

# Shawn Demarest

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## EXHIBITS

- 2022 **Three Friends Three Perspectives**, Gallery at Abiquiu Inn, Abiquiu, NM
- 2019 **Street Views**, Seattle Art Museum Gallery, Seattle WA  
**This Place**, Waterstone Gallery, Portland OR (June)
- 2018 **Aiken to Zzyzx**, Kelso Depot Visitor Center, Mojave National Preserve, CA  
**Building Cranes and Butterfly Wings**, Waterstone Gallery, Portland OR
- 2017 **Four From Portland**, Seattle Art Museum Gallery, Seattle WA  
**Exordia**, Waterstone Gallery, Portland OR
- 2016 **Innerspace/Outerspace**, Gallery 135, Portland OR
- 2015 **EastSouthEast**, PCC Southeast, Portland OR
- 2014 **Snow Day**, Annie Meyer Artwork Gallery, Portland OR  
**Last Hurrah**, University Club of Portland, Portland OR
- 2013 **You are Here**, Architectural Heritage Center, Portland OR
- 2014 **You are Here**, Annie Meyer Artwork Gallery, Portland OR
- 2011 **Small in a Big Place**, Annie Meyer Artwork Gallery, Portland OR  
**CARS!** Studio 2507 Gallery, Portland OR
- 2010 **Beautiful Slog**, Studio 2507 Gallery, Portland OR
- 2009 **States of Mind**, Bite Studio, Portland OR  
**I Love This Town!** Portland City Hall, Portland OR
- 2008 **Stories**, Bite Studio, Portland OR

## GROUP EXHIBITS

- 2022 **City in Motion**, SAM Gallery, Seattle WA
- 2018 **Surroundings**, Antoinette Hatfield Hall, Portland OR
- 2017 **Recycled Rain**, (Featured Artist), Ford Gallery, Portland OR
- 2016 **Artworks Northwest Exhibit**, Umpqua Valley Arts Association Roseburg, OR
- 2015 **Substrates**, The Cannon Beach Gallery, Cannon Beach, OR
- 2014 **Industrial Beauty**, George Billis Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 **Oil, Ink and Water**, American Institute of Architects, Portland, OR
- 2012 **The Landscape Show** (Featured Artist), Peoples Art, Portland OR
- 2011 **Architecture and Cityscapes**, Architectural Heritage Center, Portland OR  
**Portland Visual Art Exchange**, Littman Gallery PSU, Portland, OR
- 2010 **NW Herstory**, Olympic Mills, Portland OR  
**Gifted**, Littman Gallery, Portland State University, Portland OR
- 2009 **PAN Plays Tribute**, Tribute Gallery with Print Arts Northwest, Portland OR  
**Street Beauty**, Broderick Gallery, Portland OR
- 2008 **The Magnificent 7**, Print Arts Northwest, Portland Oregon  
**Love In Print**, Bite Studio, Portland OR
- 2007 **Thirty!** : Om Tradition Arts, Portland OR

## GALLERIES

Seattle Art Museum Gallery, Seattle WA, 2015-2022 (PNW artists only)

Waterstone Gallery, Portland OR, 2016-2020 (Artist run)

## **AWARDS**

Fellowship Residency, Helene Wurlitzer Foundation, Taos, NM · 2019  
Professional Development Grant, Regional Arts and Culture Council · 2018  
Artist in Residence, Mojave Natural Preserve AIR Foundation · 2017  
Fellowship Residency, Playa, Summer Lake, OR · 2016  
Project Grant, Regional Arts and Culture Council · 2015  
Artist in Residence, The University Club of Portland 2013/2014  
Project Grant, Regional Arts and Culture Council (RACC) · 2012  
Fellowship Residency, Playa, Summer Lake, OR · 2012

## **COLLECTIONS and COMMISSIONS**

Helene Wurlitzer Foundation permanent collection · 2019  
Northwest Natural, Portland OR · 2019  
Gladys McCoy Building, Portland OR · 2019  
Oregon Health and Science University, Portland OR · 2018  
Touchmark, Portland OR · 2018  
Portland Community College Southeast (Commission) · 2015  
2015 University Club of Portland permanent collection · 2014  
RiverEast Panorama (Commission) · 2014  
Playa Summer Lake permanent collection · 2013  
Regional Arts and Culture Council Portable Works Collection · 2012

## **PRESS**

*Exhibit Review*, Visual Art Source · Richard Speer · 2019  
*Shawn Demarest - Division Street*, Wake Up Screaming, Matt Witt · 2018  
*Shawn Demarest/Artist in Residence*, Desert Light Magazine · 2018  
*Three Artists on Inspiration*, Professional Artist Magazine, Gigi Rosenberg · 2016  
*How SE 82nd Avenue became One Portland Artist's Muse*, Portland Monthly, Fiona McCan · 2015  
*Q & A You are Here*, Portland Monthly, Jonathan Frochtzwaig · 2012

## **EXPERIENCE**

Coordinator, El Rito Arts Festival · 2022, 2023  
El Rito Art Association, Board Member · 2021 - present  
Juror, Playa Summer Lake Artist Residency · 2014  
Portland Open Studios, Board Member · Jan 2010 - 2012  
Love In Print Exhibit, founder and organizer, Bite Studio, Portland OR · 2009 -  
Mt Tabor Centennial Plein Air Exhibit, organizer, Portland OR · 2009

## **EDUCATION**

1988 University of Colorado · BFA Studio Art · BA Mathematics  
1986 Cleveland Institute of Art, Lacoste France · Merit Scholarship  
1996-1997 SCI-Arc/San Francisco Inst. of Architecture · MA Architecture  
1992 Rod Goebel Painting Workshop · Taos, NM  
1992 David Barbero Painting Workshop · Taos, NM  
2009 Crown Point Press Etching Workshop · San Francisco, CA  
2016 Stephen Hayes Painting Workshop · Portland, OR