

# DEBRA VAN TUINEN

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## 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

- 2019 Space Gallery - Denver CO
- 2018 Butters Gallery - Portland OR  
Artworks #weSwornen - 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 - Olyrnpia, WA
- 2009 Butters Gallery - Portland, OR  
Artworks -Vancouver BC
- 2008 Summit Fme Art Banff - Canada  
Artworks - Vancouver BC
- 2007 Butters Gallery - Portland OR  
Summit Fm,. Art Banff - Canada  
Artworks- VancouV£-r 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 Butter 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 EXHIBITION -

2019 Context - Miami Fl. (December 4-8 ) Steidel Contemporary  
 Space Gallery - Denver  
 CO  
 2018 Luxe Magazine - LA  
 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 1ne 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 Angeles, CA  
 2009 Miruni 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 - 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  
 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  
Westington 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 2004  
The Oregonian February 2007  
Biennale Internazionale Dell' Arte Contemporanea, Quinta Edizione 2005  
Home and Garden Fall 2005  
The Portland Mercury April 2002  
Dream House Western Canada Magazine 2004  
The Magazine Santa 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 Anstin 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 Art Center  
SITE Santa Fe  
Joslyn Art Center

## **GALLERY AFFILIATION**

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 [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 POSITION**

1985 - 86 Pratt 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 Tables, 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 prepares for Seattle Opera  
Set up and organized his Printmaking Studio  
1992 - 1993 Olympia Children's Hands On Museum Board  
1989 - 1992 New Century High School established Artist in residence program

1987 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 artist for a  
traveling art show and placing visiting artists in the public schools through Federal grant