

William E. Elston

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RÉSUMÉ

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 American Embassy in Moldova, Selected Work, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova  
(work on extended loan to Art In Embassies Program, U.S. Department  
of State)  
Century 21: Dealers' Choice, The Wright Space, Seattle, WA  
Solo Exhibition – "Town & Country", Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA  
Group Exhibitions, Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA
- 2007 Group Exhibitions, Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA
- 2006 Group Exhibitions, Woodside Braseth Gallery, Seattle, WA
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- 2004 Elizabeth Leach Gallery Pearl District Grand Opening, Portland, OR
- 2004 Group Exhibitions, Woodside Braseth Gallery, Seattle, WA
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- 2002 Water's Edge, Maryhill Museum, Goldendale, WA
- 2002 Group Exhibitions, Woodside/Braseth Gallery, Seattle, WA
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- 2000 Group Show, "The Male Figure", Martin/Zambito Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1999 Solo Exhibition, Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA  
Solo Exhibition, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1998 Solo Exhibition, Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA
- 1997 Solo Exhibition, Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA
- 1996 15th Anniversary Exhibition, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR  
Group Exhibition, El Waco Museum, El Waco, WA
- 1995 100 Years of Northwest Painting, Bellevue Art Museum  
Recent Paintings, Davidson Galleries, Seattle
- 1994 Landscape Exhibition, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland
- 1993 Solo Exhibition, Davidson Galleries, Seattle
- 1992 Camera to Canvas, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue
- 1991 Solo Exhibition, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland
- 1990 Solo Exhibition, Davidson Galleries, Seattle
- 1990-91 Barcelona Artists' Exchange Exhibition, Artist Equity Washington Chapter,  
Seattle, Vancouver, and Barcelona, Spain
- 1989 Seattle-Tashkent Print Exchange Exhibition, Stone Press Gallery,  
Seattle and Tashkent, Uzbekistan  
Solo Exhibition, Davidson Galleries' Seattle
- 1988 Contemporary Northwest Landscape, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland  
Contemporary Landscape, Litchfield Library, Litchfield CT
- 1985 The Figure in the Landscape, Artists' Choice Museum, curated by Jack  
Beal and Judd Tully, New York  
A Sense of Place, Pentagram Corp. w/ Metropolitan Life, Bank of  
California Center, Seattle
- 1983 Northwest Juried Annual, Cheney Cowles Museum
- 1982 Boston Painters, Parkman House Mayoral Residence, Boston
- 1981 Eight from Fenway Studios, Tichnor Library at Harvard
- 1979 Artists and Friends, First Street Gallery, New York

William E. Elston is represented by Davidson Galleries in Seattle, by Elizabeth Leach Gallery in Portland, Oregon, and by Borealis Art in Tucson, Arizona.

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#### PUBLICATION

- 2002 REPRESENTING WASHINGTON, by Gussie Fauntleroy, Southwest Art Magazine, November 2002, Houston.
- 2001 ARTISTS EXPRESS, SCCTV cable channel, Interview by Billy King, produced and directed by Scott Morrison, archived on the SCCTV website, at [http://www.scctv.net/arts/ae\\_20\\_Bill\\_Elston.aspx](http://www.scctv.net/arts/ae_20_Bill_Elston.aspx), requires Windows Media Player.
- 2001 THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST LANDSCAPE: A PICTORIAL HISTORY, edited by Kitty Harmon, with an introduction by Jonathan Raban, Susquatch Books, Seattle.
- 1999 REVIEW, ELIZABETH LEACH EXHIBITION, Southwest Art Magazine, Houston.
- 1994 STUDIO VIEW – SEATTLE, by Bruce Barcott, THE NEW ART EXAMINER, January issue, Chicago.
- 1995 THE CAPTURED CITY, by Tom McTaggart, Seattle Weekly, Seattle.
- 1995 IMAGES SO REAL..., by Robin Updike, Seattle Times, Seattle.
- 1993 William Elston: Aesthetics of Subversion, by Elizabeth Bryant, Reflex Magazine, Seattle.
- 1992 MECHANICAL REPRODUCTION: CAMERA TO CANVAS AT THE BELLEVUE ART MUSEUM, reviewed by David Berger, Reflex Magazine, Seattle.
- 1991 ELSTON'S WORK PORTRAYS..., by Suzanne Gladych Pate, The Spokesman Review, Spokane.
- 1988 REVIEW, by Charles Krafft, Reflex Magazine, Seattle.

#### CONSULTING AND RELATED WORK

- 1993- Owner webxdesign, consult and design for arts related websites
- 1993-95 President and founding member, Northwest Figurative Artists' Alliance
- 1990-95 Writer for REFLEX, a Northwest art journal
- 1986-88 Editor and writer for Northwest Artpaper Illustrated
- 1984-85 Consultant, Cheney Cowles Museum Docent Program
- 1985 Member of Board of Directors, Spokane Art School
- 1982-85 Chairperson of Program Committee, Touchstone Center for the Visual Arts, Spokane

#### TEACHING

- 2001 The Frye Art Museum, summer
- 1995 - present Private instruction
- 1995 Instructor, Venetian Painting Techniques, Seattle Art Museum (in conjunction with the exhibition "Treasures of Venice: Paintings from the Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest")
- 1995 Guest lecturer, Cheney Cowles Museum, Spokane WA
- 1994-96 Instructor of painting and drawing, Seattle Academy of Fine Art
- 1994 Guest lecturer, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1983 Guest lecturer Whitworth College, Spokane, Eastern Washington University.
- 1982-1985 Instructor, Spokane Art School, Cheney Cowles Museum, Spokane
- 1979 Guest lecturer, Marymount Manhattan College, New York
- 1973-75 Instructor of painting, drawing and design, Fort Wright College of the Holy Names, Spokane

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## EDUCATION

1978-82 Additional private study in New York and Boston  
1969-75 Fort Wright College of the Holy Names, Spokane  
1971 California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts, Fort Wright College, 1975

## SELECTED PURCHASES AND COMMISSIONS

### PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Mr. Matt O'Meara / Ms. Lisa Belden, Mercer Island, WA  
Mr. Tom McQuaid, Seattle, WA  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Roth, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Mr. Wm. Dubin, Tucson, AZ  
Mr. & Mrs. James Steiwer  
Mr. & Mrs. James Baum, New York, NY  
Mr. and Mrs. William Gates  
Ms. M. Daly, Fairfield, CT  
Mr. Patrick Duffy, Los Angeles, CA  
Ms. Lois Foraker, Los Angeles, CA  
Mr. & Mrs. Neal Fosseen, Spokane, WA  
Ms. Judy Grollmus, Spokane, WA  
Mrs. Bernard Kopczynski, Spokane, WA  
Mr & Mrs Michael Moore, New York, NY  
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Sahlin, Spokane, WA  
Mr & Mrs Donald Thulean, Wash. DC, (presented by The Spokane  
Symphony Society)

### PUBLIC

Seattle Collects 2000, City of Seattle, WA  
The City of Portland, OR  
Art in Public Places, Washington State Arts Commission

### CORPORATE

Miller Nash LLP, Portland , OR  
Evergreen Hospital, Kirkland, WA  
The Seattle Tennis Club, Seattle, WA  
McGraw Hill, Inc., New York, NY  
Microsoft, Redmond, WA  
Hewlett-Packard, Vancouver, WA  
American Express, Seattle, WA  
Chicago Title Insurance Co., Seattle, WA  
Columbia Club, Seattle, WA  
Washington Trust Bank, Spokane, WA  
Swedish Hospital, Seattle, WA  
University Hospital, Seattle, WA  
Ashforth Pacific Inc., Portland, WA  
Seattle University Law School, Seattle, WA  
Frank Russell Inc., Tacoma, WA