

# ELIZABETH LEACH GALLERY

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## BARBARA STERNBERGER

### BORN

1957 Vancouver, Canada

### EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine - MFA

### Solo Exhibitions

2025 *At the Core: Recent paintings by Barbara Sternberger*, The Western Gallery, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

2024 *Continuum*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR

2022 *Emanating*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR

2020 *First-Hand*, Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA

2019 *Breath*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR

2017 *Holding Places*, Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA

2016 *Invisible Presence*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR

2015 *Inner Passage*, Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA

2013 *Confluence*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR

2010 *Musing*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR

2008 *Evidence*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR

2005 *Palettes*, Northwind Arts Center, Port Townsend, WA *Altered*

2004 *In Visible*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR

2002 *Indefinable Lightness of Seeing*, Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA

2002 *More Paint*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR

2001 *Shifting Light*, Whatcom Museum of History and Art, Bellingham, WA

2000 *Unique Works on Paper*, Lucia Douglas Gallery, Bellingham, WA

1999 *Places Exposed*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR

1992 *Recent Paintings*, The Works Gallery, Long Beach, CA

1990 *Paintings*, The Works Gallery, Long Beach, CA

1989 *New European Landscape*, The Works Gallery, Long Beach, CA

### Group Exhibitions

2026 *Hard Edge/Soft Ground*, Whatcome Museum, Bellingham, WA  
*Decades in the Making: 10 Years of SOLA Awardees*, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA

2020 *LESS: presence in absence*, i.e. gallery, Edison, WA

2018 *21 Annual Neddy Awards Exhibition*, studio e Gallery, Seattle, WA

2015 *Curator's Perspective: Magic Windows/ Framing Place*, Whatcom Museum of Art, Bellingham, WA

2014 *Real Abstract*, Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA

2013 *The Faculty Show*, Western Gallery, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

2012 *Elles*, Seattle Art Museum Gallery, Seattle, WA

2011 *The Shape of the Problem*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery 30th Anniversary Exhibition, Portland, OR

2010 *Show of Hands: Northwest Women Artists 1880-2010*, Whatcom Museum of Art and History, Bellingham, WA

2006 *Art and All That Jazz*, Whatcom Museum of Art and History, WA  
*The Faculty Show*, Western Gallery, Bellingham WA

2004 *23+ on 9th*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland OR

2003 *A Sofa and . . .* Western Gallery, WWU Bellingham, WA  
*Art and All That Jazz*, Whatcom Museum of Art and History, WA

2001 *Layers*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR  
Anton Gallery, Washington DC (introductory)

2000 *Abstraction: Form and Field*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR

1999 *From Here to the Horizon*, Whatcom Museum of History & Art, WA

1998 *Young Artists*, Anita Shapolsky Gallery, New York, NY

1997 *Expanding Your Mind*, History of the World Gallery, WA  
*Younger Artists*, Part Two, Anita Shapolsky Gallery, New York, NY

1996 *Open Your Heart*, (Aids Benefit exhibition), Leo Castelli Gallery, New York

1994 *Sixteen Northwest Artists*, History of the World Gallery, WA

1993 *Focus: Integrity of Structure*, The Works Gallery, Long Beach, CA

1992 *The Annual Phoenix Show*, The Long Beach Museum of Art, CA

1991 *UCI ARTS: The First 25 Years*, The Works Gallery, Long Beach, CA

1990 Group Exhibition, Barnsdall Park Junior Art Center, Los Angeles, CA

1989 *Art/Soul*, The Pence Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Artists /Works III*, The Works Gallery, Long Beach, CA

#### AWARDS

2020 SOLA award, Artist Trust, Seattle, WA

2018 Artist Trust Fellowship, Seattle, WA

2017 Neddy Artist Award Finalist in Painting, Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA

2010 Betty Bowen Awards, Kayla Skinner Special Recognition Award Winner

#### SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Whatcom Museum of Art, Bellingham, WA  
The Bing Foundation at Stanford Hospital, Palo Alto, CA