

## DEBORAH BELL

My work has long been nature-based, yet in a broad way. I love the repetitions and mirroring of forms in our immense, complex world. The round or ovoid shape is elemental in my personal language, and I have often said that I am inquiring into "everything a circle might be." I am participating in an ancient tradition of artists attempting to make the invisible visible.

### EDUCATION

- 1974-1975      The Factory of Visual Art, Seattle, WA  
1975-1977      State University College, New Paltz, New York  
1978-1981      BA, Sculpture and Painting, Cornish Arts Institute, Seattle, WA

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025            "Reverie", SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2021            Featured Artist, SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2019            "Wakeful Dreaming", Ligne Roset, Seattle, WA  
2014            "Recent Work", Gallery IMA, Seattle, WA  
2014            New Work, Taste, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA  
2013            Grover/Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2012            Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2010            "Stargazing", Grover Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2009            "Mana", Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2008            "Tributes", Taste Restaurant, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA  
2007            "Spin Drift", Sopa Fine Arts, Kelowna, B.C. Canada  
2006            "New Work", Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2005            "All The Meanings of Light", Ballard Fetherston Gallery, Seattle, WA  
                  "Luminant Beings", Van Valey House, Everett, WA  
                  "Plexures", RC Gallery, Portland, OR  
2003            "Peekholes and Floats" Ballard Fetherston Gallery, Seattle, WA  
                  "Random Families", Artemis Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2002            "Making It Up", Alysia Duckler Gallery, Portland, OR  
                  Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
                  "Bearings", Zeitgeist, Seattle, WA  
2001            "Objects of My Affection" Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA  
2000            "Navigating", Alysia Duckler Gallery, Portland, OR  
                  "Signs For Spring", Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
1999            "Notes", Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA  
1998            "New Paintings and Drawings", Zeitgeist, Seattle, WA  
1996            Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA  
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                  Cunningham Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

1994 Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA  
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1989 2D + 3D Work, King County Arts Commission Gallery, Seattle, WA  
1988 New Work, Blake Gallery, Seattle, WA

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 "Tributary II", Verum Ultimum Art Gallery, Portland, OR  
"intertwined", Soliloquy Fine Arts, Portland, OR  
2024 "Beneath the Surface", Gallery 114, Portland, OR  
"The Experience of Being", Soliloquy Fine Arts, Portland, OR  
2023 "Interweave", SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2022 "Traverse", Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
"Integrate", SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2021 Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2019 "Under the Influence", SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2018 "45th Anniversary Exhibition", SAM Gallery Seattle, WA  
2017 "Darks and Lights", SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2016 "Reflections", SAM Gallery, Seattle, USA  
"10th Anniversary Exhibition", Gallery IMA, Seattle, USA  
"Summer Group Show", Gallery IMA, Seattle, USA  
2015 "Spiritual Nature", SAM Gallery, Seattle, USA  
Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Gallery IMA, Seattle, USA  
2014 "Crowd", Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
"Lines of Contradiction", Sopa Fine Arts, Kelowna B.C. CA  
2012 "Elles: SAM Gallery", SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA  
Sopa Fine Arts, Kelowna, B.C., Canada  
2011 SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA  
"20th Anniversary Exhibition", SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2010 SAM Gallery, Seattle, USA  
Grover/Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2009 SOPA Fine Arts, 5th Anniversary Group Show, Kelowna, B.C.  
Gallery 815, Portland, OR  
SAM Gallery, Featured Artist, WA  
2008 "Web of Life", WA State Convention Center, Seattle, WA  
"35th Anniversary Celebration", SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA  
"Dualities", Cornish Arts Institute & SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2007 "U8- Second Annual", Sopa Fine Arts, Kelowna, B.C. Canada  
2006 "Elemental", Sopa Fine Arts, Kelowna, B.C. Canada  
"Aesthetics/ Analytics", SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA  
"Inherent Nature", Cornish Arts Institute, Seattle, WA  
2004 "Inherent Nature", James Krespinel Studio, Seattle, WA  
"Underwear Party", Square Room, Seattle, WA

2001 "Blue Waters", Ballard Fetherston Gallery, Seattle, WA  
"Pleasure Craft", Tacoma Art Museum Biennial, Tacoma, WA  
2000 "Rosey" Invitational SOIL Gallery Seattle, WA  
1999 Bellevue Art Museum, Pacific Northwest Annual, Bellevue, WA  
"The End" Northwest Biennial, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA  
"Phresh", Pacific Northwest Art Council, Seattle, WA  
Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA  
1998 Bellevue Art Museum, Pacific Northwest Annual, Bellevue, WA  
Whatcom County Art Museum, Bellingham, WA  
1997 Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA  
"Printworks", Kirkland Arts Center invitational, Kirkland, WA  
1996 Bailey- Boushay House, Seattle, WA  
Cornish Institute, Seattle, WA  
1994 COCA Northwest Annual, Seattle, WA  
Art/Poetry Bus Project, Metro, Seattle, WA  
Outside-In Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
1992 "Signs of the Cross", Jamison/Thomas Gallery, Portland, OR  
"Form Divine" Italia, invitational, Seattle, WA  
Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA  
1991 Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA  
Renton Annual Art Show, Renton, WA  
Fremont Fine Arts Foundry, Seattle, WA  
1989 Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA  
1988 "12x12", Seattle Design Association, Seattle, WA  
Allied Arts Invitational, Seattle, WA

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

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Swedish Hospital Broadway, Seattle, WA  
Swedish Hospital, Issaquah, WA  
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Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA  
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Seattle Swank, Seattle, WA  
Rosichelli Staging, Seattle, WA  
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Retina Consultants, Seattle, WA  
Keith B. Wong, DDS, MS, Seattle, WA  
Ballard Landmark Inn, Seattle, WA  
Virtuoso, Seattle, WA  
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Kimpton Hotels, Seattle, WA and Vancouver,  
BC Skyline at First Hill, Seattle, WA



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