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JAQ CHARTIER

Born 1961 (Albany, GA)
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EDUCATION

1994 MFA, Painting, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
1984 BFA, Painting (Cum Laude), University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
1980-81 Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 *SunTests*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
2019 *SunTests*, Robischon Gallery, Denver, CO
2018 *In Solution*, Dolby Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2016 *Hunting Color*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
2015 *A Fever in Matter*, Dolby Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2013 *Ultra Marine*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
SubOptic, Platform Gallery, Seattle, WA
2011 *Slow Color*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
2010 *SuperNatural*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
2009 *Downtime*, Platform Gallery, Seattle, WA
2008 *Full Spectrum*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
Color Charts, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2007 Schroeder Romero, Brooklyn, NY
2006 University of Michigan, Institute for the Humanities, Ann Arbor, MI
Platform Gallery, Seattle, WA
2005 *Testing*, Limn Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Testing, New Paintings, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
2004 Schroeder Romero, Brooklyn, NY
Limn Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2003 Schroeder Romero, Brooklyn, NY
Momus Gallery, Atlanta, GA
2002 Frumkin/Duval Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Limn Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Cervini Haas Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
2001 William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
Momus Gallery, Atlanta, GA
2000 Cervini Haas Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
1998 William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
1997 Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR
William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Women of the Pacific Northwest*, Bo Bartlett Center, Columbus University, Columbus, GA
2023 *Wonder Rooms*, President's Residence, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
2021 *Wunderkammer 3*, Esbjerg Art Museum, Esbjerg, Denmark

- 2020 *Making a Better Painting: Thinking Through Practice*, Ronna and Eric Hoffman Gallery, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR
- 2019 *Metamorphosis: Agents of Change*, NYU Langone Art Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 *Making Life Visible: Art, Biology and Visualization*, Falconer Gallery, Grinnell College, IA
Here and Now, Dolby Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 *Dealer's Choice*, Woodside/Braseth Gallery, Seattle, WA
Artist as Subject: 20th Anniversary Celebration, Dolby Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 *Pairings: 16 Artists Creativity Combined*, Sonoma Valley Museum of Art, Sonoma CA
The Color of Memory, Jeffrey Thomas Fine Art, Portland, OR
American Painting Today, the old value Village on Capitol Hill, Seattle, WA
- 2015 *Diphthong*, Fiterman Gallery at Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, NY
Thought Patterns, Bainbridge Island Museum of Art, Bainbridge Island, WA
- 2014 *Real Abstract*, Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2013 *Materialized*, Robischon Gallery, Denver, CO
Chamber Music, Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- 2012 *Elles: SAM Gallery*, Seattle Tower Building, Seattle, WA
Elles: Platform, The Platform Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2011 *One Thing Leads to Another: Seriality in Works on Paper*, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA
The Shape of the Problem, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
Seattle as Collector: Seattle Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs Turns 40, Seattle Art Museum Seattle, WA
- 2010 *Default State Network*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
Expansion, Robischon Gallery, Denver, CO
The Power of Selection, Part 3, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
Opening Ceremony, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
Non-Objective, William Baczek Gallery, Northampton, MA
Northwest Mid-Career Artists, Seattle Public Utilities Portable Works, Seattle Municipal Tower Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2009 *Genipulation: Genetic Engineering and Manipulation in Contemporary Art*, Centre PasqueArt, Kunsthau Centre d'art, Biel Bienne, Switzerland
- 2008 *Does DNA Define You?*, Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Sun Valley, ID
- 2007 *Genesis - The Art of Creation*, Zentrum Paul Klee, Bern, Switzerland
Human Nature, SoFA Gallery, Indiana University, Bloomington
- 2006 *evolution*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Contemporary Art Reflecting Medicine, Kunst-Museum Ahlen, Germany
Potentially Mighty, plm Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2005 *Head Over Hand*, Denise Bibro Fine Art, New York, NY
pARTners: Considerations Rather Than Constraints, Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA
- 2004 *23+ on 9th*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2003 *Components*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2002 *Gene(sis): Contemporary Art Explores Human Genomics*, Henry Art Gallery
Travels through 2004 to Berkeley Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley, CA;
Frederick Weisman Museum of Art, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; and Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Friendly Surroundings, University House at Wallingford, Seattle, WA
- 2001 *Theory or Faith*, Limn Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2000 *4 x 4: Four Decades of University of Washington Alumni*, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1999 *Neddy Artist Fellowship Exhibition*, Seafirst Gallery, Seattle, WA
Pacific Northwest Annual, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA (also 1998/97/94)
- 1998 *Hands On Color*, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA
Pattern, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1997 *Drawings...A Bi-Coastal Invitational*, Meyerson & Nowinski Gallery, Seattle, WA

- Beeswax, SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1996 *11th Annual Combined Talents: Florida National*, Museum of Fine Arts of Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- Artists Council 27th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA
- 1995 *14th Annual September Competition*, Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA
- 1993 *Faber Birren Color Award Show*, Stamford Art Association, Stamford, CT

SELECTED AWARDS

- 2013 Purchase Award - Portable Works Collection, Seattle Public Utilities
- 2011 Contemporary Northwest Art Awards Finalist, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
- 2004 Special Projects Grant 4Culture (Cultural Development Authority of King County), Seattle, WA
- 2002 Artist Trust/Washington State Arts Commission Fellowship, Seattle, WA
- 2001 PONCHO Special Recognition Award, administered by the Betty Bowan Committee of the Seattle Art Museum, Seattle WA
- 1999 Artist Trust GAP Grant (Grants for Artists' Projects), Seattle, WA
- 1993 Fred Kraus Memorial Award, Faber Birren Color Show, Stamford Art Association, Stamford, CT

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- 2018 *Making Life Visible: Art, Biology and Visualization*, exhibition catalog, Falconer Gallery, Grinnell College, IA, pp 44, 52 (images).
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- 2016 Bright, Richard, "*Drawing Thoughts*," *Interalia Magazine, Issue 20, January*, [InteraliaMag.org](#), (images).
- 2015 Kordic, Angie, "*Jaq Chartier at Dolby Chadwick Gallery*," **Widewalls.ch**, March, (images).
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- 2014 "ST 37, I'm Not Good," Cleopatra Records.
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- 2012 "Seattle: A Celebration of Elles," *art ltd*, by, Suzanne Beal, November/December, p.42
- 2011 "Best in Show: Jaq Chartier at Morgan Lehman," *The Village Voice*, by RC Baker, 3/30/11
"On Display: Maya Block at Thierry Goldberg Projects; Jaq Chartier at Morgan Lehman," *The New York Observer*, by Will Heinrich, 3/8/11
- 2010 *Art+Science Now*, by Stephen Wilson, New York: Thames and Hudson, p. 32
- 2009 *The Artist's Guide*, Battenfield, Jackie. New York: Da Capo Press, p. 134+ (reproduction).

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- 2006 "Jaq Chartier breaks down decay to its most beautiful elemental forms," Regina Hackett, *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, September 8.
- 2005 "The Art of Science," Ashley Wiggin, *Seattle Magazine*, May.
- 2004 "Genetic Disorder: Steven Shaviro on Bioaesthetics," Steven Shaviro, *Artforum*, January.
 "Jaq Chartier and Elisabeth Scheidl at LIMN Gallery," Colin Berry, *Artweek*, June.
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- 1994 Bryant, Elizabeth. "Roundups," *Reflex* (Seattle), Aug/Sept 1994, p. 19.

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Fox Tower, Portland, OR
 The Allen Institute
 Amgen
 Bill & Melinda Gates Research Institute
 Capital One
 Chan Zuckerberg Initiative
 City of Seattle, Portable Works Collection
 Google Cloud Collection
 Merck, South San Francisco
 Microsoft
 Oregon State University, Corvallis
 The Progressive Art Collection
 Schwartz Art Collection, Harvard Business School

Seattle Public Utilities Portable Works Collection
Swedish Medical Center, Seattle
TA Associates, Boston
Tacoma Art Museum, WA
University of West Florida, Pensacola
Wellington Management