

## Fred Lisaius

### Artist Statement

The deeper I go into the forest the closer I feel to the truth. I often hike for hours to find a place where there are no trails, no signs, and no “noise”. This is where my ideas are contemplated and refined.

When it’s foggy I see everything more clearly. In the misty Northwest, the mystery of existence is all around you. It is an environment that invites you to dream out loud.

My studio is an “alchemy” laboratory, where smears of color are transformed into ideas. A blank canvas can be compelled to share thoughts about who we are and our connection to each other, the natural world and the universe.

### Education:

**1982** - Rhode Island School of Design B.F.A with Honors  
Providence, Rhode Island

**1984** - Pratt Institute, Drawing/Painting Studies  
New York, New York

### Notable:

2012, 2013, 2017, 2018 Guest Artist for Seattle’s at risk teen LINK Art Program  
Awarded “Key to the City” of Bellevue for contributions to the arts.  
Member Washington State Artist Roster 2004-2012  
Included in 2010-2018 Marquis Who’s Who in American Art  
Awarded 2010 4Culture Individual Artist Grant  
Awarded 2012 4Culture Individual Artist Grant  
2013 Featured artist on HGTV Design Stars, All Stars

### Selected Exhibitions:

#### 2018

**Robischon Gallery**, Group Exhibit  
Denver, Colorado

**Shunpike Artist Window**, *World Tree* / Solo Exhibit  
Seattle Washington

**Patricia Rovzar Gallery**, Group Exhibit  
Seattle, Washington

**Glave Kocen Gallery**, Group Exhibit  
Richmond, Virginia

**Lucia Douglas Gallery**, *Confluence* / 2 Person exhibit  
Bellingham, Washington

**Confluence Gallery**, *Bee Hive*, Group Exhibit  
Twisp, Washington

**Wendy Frieze Gallerist**, *Gathering* / Solo Exhibit  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

#### 2017

**Patricia Rovzar Gallery**, *Thrive* / Solo Exhibit  
Seattle, Washington

**Wendy Frieze Gallerist**, *Forever* / Solo Exhibit  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Confluence Gallery**, Group Exhibit  
Twisp, Washington

**2016**

**Wendy Frieze Gallerist**, *Swarm* / Solo Exhibit  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Aljoja**, *Seeing Nature* / Group Exhibit  
Mercer Island, Washington

**Patricia Rovzar Gallery**, *Holiday* / Group Exhibit  
Seattle, Washington

**2015**

**Patricia Rovzar Gallery**, *Arbor Vitae* / Solo Exhibit  
Seattle, Washington

**Kirkland Arts Center**, *Imaginature* / Group Exhibit  
Kirkland, Washington

**Seattle Convention Center**, *Meaning of Wood* / Group Exhibit  
Seattle, Washington

**2014**

**Bainbridge Island Museum of Art**, *Terra Sublime* / Solo Exhibit  
Winslow, Washington

**CoCA Seattle**, *Heaven and Earth 6* / Group Exhibit  
Seattle, Washington

**Kirkland Arts Center**, *Inflorescence* / Group exhibit  
Kirkland, Washington

**South Puget Sound Community College**, *Meaning of Wood* / Group Exhibit  
Olympia, Washington

**2013**

**Patricia Rovzar Gallery**, *Cultivate* / Solo Exhibit  
Seattle, Washington

**Purdue University, Robert L. Ringel Gallery**, *BFSD* / Group Exhibit  
West Lafayette, Indiana

**CoCA Seattle**, *Heaven and Earth 5* / Group Exhibit  
Seattle, Washington

**Kirkland Arts Center**, *Human + Nature* / Group Exhibit  
Kirkland, Washington

**2012**

**Circa Gallery**, *Terra Incognita* / Solo Exhibit  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Seattle LINK Program**, Group Exhibit  
Seattle, Washington

**2011**

**Linda Hodges Gallery**, *Natural Selection* / Solo Exhibit  
Seattle, Washington

**Seattle Art Museum Gallery**, *Transformations* / Group Exhibit  
Seattle, Washington

**Valley Hospital**, *Healthy Dose* / Solo Exhibit  
Snoqualmie, Washington

**Schomburg Gallery**, *Natural Order* / Solo Exhibit  
Los Angeles, California

**2010**

**Brooklyn Art Library**, *The Sketchbook Project* / Group Exhibit  
Brooklyn, New York and traveling

**The Heathman Hotel**, *Vintamate* / Solo Exhibit  
Kirkland, Washington

**Art Chicago**, represented by *Wickisier Gallery* - New York City / Group Exhibit  
Chicago, Illinois

**2009**

**Linda Hodges Gallery, Terra Incognita** / Solo Exhibit  
Seattle, Washington

**GCSU Museum, Environments** / Group Exhibit  
Georgia College & State University

**Bellevue College, Thrive** / Solo Exhibit  
Bellevue, Washington

**Alexis Hotel, Curated by Barbara Shaiman** / Three Person Exhibit  
Seattle, Washington

**Selected Collections:**

**Purdue University** / Lafayette, Indiana.

**City of Shoreline** / Washington

**Amazon.Com** / Seattle, Washington

**City of Tacoma** / Seattle, Washington

**American Contract Designers** / New York, New York

**Auburn Arts Commission** / Auburn, Washington

**Boston Scientific** / Boston Massachusetts

**Mayo Clinic** / Jacksonville, Florida

**Mayo Clinic** / Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Evergreen Hospital** / Kirkland, Washington

**Group Health** / Seattle, Washington

**Hilton Hotels** / Hilton of America

**Nordstrom** / Chicago, Illinois

**Heathman Hotel** / Kirkland, Washington

**Seattle Times Inc.** / Seattle, Washington

**Swedish Hospital** / Seattle, Washington

**UW Medical Center** / Seattle, Washington

**City of Everett** / Washington

**Park Nicolett Cancer Center** / Nicolett, MN

**Island Hospital** / Anacortes, Washington