

Elizabeth Gahan

Education

- 2008 Masters of Fine Art, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
- 2005 Filologia y Bellas Artes, Universitat de Barcelona, España
- 2004 B.A. Art Studio & Global Studies, University of California at Santa Barbara, CA
- 2008 Artist Residency, Banff Centre, AB Canada

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 Seattle Art Museum Gallery, Seattle WA
- 2022 *Joy of Place*, Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle WA
- 2020 *On Second Thought*, George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *Re-constructing the View*, Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2018 *Elizabeth Gahan*, Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2016 *BOOM: From Wonder to Whiplash*, Zinc Art + Object, Edmunds, WA
Magic Portal, Chromatopia: Collaboration Elizabeth Gahan & Liz Tran, PUNCH Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2015 *Ebe & Flow*, Firehouse Gallery, Rogue Community College, Grants Pass, OR
The Urban Garden, Gallery 2312, Seattle, WA
Alva Architectural Narratives, Historic Runnymede Hotel, Alva, OK
- 2013 *Urban Ecosystems*, Adobe Waterfront Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2009 *Material Concerns*, JK Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 *Shifting Solid Ground*, East Gallery, Claremont, CA
- 2005 *Exchanging Perspectives*, Departamento Bellas Artes, Universidad de Barcelona, Spain
- 2004 *The Global City*, Gallery 1434, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

Select Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Endless Summer*, Seattle Art Museum Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2021 *The Cityscape Show XI*, George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *Escapism from LA*, Soil Gallery, Seattle, WA
Seattle Art Fair, Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2018 Bellwether Biennial, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA
Seattle Art Fair, Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA
The Cityscape Show VIII, George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 Winter Group Show, Phylogeny Contemporary Gallery, Seattle, WA
Structural Configurations, Seattle Art Museum Gallery, Seattle, WA
Northwest Nature, Seattle Art Museum Gallery, Seattle, WA
The Cityscape Show VII, George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 *Colorfast: Vivid Installations Make Their Mark*, curator Amy Chaloupka, Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA
Group Show at Aqua Art Fair, Phylogeny Contemporary Gallery, Miami, FL
The Cityscape Show VI, George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Knock Out: 10 Year Anniversary Exhibition, Chromatopia: Collaboration Elizabeth Gahan & Liz Tran, PUNCH Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2015 *Neighborhoods*, Seattle Art Museum Gallery, Seattle, WA
PUNCH Gallery at the Seattle Art Fair, Seattle, WA
Seattle Art Museum Gallery Artists, SAM, Seattle, WA

Select Public Art Installation Projects

- 2022 Free Little Library, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, WA
Rock Stack (permanent), Lake City 33rd Ave NE park, Seattle, WA

- 2021 *Convergence*, Intersection Ground Mural, Baker Blvd & Christensen Rd, Tukwila, WA
Seeking and Taking Flight, 2 Utility Box Artworks, Baker Blvd, Tukwila, WA
Upstream, Mural at Lake Boren Park, Newcastle, WA
- 2020 *Walking the Waves*, Sidewalk Ground Murals, series of 13, Baker Blvd, Tukwila, WA
Urban Flora (Burien), Burien Arts-A-Glow, Dottie-Harper Park, WA
- 2019 *Octagon*, Burien Arts-A-Glow, Dottie-Harper Park, WA
Luminescent Buds, Lusio Event, Seymour Conservatory, Tacoma, WA
The Wave, mobile artwork for city festivals, Tukwila, WA
- 2018 *Geode* (permanent), Washington Elementary School, WA State Arts Commission, Wenatchee, WA
- 2017 *Silver Compass*, Safeco Field, Seattle, WA
Urban Garden, Art On Main, Main St & Division St, Auburn, WA
Synthetic Blossoms, "Heaven & Earth: Cultivated," Carkeek Park, Seattle, WA
Cosmic Interference, Chromatopia: Collaboration Elizabeth Gahan & Liz Tran, Dottie-Harper Park, Burien Arts-A-Glow Festival, WA
Pop Shapes, Bellevue Square Mall, Bellevue, WA
- 2016 *Street Lanterns*, City of Spokane, WA
Bioluminescent, Chromatopia: Collaboration Elizabeth Gahan & Liz Tran, SAM Lights festival, Seattle Art Museum Sculpture Park, WA
Bombogenesis, Chromatopia: Collaboration Elizabeth Gahan & Liz Tran, Shoreline Community College, WA
Vertical Garden, Seattle Center Poetry Garden, Seattle, WA
Cohesive Fragments, Tacoma, Woolworth Window #4&5, downtown Tacoma, WA
Checked, "TACOMA FOOD FOREST: Art, Edibles + Sustainable Culture," curator by Lisa Kinoshita, Swan Creek Park, Tacoma, WA
Home Grown, Burien Community Center Atrium, Burien, WA
Bioluminescent Pods, "EVOLUTION: Art, Science & Adaptation," curator by Lisa Kinoshita, Seymour Conservatory, Tacoma, WA
- 2015 *Abundance*, Tacoma Arts Month Exhibition, Tacoma Armory, WA
Phosphorescence Canopy, Burien Arts-A-Glow, Dottie Harper Park, Burien, WA
Urban Trail, Pedestrian Corridor, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA
Passage, Bellevue Art Museum Fair, Bellevue, WA
Dreamscape, King County Public Health Clinic Window, Kent, WA
- 2014/15 *Fracturing Crystals*, Window Space, Renton, WA
Kingfisher Landing, Winterfest, on Fisher Pavilion, Seattle Center, WA
Urban Snowflakes, One Main (& N Division St), Auburn Streetscapes, Auburn, WA
- 2014 *Bellwether Connect Bellevue 2014*, Bellevue City Hall, Bellevue Galleria and Bellevue Way NE, WA
Graphic Plume, Storefronts, Seattle, WA
- 2013 *Color Wave*, Spaceworks Tacoma, Woolworth Window #2, downtown Tacoma, WA
Chromatic Crystallization (Seattle), Westlake Park, Seattle, WA
Tree Pods, "Acclimatized 5: Heaven and Earth," COCA at Carkeek Park, Seattle, WA
Climbing Crystals, Art Interruptions in Beacon Hill, Maplewood Playfield, Seattle, WA
- 2012 *Honeycomb*, South Park Community Center, Main Entrance, Seattle, WA

Select Collections

W.W. Seymour Conservatory, Tacoma, WA
 Boston Children's Hospital's Hale Building, Boston, MA
 PwC (PricewaterhouseCoopers), Washington DC
 City of Seattle Public Art Collection, WA

City of Tukwila Public Art Collection, Tukwila, WA
Washington State Art Collection, WA
King County Public Art Collection, Kent, WA
Hughes Community Center, City of Claremont, CA

Select Grants, Fellowships & Awards

2021 Washington State Arts Commission
2017 City of Seattle 1% for Arts Fund
2016 Washington State Arts Commission
2014 Americans for the Arts' 2014 Year in Review Excellence in Public Art
2013 GAP Grant, Artist Trust, Seattle
2013 City of Seattle 1% for Arts Fund
2013 City Public Arts Grant, City of Seattle Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs
2012 City Artist Projects Grant, City of Seattle Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs

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"Colorfast, Big, Bold and Gasp-worthy," Amy Keeperle, Cascadia Weekly, June 29, 2016
"CHROMATOPIA Art and Cocktails at Punch Gallery," Sarah Cardoza, Vanguard Seattle, Feb, 26, 2016
"New Installation in Tacoma's Seymour Conservatory Puts an Art Spin on Science," Rosemary Ponnekanti, The News Tribune, Jan, 28, 2016
"Transforming Advertising Pulp into Public Art," Lisa Kinoshita, Spaceworks Tacoma Blog, Dec, 12, 2015
"Bright Lights, Big City: Three Painters Chase the Glow," Sarra Scherb, Stackedd Magazine, Sept, 16, 2015
"A brief guide to Bellwether 2014," Daniel Nash, The Scene, July 2014, pg. 4
"Bellwether 2014: Connect opens Friday; evening celebration to be held at City Hall," Daniel Nash, Bellevue Reporter, June 24, 2014,
"Kaleidoscope Chic," Leslie Schor, Babiekins, Nov, 19, 2014,
"Carkeek Park, where heaven meets earth for the fifth time," Elizabeth Wang, Ballard News Tribune, July 18, 2013
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"HuskyFest at UW," Bettina Hansen, The Seattle Times, Saturday, April 21, 2012
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