

ERIC NELSEN

Born in 1954, Seattle, WA, USA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 Flow: Studio High, Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2007 Viridescence, William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2005 Memory Myth Motif: The Continuum of Objects, William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2002 William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
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- 1996 Margo Jacobsen Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1993- William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1994 The Worth Gallery, Taos, NM
- 1991 William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1989 William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1986 Traver Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA
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- 1981 Traver Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1980 Erica Williams/ Ann Johnson Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1979 Studio show, Seattle, WA
- 1977 Polly Friedlander Gallery, Seattle, WA

GOURP COLLECTIONS

- 2012 Tulipieres: The Tulip Vase Revisited, Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA.
- 2011 Objectivity: Show And Tell, Cornish College Of The Arts Gallery, Seattle, WA.
- 2010 Artists Poets Scholars: Fishtown And The Skagit River, Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA.
 - School Of Fish, Smith and Vallee Gallery, Edison, WA.
 - Morris Graves Centenary Show, Rock/DeMent Visual Arts space, Tashiro Kaplan Building, Seattle, WA.
- 2007 Neddy Artist Fellowship Exhibition, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA

- A Human Impulse: Figuration from the Diane and Sandy Bessler Collection, Arizona State University Museum of Art, Phoenix, AZ,
 Northwest Designer Craftsmen: Nordic Roots, Nordic Heritage Museum, Seattle, WA.
- 2006 Building Allegory, William Traver Gallery, Tacoma, WA.
 20+ Years of Tozan Kilns, International Woodfire Conference, Northern Arizona University Museum of Art, Flagstaff, AZ.
- 2004 NWDC at 50, Whatcom Museum of History and Art, Bellingham, WA, (catalogue, traveling) Vashon Allied Arts, Vashon, WA.
- 2002 Twenty Fifth Anniversary Exhibition, William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA.
 Body of Earth, Breath of Fire: Contemporary Northwest Ceramic Sculpture, Salem Art Association, Bush Barn Art Center, Salem, OR.
- 2001 Figure Northwest, Port Angeles Fine Art Center, Port Angeles, WA
 Faces of Fire, Vermont Clay Studio, Waterbury Center, VT
- 2000 Different Strokes International Woodfire Exhibition, University of Iowa Museum of Art (catalogue)
 Assemblage, William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA.
 Clay/Wood/Fire/Salt, Southern Highland Craft Guild, Asheville, NC, Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus OH. (catalogue)
- 1999 Margo Jacobsen Gallery, Portland, OR
 The Art of Craft: Contemporary Works from The Saxe Collection, M.H. de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA. (catalogue)
- 1997 Figure and Form, Margo Jacobsen Gallery, Portland, OR.
- 1996 Magic Mud Northwest Invitational, Herrett Museum, College of Southern Idaho, ID. (traveling) Clay, Wood, Fire, Salt, Contemporary Artifacts Gallery, Berea, KY.
- 1995 National Teapot Invitational, Mia Gallery, Seattle, WA.
- 1994 Annual Cup Invitational, Artworks Gallery, Seattle, WA.
- 1993 Clay: A National Survey, William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA.
 1993 The Year of American Craft, Mavetty Gallery, Gleneden Beach, OR.
 Contemporary Icons, A.N. Bush, Salem Art Association, Salem, OR.
- 1992 10 x 10, William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA.
- 1991 American Wood Fire '91, University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa City, IA. (catalogue)
 Clay with an Attitude, Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA.
- 1990 Buildings with Clay, Hoffman Gallery, Portland, OR.
 Ashen Beauty: An Exhibit of Wood Fired Ceramics, University of Oregon Museum of Art, Eugene, OR. (traveling, catalogue)
- 1987 Bumberbiennale, Seattle Sculpture 1927-1987, Curated by Matthew Kangas, Seattle Center, Seattle, WA.
- 1984 Clay 1984, Traver / Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA.
- 1978 Seward Park Art Studio, Seattle, WA.
- 1977 Polly Friedlander Gallery, Seattle, WA.

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Arizona State University Museum of Art, Ceramic Research Center, Diane & Sandy Besser Collection, Tempe, AZ.

Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, M.H. de Young Memorial Museum, George and Dorothy Saxe Collection, San Francisco, CA.

Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA.

Kamm Teapot Foundation, Sparta, NC.

King County Public Art Collection, King County, WA.

Morris Graves Museum of Art, Eureka, CA.

Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA.

Urasenke Foundation, Seattle, WA

Western Washington University, Outdoor Sculpture Collection, Bellingham, WA.