

Eva Isaksen



Eva Isaksen was born and raised in Bodø, Norway and currently lives and works in Seattle, Washington. Isaksen's intricate artworks are created through an equally intricate process combining collage, printmaking, and painting techniques. Using items from her garden, Isaksen creates monoprints on fiber paper, which are layered with an acrylic medium, leaving visible only what has been printed. Each artwork consists of numerous layers of monoprints, creating one cohesive composition full of color and depth. Material and environment dialogue within her vision as organic forms, seasons, cycles, growth, and regeneration transform into order, repetition, and rhythm. Her art-making process of print, resist, and reduction further resembles the growth and cyclic changes in nature. Isaksen's work has

been exhibited internationally and is part of public and private collections in Norway, Japan, and the United States. Isaksen was also honored with a Fellowship from Artists Trust in 2011.



Education

- 1986 MFA in Painting, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT
- 1983 BFA in Painting, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD

Selected Exhibitions

- 2014 Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO
Art Palm Beach, Duane Reed Gallery
- 2011 Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2009 Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2007 Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2005 Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
Nordic Heritage Museum, Seattle, WA
- 2003 Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
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- 2001 Galleri Bodøgaard, Bodø, Norway
- 2000 Fisher Gallery, Cornish College of the Arts,
Seattle, WA
Margo Jacobsen Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1997 Grover/Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA
Art Center Gallery, Clatsop Community
College, Astoria, OR
- 1995 Margo Jacobsen Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1995 Cunningham Gallery, University of
Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1994 Grover/Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1992 Grover/Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA
Kunstforening Gallery, Bodø, Norway

Selected Collections

- Bodo Kunstforening Permanent Gallery, Bodo, Norway
- Boeing Headquarters; Chicago, IL
- Intel Corporation; Portland, OR
- Mandalay Bay Hotel, New Tower Suites, Las Vegas, NV
- Seibu Department Store, Funabashi, Shizoka, Higashi
Totsuka, Japan