



PRESTON SINGLETARY

Born 1963, San Francisco, CA
Tribal Affiliation: Tlingit

EDUCATION

1984- The Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
1999 Studied with Lino Tagliapietra, Checco Ongaro, Benjamin Moore, Dorit Brand, Judy Hill, Dan Daily, and Pino Signoretto

AWARDS

2018 Governor's Arts Award – Individual, Washington State Arts Commission, Olympia, WA
2016 National Artist Fellowship Award, Native Arts & Culture Foundation, Vancouver, WA
2013 Mayor's Art Award, Seattle, WA
Visual Arts Fellowship, Artist Trust, Seattle, WA
2010 Honorary doctorate, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA
2009 National Native Artist Exchange Award, New England Foundation for the Arts, Boston, MA
2004 1st Place Contemporary Art, Sealaska Heritage Foundation, "Celebration 2004," AK
2003 Rakow Commission, Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY
2002 Seattle Arts Commission, Purchase Award
2000 Mayor's Award and 1st, 2nd, 3rd Diversified Arts, Best of Division, Indian Art NW, Portland, OR
1999 1st, 2nd, 3rd place, Diversified Arts, Best of Division, Indian Art NW, Portland, OR
1998 1st place, Diversified Arts, Best of Division, Indian Art NW, Portland, OR
1998 Jon & Mary Shirley Scholarship, Pratt Fine Arts Center
1995 Washington Mutual Foundation, Study Grant, The Pilchuck Glass School.
1988- The Glass House Goblet Competition Purchase Award
1990
1985 Work Study Grant, The Institute of Alaska Native Arts

SOLO GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA - Artifacts from a Future Dream
Blue Rain Gallery, Santa Fe, NM - New Works
Sandra Ainsley Gallery, Toronto, Ontario Canada - New Work
- 2019 Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA – The Illuminated Forest
Blue Rain Gallery, Santa Fe, NM - New Works
- 2018 Stonington Gallery, Seattle, WA – Raven’s Treasures
Blue Rain Gallery, Santa Fe, NM – Mystic Knowledge
Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA – The Air World
- 2017 Spirit wrestler Gallery, Vancouver, Canada – Pacific Currents
Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA – Premonitions of Water
Schantz Gallery, Stockbridge, MA – Mystic Figures
Blue Rian Gallery, Santa Fe, NM – Journey Through Air to the Sky World
- 2016 Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA - Journey Across The Fire (And Into The World)
- 2015 Stonington Gallery, Seattle, WA - Bronze, Glass, and Paper
- 2014 Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA – He Who Spins Illusions
Blue Rain Gallery, Santa Fe, NM - New Works
- 2013 Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA – Listen for the Raven
Blue Rain Gallery, Santa Fe, NM - New Works
Schantz Gallery, Stockbridge, MA - Summer Exhibition Series
- 2012 Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA – Confluence
- 2011 Traver Gallery, Tacoma, WA – Contents of a Dream
Schantz Gallery, Stockbridge, MA – Collector’s Weekend Showcase
- 2009 Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA – Beyond Primitivism
Blue Rain Gallery, Santa Fe NM – Solo Exhibition
- 2007 William Traver Gallery, Tacoma, WA - The Uncle Who Went into the Forest
- 2006 Heller Gallery, New York, NY - Raven Steals the Light
- 2004 Instituto Veneto di Scienze Lettere de Arti, Venice, Italy – Vetri. Nel Mondo. Oggi.
Boreal Traditions, Anchorage, AK - Solo Exhibition
- 2002- Blue Rain Gallery, Santa Fe, NM - Solo Exhibitions
current
- 2001 Chappell Gallery, New York – Solo Exhibition, Glass Potlatch
- 1999 Gallery San Nicolo, Venice, Italy – Solo Exhibition, Current Work
Chappell Gallery, Boston, MA – Solo Exhibition, New Work
- 1998 Butters Gallery, Portland, OR - Solo Exhibition
- 1996- William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA - Solo Exhibitions
current
- 1991- The Glass Gallery, Bethesda, MD - Solo Exhibition
- 1997 The West End Gallery, Bethesda, MD - Solo Exhibition

GROUP GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 SOFA Chicago, Blue Rain Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2011 Spirit Wrestler Gallery, Vancouver, BC – Collaboration with Joe David, Ka Ka Win
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Blue Rain Gallery, Santa Fe, NM – Collaboration with Dante Marioni, SOFA Chicago

- 2010 Silver Dollar City, Branson, MO - Craft In America
Blue Rain Gallery, Santa Fe, NM – Collaboration with Marcus Amerman, Voices From the Temple Mound
- 2007 Spirit Wrestler Gallery, Vancouver, BC - Collaboration with Lewis Gardiner, Fire & Water
2006 Spirit Wrestler Gallery, Vancouver, BC - Manawa Pacific Heartbeat: A Celebration of Contemporary Maori and Northwest Coast Art.
- 2005 Visual Arts Center, University of California, Fullerton, CA – Hybrid Harvest: Contemporary Native American Arts
Holsten Galleries, Stockbridge, MA - Group Exhibition
Blue Rain Gallery, Taos, NM – Collaboration with Tammy Garcia, Visions in Glass
- 2004 Port of Seattle, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport - Multiplicity: Glass in all its Glory
Holsten Galleries, Stockbridge, MA - Group Exhibition
- 2003 Stonington Gallery, Seattle, WA – Group Exhibition
Santa Fe Art Institute - nDn Art
- 2001 Quintana Gallery, Portland, OR - Collaborations in Glass
- 2000 Lower Columbia College, Longview, WA - Cultural Edge: Contemporary views of Native Artists
Indian Art NW and Butters Gallery, Portland, OR - Festival and Gallery Exhibition
- 1999 Sea-Tac Airport, Sea-Tac, WA - Port of Seattle Show
- 1998 Spirit Wrestler, Vancouver, B.C. Canada- Premonitions
Morgan Contemporary Glass, Pittsburgh, PA - Group Show
- 1997 Fova Gallery, Texas Tech, Lubbock, TX - Four in Glass
Kiva Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM - Group Show
Vetri International Glass, Seattle, WA - NW Coast Images in Glass
- 1993- The Margo Jacobson Gallery, Portland, OR - Group Show
- 1997 Gumps, San Francisco, CA - 5 NW Artists
- 1995- Center on Contemporary Arts and Pratt Fine Arts Center, Seattle, WA - Instructor's current Exhibitions
Bumbershoot Arts Festival, Seattle, WA - A Powerful Presence, Pilchuck 25 Years
- 1994 Gallery Glass 1, Stockholm, Sweden - Six Glass Artists
- 1992 The Visual Arts Center of Alaska, Anchorage, AK - New Visions
Gallery Nakama, Tokyo, Japan - Goblet Show
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- 1990 Maurine Littleton Gallery, Washington, D.C. - Goblet Show
Kurland Summers Gallery, Los Angeles, CA - Group Show
Seibu Department Store, Tokyo, Japan - Group Show
- 1989 International Glass Trade Show, Tokyo, Japan
- 1989- The William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA - The Annual Pilchuck Glass Show
current
- 1988- The Glass House, Seattle, WA - Annual Goblet Show
- 1996

MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

2018 – 2022

- Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA – Solo traveling exhibition – “Preston Singletary: Raven and the Box of Daylight”, traveling to The Wichita Art Museum (2020-2021) and The National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC. (2021), and the Chrysler Museum of Art, Virginia: 2022.
- 2016 Château-Musée de Boulogne-sur-Mer, France - Group Exhibition - "D'une culture a l'autre" (From One Culture to Another)
- 2015- Museum of Northwest Art, WA – Not Vanishing: Contemporary Expressions in 2016 Indigenous Art
- 2009- Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA – Preston Singletary: Echoes, Fire, and Shadows.
- 2012 Traveling to: National Museum of the American Indian, New York, NY; Heard Museum, Phoenix, AZ; Anchorage Museum at Rasmussen Center, Anchorage, AK
- 2010 John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI - Animal Instincts
- 2005 The Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture, University of Washington, Seattle, WA – Fusing Traditions
Museum of Art + Design, New York, NY – Changing Hands: Art Without Reservation, 2
- 2004 National Museum of the American Indian, Washington, DC - Our Universe
- 2003 Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA - Solo Exhibition, Threshold
Heard Museum, Phoenix, AZ – Fusing Traditions
Arnot Art Museum, New York - Representing Representation VI
- 2001 Fuller Museum, Brockton, Massachusetts - Lino Tagliapietra et Amici
- 2000 Sheldon Museum, Haines, AK - Traditions in Glass
JURIED ART SHOW
- 2014 The 42nd Annual International Glass Invitations, Habatat Galleries, Detroit, MI
- 2002 Sealaska, Juneau AK - Juried Art Show: Art & At.oow!

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

- 2019 In Progress – Untitled, Preston Singletary & David Franklin, to be located at the Fremont Ship Canal, Seattle, WA.
Office of Arts & Culture, Seattle, WA.
In Progress – “The Weaver’s Welcome”. Bronze and glass. Preston Singletary, David Franklin, Brian Perry and Anthony Jones Sr. Part of the Burke Museum Lobby Expansion project, Burke Museum, Seattle, WA.
- 2018 “Dancing Staff” – Preston Singletary & David Franklin, steel and glass, NW 11th and Hoyt, Portland, OR
“Northern Lights Split Eagle & Raven Sunrise” – Preston Singletary & David Franklin, painted glass panels, Boney Courthouse, Anchorage, AK
- 2015 “Clan House” – Glass panels and cast glass house posts. Sealaska Heritage Institute, Juneau, AK
- 2011 “Transformations” – Wall panels of steel and glass. Seattle University, Seattle, WA
- 2008 “Clan House” – Wall panel and house posts of cast glass. Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA
- 2004 “Raven Steals the Sun” – Glass sculpture with fiber optic lighting. National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC

- David Pendleton Oakerhater Chapel Window – St. Paul's Cathedral, Oklahoma City, OK
- 2003 “Keet Shagoon” – Cast glass panels. Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- 2000 “Pilchuck Founder's Totem Pole” – Totem pole with cast glass and neon elements. Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA.

SELECT COLLECTIONS

Anchorage Museum at Rasmussen Center, Anchorage, AK
The Autry National Center, Los Angeles, CA
The British Museum, London, UK
The Burke Museum of Natural and Cultural History, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
City of Seattle, Portable Works Collection, Seattle, WA
Corning Museum of Glass, Corning NY (Rakow Commission)
Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
Detroit Institute of the Arts, Detroit, MI
Ethnografiska Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA
Fred Jones, Jr, Museum of Art, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
Group Health Cooperative, Seattle, WA
Handelsbanken, Stockholm, Sweden
Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA
Heard Museum of Art, Phoenix, AZ
Hood Museum of Art, Hanover, NH
Mint Museum of Art & Design, Charlotte, NC
Museum of Art + Design, New York, NY
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA
National Museum of the American Indian - Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C.
National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh, UK
Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
Palmer Museum of Art, Pennsylvania, PA
Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
St. Paul's Cathedral, Oklahoma City, OK
The Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY
The Museum of Natural History, Anchorage, AK
Tweed Museum of Art, University of Minnesota, Duluth, MN
Washington State Arts Commission, Olympia, WA