

ELIZABETH LEACH GALLERY

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BONNIE BRONSON

1940-1990

EDUCATION

1959-61 Portland Art Museum School
1958-59 University of Oregon
1957 University of Kansas

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 "Invisible Presence", Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
2011 "The Early Years", Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
 Bonnie Bronson: Works 1960 - 1990, A Retrospective Exhibition, PNCA Swigert Commons, Portland, OR
1997 "Works on Paper", Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
1996 "Nepali Window", Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
1993 "Bonnie Bronson: A Retrospective", Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
1989 "Chac Series," Marquam Hill Society at Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR
1988 "Chac Series," Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA
 "Serpent Feathers" and "Eight Deer" series, Art Gym, Marylhurst College, Marylhurst, OR
1987 "Serpent Feathers," Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
 "Patan Watercolors," Cabell Center, the Catlin Gabel School, Portland, OR
1986 "Nepali Watercolors," Hodges/Banks Gallery, Seattle, WA
1985 "Painted Steel," the Fountain Gallery, Portland, OR
1983 "Metal Collages," Hodges/Banks Gallery, Seattle, WA
1981 "Leland Wall Sculptures," Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
1980 "Kassandra Wall," Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
 Governor's Ceremonial Office, Salem, OR
1979 "Recent Works-Wall Pieces and Drawings," Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
 "Acrylic on Paper," Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
1977 "Cardboard Wall Works," Polly Friedlander Gallery, Seattle, WA
1976 "Enamel and Cardboard," Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Portland, OR
1975 Maude Kerns Art Center, Eugene, OR
1972 "Enamel on Steel Wall Hangings," Sally Judd Gallery, Portland, OR
1971 "Enamel on Steel Wall Hangings," John Bolles Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1965 "Metal and Paper," Mt. Angel College, Mt. Angel, OR
1963 "Paintings," Mt. Angel College, Mt. Angel, OR

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Everyday Alchemy*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
2011 "The Shape of the Problem," Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
1988 "Mixed Media Wall Reliefs," Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
 Lopez Community Library, Lopez Island, WA, with Lee Kelly
1987 "Exhibition of Past Board Members," Portland Center for the Visual Arts, Portland, OR
1986 "Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Exhibition," The Fountain Gallery, Portland, OR
 "Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Exhibition," Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
1985 "Sunriver Invitational," Sunriver, OR
 "Metal: Mountain High Invitational," Timberline Lodge, OR
1983 Oregon Biennial Exhibition, Portland Art Museum. 1974, 1972.
1982 Salishan Lodge, Gleneden Beach, OR
1980 Blackfish Gallery members at Cheney Cowles Museum of Art, Spokane, WA

- "Images North & South," the Boise Gallery of Art, Boise, ID
 1979 Artquake. 1979.
 "Sculpture Invitational," Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, W A
 1978 "Five Women," Reed College, Portland, OR
 "Outdoor Sculpture Invitational," Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
 1977 "Works By Women on Paper," National Invitational Exhibition, Women's Building,
 Los Angeles County Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA
 1976 Art Advocates project exhibition, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
 1974 "Family Show," Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Portland, OR with Lee Kelly and family
 1971 Salishan Lodge
 1970 Marylhurst College, Marylhurst, OR
 1969 Sally Judd Gallery, Portland, OR
 1966 The Fountain Gallery, Portland, OR
 1962 Seattle Art Museum Annual, Seattle, WA

COLLECTIONS

Diane Boly
 Ann & Dave Bronson
 Bronson Leigh Weeks, Portland
 Margaret & Dave Bronson, Sr.
 Philip Bronson
 Bill & Jeanette Bugge
 Citizens Bank, Corvallis
 City of Chimicum, W A
 Coos Bay Art Center
 David Cotter
 Jill Day
 Tom & Marilyn Deering
 Robert & Caroline Daughton
 Paul & Martha Duden
 Norm & Kathy Dull
 Terri & Shane Evans
 Dr. Fear, Lloyd Center
 Bill & Marilyn Fletcher
 Christine Fry
 Susan Hammer
 Cindy Schiller Hart & Bob Hart
 Paul Hart & Jan Jacobson
 Mary Henricke
 Georgiana Johnsrud & Steve Rathman
 Justice Center, Portland
 Dr. Jan C. Kooning
 Michihiro Kosuge
 Joe Lafo & Rachael Rosenthal
 Lillie Lauha
 Elizabeth Leach
 Leland Iron Works
 Lewis & Clark College
 Mildred McGilvra
 David & Jeanette McKinley
 Elizabeth Michaels
 National Builders Hardware
 Nordstroms, Washington Square
 Oregon Department of Transportation

Laura Ross, Paul & Alex Paul
 Edward Peck J r.
 Sunny Peters
 Portland Art Museum
 Professional Arts Building, Vancouver, WA
 Puyallup Public School
 Ellen & Mark Quinn
 Renton Community College, Renton, W A
 St. Vincent Hospital, Portland
 David & Marlane Schiller
 Dennis & Shirley Schiller
 Marty Schiller
 Dr. & Mrs. Nick Schiller
 Tim & Jennifer Schiller
 Tony & Luanne Schiller
 Wendy Schiller
 School of Nursing, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland
 Ann Shipley
 David Shipley
 John & Joan Shipley
 Thomas Shipley
 South Community College, Seattle
 Southern Oregon State College
 Charles Stirling
 Iris & John Sutton
 Melody & Mark Tappola
 Tom & Gwen Tompkins
 Reed & Christina Wilson
 Wy'East Day Lodge, Timberline Lodge

PUBLIC & PRIVATE WORKS

- 1991 Oregon Health Sciences University, School of Nursing, Purchase of "Nepali Window"
- 1989 Jeff & Diane Boly residence, Portland, Oregon, Two handwoven wool carpets, made in Kathmandu, Nepal.
 Laura Ross~Paul & Alex Paul residence, Portland, OR. Handwoven wool carpet, made in Kathmandu, Nepal.
 Elizabeth Leach, Portland, OR. Handwoven wool carpet, made in Kathmandu, Nepal.
- 1988 Renton Community Center, Renton, W A. Enamel on steel exterior wall sculpture.
 Susan Hammer residence, Portland, OR. Enamel on steel tile fireplace hearth.
 Paul Hart & Jan Jacobsen collection, Portland, OR. Enamel on steel wall sculpture from "Eight Deer" series.
 Ann & David Bronson residence, Portland, OR. Enamel on steel tile fireplace hearth.
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Duden collection, Portland, OR. Two enamel on steel wall sculptures from the "Eight Deer" series.
- 1988 John & Joan Shipley residence, Portland, OR. Enamel on steel medicine cabinet cover.
- 1987 Oregon Department of Transportation collection, Salem, OR. Painted metal collage from the "Jackson" series.
- 1985 "Tibetan Stupa," three dimensional sculpture commissioned by Dr- Dennis Schiller, Portland, OR. Enamel on steel.
 "Reflective Light," enamel on steel wall sculpture for the Tom & Marilyn Deering residence, Mt. Hood.

- 1984 Southern Oregon State College, Ashland, OR. Commissioned enamel on steel exterior wall sculpture.
- 1982 Wy'East Day Lodge, Timberline Lodge, OR. Porcelain enamel on steel exterior wall sculpture, 24' x 14'
Justice Center, Portland, OR. Porcelain enamel on steel wall sculpture.
Two works: 3 1/2' X 14'
- 1980 "The Doctors," commissioned wall sculpture for the Professional Arts Building, Vancouver, WA. Acid-etched steel, 12' x 12'
"Deerfield," galvanized steel sculpture, Chemicum, W A
Puyallup Public Schools, W A. Lacquer on steel collage.
- 1979 Oregon Art Institute, Portland, OR. Purchase of two cardboard and pastel pieces from the "Grandma" series.
"Teppola," commissioned wall sculpture for National Builders Hardware, Portland, OR.
Acrylic lacquer on steel.
Mark & Melody Teppola, Portland, OR. Purchase of "Jas #3," acidetched steel wall sculpture.
Oregon Art Institute, Portland, OR. Purchase of "Jas #1," acid-etched steel wall sculpture.
- 1977 Lewis & Clark College, Portland. Enamel on steel wall relief.
- 1976 South Community College, Seattle, WA. Enamel on steel, 76 x 126"
- 1975 Doctor's Office, Lloyd Center, Portland. Enamel on steel wall relief, 36 x 74"
Willamette Savings & Loan, Portland. Enamel on steel wall relief, 51 x 140"
- 1975 Citizen's Bank, Corvallis, OR. Enamel on steel wall relief, 96 x 72"
- 1974 Nordstroms, Washington Square, Beaverton. Two enamel on steel wall reliefs: "Woman's Wall," 13 x 13'. "Men's Wall," 96 x 72"
Dr. Dennis Schiller, Portland. Enamel on steel wall relief, 24 x 24"
Sunny Peters residence, Portland. Enamel on steel wall relief, 48 x 124"
- 1973 Coos Bay Art Center, Coos Bay, OR. Enamel on steel wall relief. From Art Advocates project.

IN COLLABORATION

- 1984 "Bellgate," Bellevue Pedestrian Corridor, Bellevue, W A. Stainless steel and enamel sculpture with turning mechanism. With David Cotter & Lee Kelly.
- 1982 One Union Square, Seattle. Stainless steel sculpture with automobile lacquer. With Lee Kelly.
- 1975 Second Avenue Park, Portland. Corten Steel and enamel sculpture. With Lee Kelly.
"Georgetown Series," exhibition of steel and enamel sculptures at the Polly Friedlander Gallery, Seattle. With Lee Kelly.
"Heidi Memorial," Seattle. Enamel on steel birdbath with seating. With Lee Kelly & David Vella.
- 1974 Tom & Marilyn Deering residence, Mt. Hood, OR. Enamel on steel fireplace. With Lee Kelly.
- 1973 Dr. Robert Rankin residence, Portland, OR. Sculptural core of house: porcelain enamel on steel. With Bill Church & Lee Kelly.
John & Joan Shipley residence, Portland. Enamel on steel fireplace. With Lee Kelly.

IN THE COMMUNITY

- 1989 Member of the Selection Committee for West Linn Public Library, West Linn, OR.
- 1988 Member of the Selection Committee for the Portland Center for the Performing Arts.
Guest Host for KBOO's "Art Focus" weekly radio program. Interviews for
International Woman's Day programming, KBOO Community Radio.
- 1984 Folkcraft Gallery, Portland. Curator of exhibition "Paintings by Mithili Women."
- 1983 Speaker for the Portland City Club. Discussion of the Justice Center.
- 1980~82 Member of the Board of Directors, Portland Center for the Visual Arts
- 1979~84 Member of the Blackfish Gallery, Portland
- 1978 "Five Women," panel discussion during exhibit, Reed College
- 1976~77 Juror for Statewide Services, Eugene, OR
- 1976 Women Artists on Campus," Clackamas Community College, Oregon City.
- 1975 "Women in the Arts," YWCA, Portland.