

## Christine Bourdette

Lives and works in Portland, Oregon  
Represented by Elizabeth Leach Gallery

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### EDUCATION

1974 BA Art, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR

### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2021 Playa, artist residency, Summer Lake, OR  
2020 Residency in Lithography, Tamarind Institute, Albuquerque, NM  
2012 Caldera, Artist Residency Fellowship, Sisters, OR  
2011 Fellowship, Ucross Foundation, Artist Residency, Clearmont, WY  
2009 Fellowship, Jentel Artist Residency Program, Sheridan, WY  
2007 Residency, Caldera, Sisters, OR  
2000 Individual Artist Fellowship, Regional Arts & Culture Council's  
1992 Bonnie Bronson Fellowship Award, Portland, OR

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Mantle/Dismantle*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR  
2020 *Print Wall: Christine Bourdette*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR  
2019 *Erosion*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR  
2016 *Drawings to Planet Earth*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR  
2014 *Christine Bourdette*, Caldera main office, Portland, OR  
2013 *terra mobilis*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR  
2010 *Chart Room*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR  
2008 *Riddles, Bunnyheads and Asides*, The Art Gym, Marylhurst University, Marylhurst, OR  
*Birds Eye View*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR  
2005 *Small Universes*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR  
2002 *New Work*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR  
2001 *Fragile Circus*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR  
1999 *Sustenance*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR  
1998 *Drawing and Sculpture*, Fairbanks Gallery, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR  
1997 *Landscape of Desire*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR  
1996 *Sculpture & Related Studies*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR  
1995 *Devices doohickies and thingumajigs*, Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX  
and Klein Art Works, Chicago, IL  
1994 *Devices*, Jamison Thomas Gallery, Portland, OR  
Kittredge Gallery, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA  
1993 *Monotypes*, Wentz Gallery, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR  
*Capacity*, Hoffman Gallery, Oregon School of Arts and Crafts, Portland, OR  
*Sequences and Assemblies*, Jamison Thomas Gallery, Portland, OR  
1991 *Vehicles*, Jamison Thomas Gallery, Portland, OR  
1990 *... a thousand words*. installation, Jamison Thomas Gallery, Portland, OR  
1989 Klein Gallery, Chicago, IL  
(...a thousand words.) installation, The Bush Barn, Salem, OR  
1988 *Northwest Viewpoints*, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR  
Klein Gallery, Chicago, IL  
1987 The Art Gym, Marylhurst College, Portland, OR  
Klein Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Poltergeist III: We're Back...*, Metro Goldwyn Mayer Production  
*Creatures*, Galerie L'Aire du Verseau, Paris, France  
1986 *Common Nature*, Klein Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Common Nature*, installation and collaborative performance with Dave Storrs,  
Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR  
1985 *Since Olive's Garden: Rites of Passage*, Trisolini Gallery, Ohio University, Athens, OH  
traveled to: Kirkland Gallery, Milliken University, Decatur, IL, Klein Gallery, Chicago, IL,  
The Art Gym, Salem, OR

- 1984 Alexandria Museum, Alexandria, LA  
*Installation and Small Works*, Traver Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA  
 Klein Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Great Expectations and Little Wrinkles*, installation, Herron Gallery, Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IN
- 1982 *Olive's Garden*, Klein Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Ex Post Presto*, window installation, Franklin Building, Chicago, IL
- 1981 *Express: Fast & Furious*, outdoor installation, Northwest Artists Workshop, Portland, OR
- 1980 *Garden State*, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR  
*Standing Target*, Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1979 Evergreen State College, indoor/outdoor installation, Olympia, WA  
 Newspace Gallery, Corvallis, OR  
 Wentz Gallery, Museum Art School, Portland, OR
- 1978 *Legs Akimbo*, Mayer Gallery, Marylhurst College, Portland, OR
- 1977 *Construction Zone: the Pleasures of Building*, Pence Gallery, Davis, CA  
 Northwest Gallery, Portland Community College, Portland, OR

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Nasty Women*, Eutectic Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2016 *Cut, Fold, and Form*, Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
- 2013 *Bounty and Community - Beginning with Food and Agriculture*, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
- 2012 *The Female Figure*, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- 2011 *Bonnie Bronson Fellows: 20 Years*, Rhonna and Eric Hoffman Gallery of Contemporary  
*The Shape of the Problem*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2010 *Birds of a Feather*, Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID
- 2007 Heathman Hotel, Portland, OR
- 2006 *Gender Studies*, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR
- 2005 *drawing(s)*, The Art Gym, Marylhurst University, Portland, OR  
*2d from 3d*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR  
*War Drawings*, Visual Arts Gallery, Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham, OR
- 2004 *23+ on 9th*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2003 *Drawing*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR  
*On Paper*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland OR  
*Core Sample: Later*, Curator: Nan Curtis, Portland, OR
- 2002 *Stitch by Stitch*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2000 *Wonder Women: 34 Amazing Oregon Women Artists*, Marylhurst University Art Gym, Marylhurst, OR
- 1999 *Frozen Moments: Contemporary Still Life in the Northwest*, Bush Barn Art Center, Salem OR
- 1998 *Northwest Contemporaries: Self-Examination*, Vita Gallery, Portland OR  
 Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1997 *The Oregon Biennial*, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR, curated by Kathryn Kanjo  
*Portland- Black and White*, Froelick Adelhart Gallery, Portland, OR  
 (cosponsored by Zyzzyva)  
*The 1997 Drawing Invitational*, Campbell Hall Gallery, Western Oregon State College, Monmouth, OR
- 1996 Wentz Gallery, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR  
*Fifteenth Anniversary Show*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR  
*The Tool Show*, Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, OR
- 1993 *Crosscut*, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR  
*Volume: no noise*, Klein Art Works, Chicago, IL
- 1992 *Sculpture in the Landscape*, Sept '92-May '93, Marylhurst College, Portland, OR  
*Sign of the Cross*, Jamison Thomas Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Spirit of the West*, West One Bank, Traveling Exhibition (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington), curated by, Kristin M. Poole
- 1991 *After the War*, The Art Gym, Marylhurst College, Portland, OR
- 1990 PDX - CVO, Fairbanks Gallery, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR  
*Contemporary West Coast Sculpture*, Jamison Thomas Gallery, Portland, OR

- Faces, Figures, Gestures and Signs*, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
- 1988 *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Urban Concerns*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 1987 *Family Life*, Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR  
*The Figure*, Jamison Thomas Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Kunst Rai 87*, with Galerie l'Aire du Verseau (Paris), Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 1986 *Now and Then...* Northwest Artists Workshop, Portland, OR  
*Painting and Sculpture Today*, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
- 1985 *Artists from Klein Gallery*, Illinois Wesleyan University, Peoria, IL  
Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1984 *Time and Space*, Visual Arts Center of Alaska, Anchorage, AK  
*Site Sculpture, Part One*, Herron Gallery, Indianapolis, IN  
*Small But Hot!* Burpee Art Museum, Rockford, IL
- 1983 *Anxious Interiors*, Laguna Beach Museum of Art, Laguna Beach, CA  
*Works In Paper*, USA TODAY Building, Arlington, VA  
*American Book Art Now*, Elvehjem Museum of Art, Madison, WI  
*Oregon Biennial*, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR  
*Chicago Sculpture International*, Art Expo, Chicago, IL  
*Fabrications*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 1982 *Olive Garden*, Klein Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Art in Process*, Artemisia Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Outdoor Installations*, Randolph Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1981 *The Loop Show*, Fisher Building/Randolph Street Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Mountain High III: Woodworks*, Timberline Lodge/Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Mt. Hood, OR  
*Four Constructions*, The Art Gym, Marylhurst College, Portland, OR
- 1980 *Mountain High II*, Timberline Lodge/Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Portland, OR  
Cranberry Center, Plymouth, MA  
Fairbanks Hall Gallery, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
- 1979 Arts Place, Portland, OR  
The Open Gallery, Eugene, OR
- 1978 Northwest Artists Workshop, Portland, OR  
Mayer Gallery, Marylhurst College, Portland, OR
- 1977 Northview Gallery, Portland Community College, Portland, OR  
*Artists of Oregon*, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
- 1976 *Artists of Oregon: Paperworks*, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR

## **SELECTED COMMISSIONS**

- 2019 *Elemental Whirligigs*, Hazel Wolf K-8 STEM School, Seattle, WA
- 2018 *Towers of Burble*, site-specific sculpture, Yesler Park, Seattle, WA
- 2018 *Queen Swans of Cary*, site-specific sculpture, Carpenter Park, Cary, NC
- 2013 *Snails*, 6 site-specific sculptures, The Fields Park, Portland, OR
- 2011 *Dust Devil*, site specific sculpture, McFarland Middle School, Othello, WA
- 2009 *Listening Trumpets and Nest*, site-specific sculpture, Cooper Mt. Nature Park, Beaverton, OR
- 2009 *Cairns*, site-specific stone markers for 3 light rail stations, Portland, OR
- 2005 *Bloom Cycle*, site-specific sculpture for Columbia Tower, Seattle, WA (decommissioned 2015; acquired by King County Public Art Collection, King County, WA, 2016)
- 2003-08 *Points of View*, site-specific sculptures for 4 light rail stations, Tempe, AZ
- 2003-07 *Circulations*, sequence of 8 sculptures along pedestrian walkway, Kirkland, WA
- 1998-2001 *Time Flies*, Tri-Met Airport Light Rail, Project Artist, Airport Terminal Station wall panels, Portland, OR
- 1998 *Show ad Tell*, bronze sculpture series for Baptist/Nemours Children's Hospital, in collaboration with artist Larry Kirkland, Jacksonville, FL
- 1996-98 *Gathering Rail/Gathering In*, Tri-Met Westside Light Rail, Government Center Station sculpture, Hillsboro, OR

- 1997 *Beside Ourselves*, site-specific works for Juvenile Justice Center, Portland, OR  
 1991 *Consumer Reliquaries*, Lloyd Center, Portland, OR

### SELECTED COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

- 2020—21 *Exquisite Scrolls*, multi-artist fundraising project for BIPOC scholarship at PNCA, Portland, OR  
 2011 Stage design for dance, *Childhood Star*, Oslund+Co. Dance, Portland, OR  
 2007-09 Design team, Cooper Mountain Nature Park with Vigil-Agrimis Inc.. and Metro, Portland, OR  
 2007 Stage design for dance, *SKY*, Oslund+Co. Dance, Portland, OR  
 2003, 2005 Set design w/ choreographer Minh Tran for Minh Tran Dance Co., *Nocturnal Path*, Portland, OR  
 2001 Intermodal Mall Design Team w/ OTAK Architects, Corvallis, OR  
 1999 Set design w/ choreographer Minh Tran for Minh Tran Dance Co., *Five by Four with Twelve*  
 Multnomah County Building Design Team with artist Whitney Nye and Fletcher Farr Ayotte Architects  
 1998-2001 Tri-Met Airport MAX Light Rail Design Team with artist Vicki Scuri, ZGF Architects, Bechtel & Port of Portland  
 1996-2019 Consultant/muse for animated film *Bunnyheads* with filmmaker Jim Blashfield  
 1994 Portland City Hall Renovation Design Team, with SERA Architects:  
 Bing Sheldon, Skip Stanaway & Natashya Koic, through Metropolitan Art Commission, Portland, OR  
 1993 *New Work*, Performance collaboration with Judy Patton & Zoa Smith, Lincoln Performance Hall, Portland State University, Portland, OR  
 1992 *Even Cowgirls Get the Blues*, Film property, Gus Van Sant, director  
*Partito*, Stage Properties for performance, written by Kristy Edmunds, Portland, OR  
 1991 *Moving Around and Telling It Still*, Set design for dance performance, with Judy Patton (choreography), and Ursula LeGuin (text), Art Quake Festival, Portland, OR  
 1990 *You Can't Tell Me From One Another*, Set design with Mark Loring for Victoria Parker performance, Portland, OR  
 1986 *Common Nature*, Text, installation, and performance with music composed and performed by Dave Storrs, and Mike Curtis, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR

### ARTS-RELATED EMPLOYMENT/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 1996-2021 Advisory Board, Bonnie Bronson Fellowship, Portland, OR  
 1995-96 Adjunct Faculty, Sculpture, Marylhurst University, Portland, OR  
 1995 Visiting Artist seminars in sculpture, University of Texas, Tyler, TX  
 1993-94 Summer Faculty, Sculpture, Arts at Menucha Creative Arts Community, Columbia River Gorge, OR  
 1990 Adjunct Faculty, Masters Student Seminar in Sculpture, University of Oregon, Eugene Project Grant panelist, Metropolitan Arts Commission, Portland, OR  
 1987 Selection panelist/sculpture, Massachusetts Artists Fellowship Program, The Artists Foundation Inc., Boston, MA  
 1985 Juror, 4th Annual Juried Exhibition for Louisiana Women in the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA  
 1984 Workshop instructor in sculpture, Alexandria Museum Visual Arts Center, Alexandria, LA  
 1983-2020 Served on numerous selection committees in OR and WA for city, county and state public arts agencies  
 1983-86 Board member & Treasurer, Northwest Artists Workshop, Portland, OR  
 1980 Artist-in-the-Schools, administered by Metropolitan Arts Commission (now RACC), Portland, OR

### PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Wolfson Children's Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida  
 Bonnie Bronson Collection, Reed College, Portland, Oregon  
 Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority (Sound Transit), Seattle, Washington  
 City of Portland, Oregon (portable collection and public sculpture)  
 Collection of 4Culture/King County Seattle, Washington

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon  
King County Public Art Collection, King County, Washington  
Mercy Medical Center, Roseburg, Oregon  
Milliken University, Decatur, Illinois  
Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, Oregon  
Portland Art Museum, Portland, Oregon  
Racine Art Museum, Racine, Wisconsin  
Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, Washington  
Tri-Met Transportation Authority, Portland, Oregon  
Town of Cary Public Art Collection, Cary, North Carolina  
University of Iowa Art Museum, Iowa City, Iowa  
Valley Metro Rail, Phoenix, Arizona  
Washington State Schools Art Collection, Kettle Falls, Othello and Seattle, Washington  
Wolfson Children's Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida