

## **GINNY RUFFNER**

Bio

Ginny Ruffner is a Seattle artist, trained at the University of Georgia as a painter, graduating with honors and an M.F.A.

Ruffner has had 90 solo shows, several hundred group shows, and her work is in 59 permanent museum and public collections around the world.

Seattle public art installations include a 30-foot tall kinetic water feature downtown and a permanent installation in the Seattle Art Museum's Olympic Sculpture Park.

Recent Augmented Reality projects include 'Reforestation of the Imagination' was exhibited at the Smithsonian Museum in DC; Accompanied by a book, it is currently traveling around the US. And the upcoming Augmented Reality Walking Tour at the LIGO (Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory) facility at Hanford WA.

She has written two books and been the subject of an award-winning, full-length documentary titled "A Not So Still Life, the Ginny Ruffner Story".

In 2016 Ruffner founded the non-profit SOLA to recognize female artists.

Ruffner has lectured and taught extensively and has served as an artist in residence numerous times at schools and universities around the world.