

**WHITING TENNIS**

Born in 1959 in Hampton, VA; Lives and works in Seattle, WA

**EDUCATION**

1984 BFA, University of Washington, Seattle, WA; Independent study with Jacob Lawrence

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2025 Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2024 *At Variance*, Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR  
2022 *Provincetown Drawings*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*Provincetown Drawings*, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY  
2021 *Studio*, Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR  
2019 *2019*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2017 *Whiting Tennis*, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY  
*Whiting Tennis: Painting, Drawing and Sculpture*, Museum of Northwest Art, La Connor, WA  
2014 *Quilts and Monsters*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2012 *It Figures*, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY  
2011 *Opener 22: Whiting Tennis*, Frances Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga, NY;  
curator Ian Berry (catalog)  
2010 *Walleyed*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2008 *Whiting Tennis*, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY  
*Drawings and Works on Paper*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2006 *Bovine, The Oregon Trail Reversed: Sculptures, Paintings, and Drawings*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2005 Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY  
2004 Judy Ann Goldman Fine Art, Boston, MA  
2002 Grover Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2001 Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY  
2000 *Pictures*, Grover Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA  
1999 *1999*, Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery, Portland, OR  
*1999*, White Columns, New York, NY  
*1999*, Grover Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA  
1998 Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery, Portland, OR  
1997 *Arcadia*, Grover Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*Drawings and Works on Paper*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA  
1995 *New England Prospect*, Grover Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*Drawings and Works on Paper*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA  
1993 *Americana*, Grover Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA  
1991 *Civil War Portraits*, William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA  
1989 *500 B.C.*, Traver Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA  
1985 Galleria Amagototis, Barcelona, Spain

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2024 Untitled Group Show, Greener Pastures, Toronto, Canada  
2023 *Something Old, Something New: 40th Anniversary Exhibition*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2021 *Light and Graphite*, Studio e., Seattle, WA  
*Sidle Up*, Alberta Abbey, Portland, OR  
2017 *Bellingham National*, Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA  
2016 *Makeshift Shelter*, Bolinas Museum, Bolinas, CA  
2013 *California-Pacific Triennial*, Orange County Museum of Art, Costa Mesa, CA  
2012 *Old Ghost Ranges, Sunken Rivers, Come Again*, Cornish Alumni Gallery, Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA;  
curator Cable Griffith  
2011 *Reclaimed Nature and Place Through Contemporary Eyes*, Seattle Art Museum; curator Marisa Sanchez  
2010 *Summer Projects*, Olympic Sculpture Park, Seattle Art Museum  
*Made in USA*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA

- 2009 *Common Jive*, Elizabeth Foundation Project Space, New York, NY  
*Finds Refined*, Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA; curator Kathleen Moles  
*Supramundane*, Ambach & Rice, Seattle, WA
- 2008 *Dimensional Invention*, Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA; curator Cable Griffith  
*Century 21: Dealer's Choice*, The Wright Exhibition Space, Seattle, WA  
*Deep Space Punctuated by Planets*, SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*Contemporary Northwest Art Awards*, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR  
*Traces and Accumulations*, Wright Exhibition Space, Seattle, WA  
*dialogue: flat/form*, Archer Gallery, Clark College, Vancouver, WA
- 2007 *Channel Peck + Whiting Tennis*, The Helm Gallery, Tacoma, WA  
*12<sup>th</sup> Annual Neddy Fellowship Show*, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA  
*Poets on Painters*, Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS
- 2005 *Solitude and Focus*, Aldrich Museum, Ridgefield, CT
- 2002 *Landscape*, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY  
*Postmodern Pastoral*, Judy Ann Goldman Fine Art, Boston, MA
- 1994 *Contrariwise Painting*, Artists Space, Chicago, IL; curated by Steve LaRose
- 1993 Limner Gallery, New York, NY
- 1992 Thicket Gallery, New York, N
- 1989 *Modern Madonnas II*, Raison d'Etre, Seattle, WA
- 1988 *Rooms 75 Cents*, OK Hotel, Seattle, WA
- 1987 *Modern Madonnas I*, Bumbershoot Arts Festival, Seattle Center, Seattle, WA  
Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1986 Enterart Gallery, Seattle, WA  
Traver Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA

#### AWARDS

- 2011 Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant
- 2008 Arlene Schnitzer Prize, Contemporary Northwest Art Awards, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
- 2007 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Neddy Artist Fellowship Recipient, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
- 1993 Pollock Krasner, American Series

#### RESIDENCIES

- 2021-23 DNA Residency, Provincetown, MA
- 2016 The Joan Mitchell Center, New Orleans, LA (also 2014)  
MacDowell Colony, Perborough, NH (also 1994, 1998)
- 2013 The Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
- 2002 The University of Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia

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- Graves, Jen. "Trashed, Burned, Abandoned: The Olympic Sculpture Park Finally Comes Alive." *the stranger.com*, June 2010. Web
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- Barton, Randall. "Museum's showcase turns spotlight on five NW artists." *Portland Tribune*, June 19, 2008. Print.
- Libby, Brian. "Art Currents, narrower but deeper." *The Oregonian*, June 16, 2008. Print.
- McAdams, Shane. "Whiting Tennis." *The Brooklyn Rail*, May 2008. Print.
- Graves, Jen, "The Door is Ajar," *The Stranger*, Oct 17, 2006. Print.
- McQuaid, Cate, "House of Plenty," *Boston Globe*, 7 May 2004. Print.
- Levin, Kim. "I Just Can't Pretend." *The Village Voice*, July 30, 2002. Print.
- Mahoney, Robert, "Landscape," *Time Out New York*, Feb 19, 2002. Print.
- McQuaid, Cate. "Postmodern Pastoral." *The Boston Globe*, Jan. 19, 2002. Print.

Johnson, Ken, "Whiting Tennis," *New York Times*, Sept 18, 2001. Print.  
Hackett, Regina, "Tennis Pictures Shine," *Seattle Post Intelligencer*, June 2, 2000. Print.  
Milne, Victoria, "Whiting Tennis at Grover Thurston," *Art in America*, July 1999. Print.  
Fredericksen, Eric, "Colonial Chic," *The Stranger*, Feb 4, 1999. Print.  
Updike, Robin, "Whiting Tennis' 1999....," *Seattle Times*, Jan 15, 1999. Print.

#### **SELECTED COLLECTIONS**

Amerada Hess Corporation, New York, NY  
Fidelity Investments, Boston, MA  
Hallie Ford Museum of Art, Salem, OR  
Johnson County Community College, Johnson County, KS  
Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS  
Nordstrom, Seattle, WA  
Microsoft, Seattle, WA  
Orange County Museum of Art, Santa Ana, CA  
Penn David McFarland, Inc., Dallas, TX  
Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR  
Progressive Corp, Mayfield Village, OH  
Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA  
Sprint, Overland Park, KS  
Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA  
Vulcan Northwest, Seattle, WA  
The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Saratoga Springs, NY