

## **DEBRA VAN TUINEN**

### **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**

- 2018 Butters Gallery – Portland OR  
Artworks #we5women – Vancouver BC  
Ledger Law – Tacoma WA
- 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 CA, 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**

- 2018 Aqua Art Miami – Stiedel Contemporary- Miami FL  
 Goodwin Gallery – Denver CO  
 Butters Gallery – Portland OR  
 Art Boca Raton  
 Art Palm Beach  
 Steidel Contemporary – Palm Beach FL  
 Seattle Design Center – Seattle WA  
 Christina Klassen Gallery – Calgary AB
- 2017 ACA – Steidel Fine Art – Austin TX  
 Butters Gallery – Portland OR  
 Denver Central Library – Denver CO  
 Petley Jones Gallery – Vancouver BC
- 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
- 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 Angles 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 British Columbia
- 1983 Northwest Print Council – Portland OR
- 1976 Henry Museum – Seattle WA
- 1974 Joslyn Art Center – Omaha Nebraska
- 1973 Hope College – 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

U.S. State Department

Imperial Bank of Canada  
Winsor Park Hotel, Taiwan  
Nordic Research Group Vancouver BC  
Intrawest  
Wiser Corporation  
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 – 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  
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**

Vasari 21 Aqua Art Miami show Ann Landi Vasari21.com 2018  
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  
John Austin Manhattan NYC

## **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  
2007 Centrum Artist in Residence / Centrum Press / Port Townsend WA

## **MUSEUM SHOWS**

Portland Art Museum  
Grand Rapids Art Museum  
Whatcom Museum of Art  
Henry Art Museum  
Facet Fine Arts Center  
SITE Santa Fe  
Joslyn Art Center

## **GALLERY AFFILIATIONS**

Space Gallery – Denver CO [spacegallery.com](http://spacegallery.com)  
Steidel Contemporary London / Austin / Palm Beach [steidelfineart.com](http://steidelfineart.com)  
Butters Gallery – Portland OR [buttersgallery.com](http://buttersgallery.com)  
Artworks – Vancouver BC [artworksbc.com](http://artworksbc.com)  
LA Art Seen – LA, CA  
Chase Edwards Gallery – Bridgehampton NY [chaseedwardsgallery.com](http://chaseedwardsgallery.com)  
ARTERRA – Bellevue, WA  
Christine Klassen Gallery – Calgary AB [christineklassengallery.com](http://christineklassengallery.com)  
Coast Gallery – Manzanita OR  
Gallery 89 – Steamboat Springs CO

## **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  
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.