

# Curt W. Labitzke

Labitzke is a painter/printmaker living in The Pacific Northwest.

His work encompasses a variety of subject matter to include portraits, still life and most recently insects.

The works are characterized by expressive surfaces, a variety of mark-making systems and an active use of color. Bridging the gap between reference and representation, image and object, Labitzke's work asks us to contemplate and celebrate the world we see around us.

## **Education**

**1984** MFA, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, Printmaking and Painting  
**1982** BFA, West Virginia University, WV, Concentrations: Printmaking and Painting

**1991-present** University of Washington, Seattle, Associate Professor, Printmaking

**1984** University of Washington, Seattle, Assistant Professor, Printmaking

## **Awards**

**2017** Alison and Glen Milliman Research Grant

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**2015** Hermine Pruzan Endowed Faculty Fellow. 2013-2015  
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**2012** Alison and Glen Milliman Research Grant

**2006** Alison and Glen Milliman Research Grant

## **Solo Exhibitions**

**2018** Paintings and Works on Paper. *Coterie Work Space*. Seattle WA

**2017** *TASTE Featured artist*. SAM Gallery at the Museum. Seattle Art Museum, Seattle WA  
*Labitzke Palimpsest. New Work*. Zinc Contemporary. Seattle, WA. July

**2016** *Labitzke New Prints*. La Bottega dell Aquaforte, Laguna Beach, CA

**2015** *Images from Spain: New Prints by Curt Labitzke*. The University of Washington Leon Center  
Palacio de Conde Luna, Leon Spain. (June-August 2015)  
*Prints: New Works by Curt Labitzke*. Armaga Gallery, Leon Spain (September -October 2015)

- 2014 *Labitzke Prints, New Work.* La Bottega dell Acquaforte, LaGuna Beach, CA  
*New Works by Curt Labitzke.* Island Gallery, Seattle, WA (Autumn 14)
- 2011 *Traces.* Print Zero Gallery/Studio. Seattle, WA
- 2011 *Expressions: New Prints and Paintings.* The Island Gallery, Bainbridge, WA
- 2010 *In the Pursuit of Passion: New Works by Curt Labitzke.* Edmonds Community College Conference Center, Edmonds, WA  
*New Works by Curt Labitzke.* Island Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*New Prints by Curt Labitzke.* Print Zero Studios. Seattle, WA
- 2009 *Works on Paper.* Mithun Architectural Design, Seattle, WA
- 2008 *Passione.* Marni Muir Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2004 *Roma Works, Curt Labitzke.* Rome Center, University of Washington, Rome
- 1990 *Inland Printmakers,* Invitational. Northwest Printmakers Annual, Washington State University, Pullman, WA.
- 1989 *Paintings, Prints, and Drawings.* University of Washington, School of Art Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*Selected Drawings and Paintings.* Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Escuela Nacional de Artes Plasticas Xochimilco, Mexico City, Mexico, traveling, exhibition, catalog.
- 1987 *Large Drawings and Etchings.* Curt Labitzke, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ  
*The Large Dante Drawings.* Curt Labitzke, Escuela de Arte Universidad Catolica, de Chile Santiago, Chile  
*Large Drawings.* Curt Labitzke, Pleiades Gallery, New York, NY
- 1986 *The Large Dante Drawings.* Curt Labitzke, Enrico Bucci Gallery, Santiago Chile  
*Prints and Drawings.* Curt Labitzke, Central University, Cultural AC University Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico

## **Selected Invitational Exhibitions**

- 2017 *Utopia Neighborhood Club.* Gleaners. Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2016 *Unclad: The Fine Art of The Figure.* Edmonds, WA. Catalog  
*Contemporary Printmakers.* SAM Gallery at the Museum. Seattle Art Museum, Seattle WA  
*Makers of a new World: Printmaking Modern Masters.* Fredrick Holmes Gallery, Seattle WA
- 2015 *See Me.* Selected Portraits SAM Gallery at The Museum. Seattle Art Museum, Seattle WA  
*Seattle Regional Printmakers 14.* Roby King Gallery, Seattle WA
- 2014 *Tacoma Art Museum Regional Printmakers Exhibition,* Tacoma Art Museum Tacoma, WA (June-Nov 2014)  
*Seattle Regional Printmakers 14.* Roby King Gallery, Seattle WA
- 2013 *Artist's Choice. 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition.* Seattle Art Museum Gallery. Seattle, WA  
*Seattle Regional Printmakers 13.* Roby King Gallery, Seattle WA  
*Inaugural Exhibition Seattle Art Museum Gallery New Space.* Seattle, WA
- 2012 *Journeys.* Seattle Art Museum Gallery. Seattle, WA
- 2011 *Group Faculty Exhibition,* Jacob Lawrence Gallery, School of Art, UW

- 2011** *Seattle Portraits.* The Gage Academy. Seattle, WA
- 2010** *Rome as Studio.* Temple University, Rome, Italy
- 2009** *The Figure.* Marni Muir Gallery, Seattle, W
- 2007** *Group Faculty Exhibition,* Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2004** *Group Faculty Exhibition,* Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2003** *Fables,* Tyler School of Art, Rome, Italy.  
*Fables,* Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2002** *Fables,* Centre pour l'Art et la Culture, Aix-en-Provence, Fr.  
*Group Faculty Exhibition,* Jacob Lawrence Gallery, School of Art, UW
- 2001** *Group Portfolio Project, The Four Seasons,* Printed in an edition of 16,  
University of Washington  
*Group Portfolio Project, Ports of Call,* Printed in an edition of 30, University  
of Alaska, University of Washington, University of Southern California, University of Oregon
- 1999** *Group Faculty Exhibition,* Jacob Lawrence Gallery, School of Art, UW
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