

FRIESEN GALLERY

DENNIS EVANS

CIRRICULUM VITAE

BORN

1946 Resides in Seattle, WA

EDUCATION

1975 Master of Fine Arts, Design • University of Washington

1975 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics • University of Washington

1969 Bachelor of Science, Chemistry • University of Washington

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *A Few Millionths of a Second Later...* • Friesen Gallery • Sun Valley, ID
- 2017 *Works from Cassini's Library and Contemplorium* • Friesen Gallery • Sun Valley, ID
- 2015 *Prospero's Books* • Friesen Gallery • Sun Valley, ID
- 2015 *The Humbling of Indra* • Woodside Braseth Gallery • Seattle, WA
- 2011 *The Sultan's Library* • Friesen Gallery • Sun Valley, ID
- 2009 *Imagine: After the Deluge...* • Woodside Braseth Gallery • Seattle, WA
- 2008 *Imagine: After the Deluge...* • Friesen Gallery • Sun Valley, ID
- 2007 Elins Eagles-Smith Gallery • San Francisco, CA
- 2006 *The Philosophers Wedding* • Woodside Braseth Gallery • Seattle, WA
- 2005 *22 Kits of Creation* • Woodside Braseth Gallery • Seattle, WA
- 2005 *Writing Lessons / Reading Sessions* • Gerald Peters Gallery • New York, NY
- 2002 *Writing Lessons / Reading Sessions* • Woodside Braseth Gallery • Seattle, WA
- 2000 *The Millennium Fires Chronicles* • Woodside Braseth Gallery • Seattle, WA
- 2000 *The Autumn Fires Chronicles* • Erickson Fine Art Gallery • San Francisco, CA
- 2000 Gail Severn Gallery • Sun Valley, ID
- 2000 *The Winter Fires Chronicles* • Laura Russo Gallery • Portland, OR
- 2000 *The Winter Fires Chronicles* • Simon Edwards Gallery • Yakima, WA
- 1999 *Cagliostro Library* • Simon Edwards Gallery • Yakima, WA
- 1998 *The Book of Hours* • Erickson Fine Art Gallery • San Francisco, CA
- 1997 *The Library of Babel* • Meyerson Nowinski • Seattle, WA
- The 55 Grammars of Eden* • Laura Russo Gallery • Portland, OR
- The Anatomy of the Perfect Landscape* • Simon Edwards Gallery • Yakima, WA
- 1996 *The Anatomy of the Perfect Language* • Erickson Fine Art Gallery • San Francisco, CA
- 1995 *The Four Forces of the Universe* • Linda Farris Gallery • Seattle, WA
- The Four Forces of the Universe* • Laura Russo Gallery • Portland, OR
- 1993 *The Science of Secrets* • Boise Art Museum • Boise, ID
- Categories and The Classics* • Laura Russo Gallery • Portland, OR
- 1992 *The Critique of Pure Writing* • Linda Farris Gallery • Seattle, WA
- 1991 *Altered Altars* • Linda Farris Gallery • Seattle, WA

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- 1990 *Liber Mundi Liber Vitae* • Linda Farris Gallery • Seattle, WA
- 1989 *tHe garðEn foR reMembered deSires* • Linda Farris Gallery • Seattle, WA
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- 1987 *Talking Pictures* • Linda Farris Gallery • Seattle, WA
- 1985 *Syntax: Sintax* • Linda Farris Gallery • Seattle, WA
Seven Halls of AeDvAeM • Seattle Art Museum • Seattle, WA
- 1982 *The Chymical Nuptials of Soma and Agni or Rather the Allegory of Corny Agrippa and the Slippery Bath*
Linda Farris Gallery • Seattle, WA
- 1981 *Constructions* • Wekel Gallery, Pacific Lutheran University • Tacoma, WA
- 1980 *Seven Garments and Seven Lies for the Passing of Days* • Linda Farris Gallery • Seattle, WA
(12) Twelve Field Us(e)ages • Whatcom Museum of History and Art • Bellingham, WA
- 1978 *Braunstein / Quay* Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Gallery of Art, Eastern Washington University • Cheney, WA
Instruments and Diagrams • Linda Farris Gallery • Seattle, WA
- 1977 *Soundings* • Linda Farris Gallery • Seattle, WA
The Evergreen State College • Olympia, WA
White Gallery, Portland State University • Portland, OR
- 1976 and/or Gallery • Seattle, WA
Musical Instruments of Dennis Evans • Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington • Seattle, WA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *FILTERED: what does love look like?* • Friesen Gallery • Sun Valley, ID
- 2009 *A Concise History of Northwest Art* • Tacoma Art Museum • Tacoma, WA
Speaking Parts • Tacoma Art Museum • Tacoma, WA
- 2008 *Seeds of Compassion* • Friesen Gallery • Sun Valley, ID
eARTh • Woodside Braseth Gallery • Seattle, WA
- 2007 Friesen Gallery • Sun Valley, ID
- 2004 Tacoma Art Museum • Tacoma, WA
- 2005 Museum of Northwest Art • La Conner, WA
- 2000 *Surface* • Gail Severn Gallery • Sun Valley, ID
- 1999 Gail Severn Gallery • Sun Valley, ID
- 1996 *Drawing on Chance: Selections from the Collection* • Museum of Modern Art • New York, NY
Gail Severn Gallery • Sun Valley, ID
- 1995 *Only the Shadow Knows: Revelations from the Unconscious* • Art Access Gallery • Salt Lake City, UT
- 1994 *Drawings and Sculpture of Joseph Beuys / Contemporary Inspirations* • Ed and Nancy Kienholtz and Dennis Evans
Bellevue Art Museum • Bellevue, WA
- 1992 *Sacred Forms Revisited, Contemporary Altars, Shrines and Icons* • Security Pacific Gallery • Seattle, WA
Dreams and Shields • Salt Lake Arts Center • Salt Lake City, UT

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- Computer Generated Art* • North Seattle Community College • Seattle, WA
- 1991 *Come to Your Senses* • Bellevue Art Museum • Bellevue, WA
The War in the Gulf: from the artist's perspective • William Traver Gallery • Seattle, WA
- 1990 *Sound Visions* • Center on Contemporary Art • Seattle, WA
Art Bound: Artist handmade, one of a kind books • Bumbershoot, Seattle Arts Festival • Seattle, WA
20th Anniversary Exhibition • Linda Farris Gallery • Seattle, WA
100 Years of Washington Art • Tacoma Art Museum • Tacoma, WA
Rain of Talent: Umbrella Art • The Fabric Workshop • Philadelphia, PA
- 1988 Linda Farris Gallery • Seattle, WA
- 1987 *Bumberbiennial Sculpture Exhibit* • Bumbershoot • Seattle, WA
Contemporary Masks • Whatcom Museum of History and Art • Bellingham, WA
Private Visions, Public Spaces • Bellevue Art Museum • Bellevue, WA
Culture and Perception: Surface • NBBJ Group • Seattle, WA
Inside Information • Art Gym, Marylhurst College • Portland, OR
Seattle Drawing Invitational • Seattle Pacific University • Seattle, WA
Before and After • Davidson Gallery • Seattle, WA
- 1986 *15th Avenue Studio* • Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington • Seattle, WA
Northwest Impressions: Works on Paper • Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington • Seattle, WA
Artist Boxes • Tamayo Rufino Museum • Chapultepec, Mexico
Northwest Artist's Books • Carolyn Staley Gallery • Seattle, WA
- 1985 *Seeing Double* • Bumbershoot • Seattle, WA
- 1984 *The Seminary* • Whatcom Museum of History and Art • Bellingham, WA
Id, a group sculpture exhibition • Bette Stoler Gallery • New York, NY
Little Fictions, Little Romances • Hodges / Banks Gallery • Seattle, WA
- 1985 *Outside New York: Seattle* • The New Museum • New York, NY
Outside New York: Seattle • Seattle Art Museum • Seattle, WA
Linda Farris Gallery Exhibit • Pritchard Gallery, University of Idaho • Moscow, ID
X-Change: five LA artists and five Seattle artists • Karl Bornstein Gallery • Los Angeles, CA
- 1982 *Six Story Tellers North of Tukwila* • Wekel Gallery, Pacific Lutheran University • Tacoma, WA
- 1980 *Eight Seattle Artists* • Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art • Los Angeles, CA
Raconteur, a Private View • Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington • Seattle, WA
- 1979 *Whitney Biennial* • Whitney Museum of American Art • New York, NY
Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art • Los Angeles, CA
Sound: An Exhibition of Sound Sculpture, Instrument Building and Acoustically Tuned Spaces • Project Studio 1 • New York, NY
Harmonious Craft • Museum of Contemporary Crafts • New York, NY
The Washington Open • Seattle Art Museum • Seattle, WA
Some Seattle Drawing • and/or Gallery • Seattle, WA
Another Side of Art: A History of Northwest Ceramics • Seattle Art Museum • Seattle, WA
- 1978 *New Ideas* • Seattle Art Museum • Seattle, WA

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- Harmonious Craft, American Musical Instruments* • Renwick Gallery of the National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institute • Washington, D.C.
- 1977 *Northwest Invitational* • Seattle Art Museum • Seattle, WA
Northwest Craftsman, Biennial • Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington • Seattle, WA
- 1976 *In Touch: Nature, Ritual, Sensuous Art from the Northwest* • Portland Center for Visual Arts • Portland, OR
National Drawing • Bellevue Art Museum • Bellevue, WA
Linda Farris Gallery • Seattle, WA
- 1975 *Washington Crafts Invitational* • State Capitol Museum • Olympia, WA
Northwest Craftsmen Biennial Exhibition • Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington • Seattle, WA
- 1974 *4 x 4, Seattle Video* • and/or Gallery • Seattle, WA

SELECTED PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

- 2010 University of Washington, Eye Clinic Harbor View
- 2004 Seattle Public Library, Carnegie Libraries
- 2001 Seattle University Law School • Seattle WA
- 2000 Auburn Public Library • Auburn WA
- 1999 Swedish Hospital • Seattle WA
- 1998 Port Angeles Public Library, North Olympic Library System • Port Angeles, WA
- 1996 Law Library Regional Justice Center for King County • Kent, WA
- 1994 The Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences • Stanford University • Palo Alto, CA
- 1995 *Mnemosyne's Alphabet* • Spokane Public Library • Spokane, WA
- 1991 *The Gateway Reliquary* • A.T.T. Gateway Tower • Seattle, WA
- 1990 *The Cardinal Court* • Western State Hospital • Tacoma, WA
- 1989 University of Washington Hospital, Cancer Center • Seattle, WA
- 1988 Seattle Arts Commission: I-90 Lid Project • Seattle, WA
The Philosophical Promenade • with Keith Beckley

SELECTED MUSEUM & PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Metropolitan Museum of Art • New York, NY
- Museum of Modern Art • New York, NY
- Microsoft Inc. • Redmond, WA.
- Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences • Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
- AT and T, Gateway Tower • Seattle, WA
- Boise Art Museum • Boise, ID
- Portland Art Museum • Portland, OR
- Seattle Art Museum • Seattle, WA
- Henry Art Gallery • University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
- Museum of NW Art • La Conner WA
- Philip Morris Corporation
- Swedish Hospital • Seattle, WA
- Pathogenesis • Seattle, WA
- University of Delaware • Wilmington, DE
- Pacific Lutheran University • Tacoma, WA
- Eastern Washington University • Cheney, WA
- Stohl, Rives, Gray • Seattle WA.
- Davis, Wright, Trueman • Seattle, WA

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Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe • Seattle, WA
Safeco Insurance Corp. • Seattle, WA
Physio Control • Redmond, WA
King County Portable Artworks Collection • King County, WA
Patrick J. Lannon Foundation, City of Seattle, Portable Works Collection • Seattle, WA
Suzzallo Library, University of Washington • Seattle, WA
Sheraton Hotel • Seattle, WA
University Hospital, University of Washington • Seattle, WA
Rare Books Collection, University of Washington • Seattle, WA
Whatcom Museum of History and Art • Bellingham, WA
Zymogenetics • Seattle, WA

SELECTED AWARDS

1980 National Endowment for the Arts, Artist's Fellowship