

# 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