley Jones - Vancouver, BC

RESUME

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- 2012 LA Affordable Art Show - January
Weiss Gallery - Calgary, Canada
- 2011 Projects Gallery - Philadelphia, PE
Petley Jones Gallery - Vancouver BC
Elevations Gallery - Canmore, AB
- 2010 Broadway Gallery - New York City, NY
Miami Basel Show - Nina Torres Gallery - Miami, FL
LA Art Seen - Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 Miami Red Dot Show (Butters Gallery)
Artprize - Grand Rapids, MI (top 75)
Robert Daniel Gallery - Tacoma, WA
- 2008 Butters Gallery - Portland, OR
Miami Red Dot
- 2007 Art Works Gallery - Vancouver, BC
- 2006 AAF - New York City, NY
- 2005 AAF - New York City, NY
Florence Biennale - Florence, Italy
- 2004 Palm Springs International - Palm Springs, CA
Gallery Ochi - Sun Valley, ID
- 2003 Elizabeth Doyle Gallery - Maui, HI
- 2000 Art 21 International Show - Las Vegas, NV
- 1999 Santa Fe Contemporary Art - Santa Fe, NM
- 1998 Agart World Print Exhibition - Bled, Slovenia
Facet Fine Arts Center - Taos, NM
- 1997 SITE Santa Fe - Santa Fe, NM
- 1996 Seattle Art Fair - Seattle, WA
- 1995 Seattle Art Fair - Seattle, WA
- 1994 Portland Art Museum - Portland, OR
- 1993 Butters Gallery - Portland, OR
- 1992 van Straten Gallery - Chicago, IL
- 1988 van Straten Gallery - Chicago, IL
- 1987 Centrum Print Show - Seattle, WA
Whatcom Museum of Art - Bellingham, WA
- 1986 Shoshanna Wayne Gallery - Los Angeles, CA
van Straten Gallery - Chicago, IL
WA State Pavilion Expo - Vancouver, BC
- 1983 Northwest Print Council - Portland, OR
- 1976 Henry Museum MFA Show - Seattle, WA
- 1974 Joslyn Art Center - Omaha, Nebraska
- 1973 Hope College BFA Show - Holland, MI

MUSEUMS AND CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Grand Rapids Art Museum
Kansas State University
Paccar Corporation
Art in Embassy
2016 Tashkent, Uzbekistan / 2008 Doha, Qatar
The Village - Vancouver, BC
L' Hermitage Hotel - Vancouver, BC
US State Department
Imperial Bank of Canada
Windsor Park Hotel - Taiwan
Nordic Research Group - Vancouver, BC
Intrawest
Keg Restaurant - Vancouver, BC, Calgary, Montreal, Austin TX, Banff, Canada
Commonwealth Insurance Company - Vancouver, BC
PHSA - Vancouver, BC
Bonneville Power Administration
Museum of Encaustic Art - Santa Fe, NM
Mitsubishi
Steelcase Corporation
American Art
Westinghouse Corporation
City of Grand - Rapids, MI
Herman Miller
City of Olympia - Olympia, WA
Tectonics Corporation
Hope College - Holland MI
Seattle First National Bank
Kaiser Medical
Association of Northwest Gas Utilities
Hilton Hotels
Hyatt Regency Hotel
Bank of America
Heritage Bank
Gannet News
Nordstrom
Paccar Corp.
Security Pacific
U.S. West
Burlington Northern
First Federal Bank of Detroit - Detroit, MI
Perkins Coie Law Firm

FILM INDUSTRY-SELECTED

Jake 2.0
FEIHT Productions (Killer Instinct)
Prior Offenses Production
I Robot
Smallville
L Word
Code Name-The Cleaner

PUBLICATIONS

100 NW Artists Book Schiffer Press - December 2013
Artwit NYC Online Magazine - April 2012
NY Arts Magazine - Summer 2010
The Rocky Mountain Outlook - May 2008
The Oregonian - February 2007
Biennale Internazionale Dell' Arte Contemporanea, Quinta Ediziona - 2005
Home and Garden - Fall 2005
The Portland Mercury - April 2002
Dream House Western Canada Magazine - 2004
The Magazine Sante Fe, New Mexico - 1998

ESSAYS

Doug Meyer LA Art Critic
Ann Landi NYC Art Critic
John Spike Critic and Director of the Florence Biennale

COMMISSIONS FOR PUBLIC ART

2000 City of Olympia Portable Collection
1997 City of Olympia 1% for the arts / Outdoor Tile Mural
1987 Centrum Artist in Residence / Centrum Press / Port Townsend, WA

FACULTY POSITIONS

- 1985 - 86 Pratt Fine Art Center - Seattle, WA
2D, Printmaking
- 1979 - 81 Kendall School of Design - Grand Rapids, MI
Printmaking, Design Print studio and Print studies, Color Theory, Drawing
- 1978 City High School (for exceptional students) - Grand Rapids, MI
Kalamazoo College - Kalamazoo, MI
Printmaking, 2D
Grand Valley State College
Printmaking, 2D
- 1977 Keiwa Gauken High School - Niigata, Japan
- 1972 - 73 Hope College, Print Making Department TA - Holland, MI

LECTURES/SEMINARS/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 1993-2013 Encaustic Instructor in USA and Italy
- 2010 Encaustic Class Elevations Gallery, Canmore, Canada
- 2009 Lectured on Art and Business Round Table - Olympia WA
- 2008-2009 Hollyhock Artist in Residence Physics of Wave Energy
- 2008 Banff Artist in Residence
- 2005-2008 Co-taught Art of Investing - Women's studies - Olympia WA
- 2002-2012 Van Tuinen Art Gallery - Olympia WA
- 2005 Centrum Residency
Florence Bienalle show and Lectures on Work
Olympia Downtown Association (ODA) Board
- 1998 Olympia Public Art at Children's Center
- 1996 - 1997 Commissioner, Olympia Arts Commission
- 1993 Collaboration with Dale Chihuly on etchings prepared for Seattle Opera
Set up and organized his Seattle Printmaking Studio
- 1992 - 1993 Olympia Children's Hands On Museum Board
- 1989 - 1992 New Century High School established Artist in Residence program
Studio Host for Gifted Students
- 1987 Centrum Artist in Residence / Centrum Press - Port Townsend, WA
- 1986 Set up WA State Pavilion, Vancouver, BC Expo
- 1982 Lectures to Michigan colleges on my Work
- 1980 - 1981 Developed print department and designed print studies at Kendall School of Design
- 1979 Community Artist Project - Grand Rapids, MI: Headed team of 7 artists for a traveling art show and placing visiting artists in the public schools through Federal Grant.