

RUSSO ▲ LEE GALLERY

J.D. PERKIN

Born: 1956

EDUCATION

Portland State University, Portland OR, B.S. 1984

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

"New Work," LIC Gallery, Seattle, WA 2027
"The West Yet Glimmer," Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR 2025
Buckley Art Center, University of Portland, Portland, OR 2024
"New Work: Screen Printed Paper Constructions," Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR 2018
"Island," The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR 2016
"The World's a Stage," The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR 2013
"Cadence of Stone," Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA 2013
The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR 1999, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2009, 2011
Gallery IMA, Seattle, WA 2010
"Burned and Bloom," The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR 2008
"Second Skin," in collaboration with Anne Thompson, Portland Art Center, Portland, OR 2007
Gallery La Greca, San Francisco, CA 1994, 1995
Palace Gallery, Portland, OR 1994
LaLuna, Living Room Gallery, Portland, OR 1994
Blue Gallery, Portland, OR 1989
Friction Gallery, Portland, OR 1982

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

40th Anniversary Exhibition, Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR 2026
Sitka Art Invitational, Oregon Contemporary, Portland, OR 2026
Hoffman Center for the Arts, Manzanita, OR 2026
"A Necessary Festival," Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR 2017
"Northwest Perspectives In Clay," Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR 2017
"30 Years: New Work by Gallery Artists," Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR 2016
The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015
"Art Beat Exhibition: Celebrating 15 Years of Creativity on OPB," Pioneer Place, Portland, OR 2014
"Variance: Three Views of Figure in Clay," Gallery IMA, Seattle, WA (in conjunction with NCECA) 2012
"Drawn from Nature," Sitka Art Invitational, World Forestry Center, Portland, OR (invitational) 2010
"Clay as Sculpture," Alexander Gallery, Clackamas Community College, Oregon City, OR 2008
"Natural Cycles," Tryon Creek State Park, Portland, OR 2007
"20th Anniversary Group Show," The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR 2006
"2006 Sitka Art Invitational," Sitka Center for Art & Ecology, World Forestry Center, Portland, OR 2006
Frost Art Center, Clark College, Vancouver, WA 2006
"Mixed Media Sculptural Works: J.D. Perkin and Anne Thompson," George Fox University 2006
"One Mile West: site specific wood sculpture," Cathedral Park Place, Portland, OR 2006
"Sculptural Clay," at the Modern Zoo, Cathedral Park Place in St. Johns, Portland, OR 2003
"St. Johns Window Project," Visual, Literary & Performing Arts in Downtown St. Johns, Portland, OR 2003
"Goat Song," 21 Grand Gallery, Oakland, CA 2001
"15th Anniversary Group Show," The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR 2001

“Go Figure! The Human Form in Contemporary Art,” Bush Barn, Salem, OR	2001
“PDX Objects,” Portland International Airport, Portland, OR	2001
“The Inquisitive Object: A Biennial Review of Northwest Art & Craft,” Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR	1999
Lead Annex, Seattle, WA	1997
“Made for Interiors,” Maude Kerns Art Center, Eugene, OR	1997
“River Street Artists,” Open Studio, Portland, OR	1997
BonaKeane, Portland, OR	1996
Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, AZ	1996
Vena Cava Gallery, Portland, OR	1994
“Pulse/Impulse,” Portland Center for the Performing Arts, Portland, OR	1990
Visual Arts Gallery, Arts Festival, Portland, OR	1989
“Erotic Art Show,” Northwest Artists Workshop, Portland, OR	1989
PDXS Gallery, Portland, OR	1986
“Directions for Proper Use,” The Company We Keep, Portland, OR	1986
Hoffman Gallery, Oregon School of Art and Craft, Portland, OR	1986
“On the Job,” Northwest Artists Workshop, Portland, OR	1986
“Erotic Art show,” Northwest Artists Workshop, Portland, OR	1986
Gallery 299, Portland, State University, Portland, OR	1985

COMMISSIONS

Nordstrom, Portland, OR	1997, 1998
“Five Hands,” Portland Development Commission, Portland, OR	1996
AIDS Memorial Sculpture, AIDS Memorial Room, Theatre Theater, Portland, OR	1996
“Steelhead,” Memorial sculpture, Gladstone, OR	1995

COLLECTIONS

AIDS Memorial Room, Theatre! Theater!, Portland, OR
Hotel Lucia, Portland, OR
Nordstrom, Portland, OR
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
Portland Development Commission, Portland, OR
Tin House, Portland, OR

PERFORMANCES

“Murder Most Rare, Gladstone Mystery Players, Gladstone, OR	1997
“The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe,” Civic Auditorium, Portland, OR	1994
“Remnant Yard,” Urban Art Workers, Stark Raving Theater, Portland, OR	1993
“Dirt Box,” Portland Civic Theater Blue Room, Portland, OR	1991
“Dredd County,” Urban Art Workers, Blue Gallery, Portland, OR	1990
“Steelhead,” ArtQuake, Portland State University Park Blocks, Portland, OR	1987
“Steelhead,” Club 9, San Francisco, CA	1987
“Steelhead,” Club DV8, San Francisco, CA	1987
“On the Job,” Urban Art Workers, Northwest Artists Workshop, Portland, OR	1986
“Steelhead,” Local Rococo Fashion Show, Portland, OR	1986
“Build a Home,” Urban Art Workers, PDX Gallery, Portland, OR	1986
“Night Job,” Urban Art Workers, Northwest Artists Workshop, Portland, OR	1986
“Steelhead Goes to College,” Portland State University, Portland, OR	1986
“SculptureConfusion,” Urban Art Workers, Where’s the Art Gallery, Portland, OR	1986
“Steelhead,” Heart Theater, Portland, OR	1986
“Sculpture to Induce Seasickness,” Project Space, Eugene, OR	1983

FILM SCREENINGS

"Greenman", "Naked Winter", poems by Paul Schaap and David Perkin, Animation and Film by JD Perkin, Writers Block, Portland, OR, March 2024.

"Western Edge" No. 1, Animated short films by JD Perkin, Building 5
May 2024

"Western Edge" No.2, Animated short films by JD Perkin, Building 5
October 2024

AWARDS

Metropolitan Arts Commission, "Dirt Box," Portland Civic Theater, Portland, OR 1990
Award of Excellence in Painting, School of Fine and Performance Arts, Portland State
University, Portland, OR 1984

PUBLICATIONS

Cantor, Allyn, Variations: "30 Years/ Mary Josephson: Why I Kept a Light Burning," *Preview*, November-January 2016-17, p. 72

Catalogue review for *30 Years*; "Exhibition Catalogues of Interest," *Preview*, November-January 2016-17, p. 79

"30 Years," Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR, 2016, color catalog, pp. 56, 96, 100, 103

Sutinen, Paul, "Breaking through: Robert Colescott and JD Perkin," *Oregon Arts Watch*, July 11, 2016

Dixon, K.B, *Face to Face: 32 Oregon Artists*, Introduction by Bob Hicks, Portland, OR, 2015, p. 63-64

Kangas, Matthew, "J.D. Perkin: Performative Clay," *Ceramics Monthly*, December 2013, pp. 54-55

Motley, John, "Galleries Unveil New Exhibits for August," *The Oregonian*, July 26, 2013, A&E pp. 33-34

"J.D. Perkin, Davidson Galleries," *Art Access*, Vol. 22 No. 2, April/May/June 2013, p. 7

Reiner, Claire, "Art Walk: March 2013," *Vanguard Seattle: Arts + Culture*, March 16, 2013, online

"The Works of J.D. Perkin . . .," *Seattle Performs*, March 7-30, 2013, online at seattleperforms.com

Davidson Galleries: J.D. Perkin, *Art Ltd.*, March/April 2013, p. 53 ad

"J.D. Perkin, Gallery IMA," *Art Access*, Vol. 21 No. 1, January/February/March 2012, p. 2

Schultz, Thom, "Straight Edge: Walk Through," *Luxe Interiors + Design*, Vol. 9 No. 4, Fall 2011, p. 74

"J.D. Perkin, Gallery IMA," *Portland Monthly Magazine*, Vol. 19 No. 4, , p. 6

"J.D. Perkin, Gallery IMA," *Art Access*, Vol. 19 No. 4, October/November/December 2010, p. 6

"Drawn from Nature," Sitka Center for Art and Ecology, auction brochure, November 11, 2010, p. 2

"Sherrie Wolf & JD Perkin," *Portland Mercury*, September 2009

"Craft 101," Art on the Vine Auction Catalog, March 15, 2008, p. 38

Raymond, Camela, "You Need Art," *Portland Monthly*, March 2008, p. 98-101

"Pulse: J.D. Perkin, The Laura Russo Gallery," *Art Ltd.*, January 2008, p. 84

Foley, Margaret, "Portfolio: The Body As Sculpture," *Oregon Home*, November / December 2007, p. 23

Allan, Lois, "Second Skin," *Sculpture Magazine*, September 2007

Row, D.K. "D.K.'s Hot Sheet: The Northwest's finest public art," *The Oregonian*, October 5, 2007, A & E, p. 40

Duford, Daniel, "'The Other Portland' and 'Second Skin' at the Portland Art Center," *Artweek*, March 2007, pp. 22-23

Neugarten, Rachel, "Finding where we fit," *The Oregonian*, February 2, 2007, A & E, pp. 35, 37

"Around Town," *ARTnotes*, Regional Arts & Culture Council, January/February 2007

Row, D.K. "Post-holiday feasting for the eyes: Portland Art Center," *The Oregonian*, Thursday,

January 4, 2007, pp. E1, E3
"Sitka Art Invitational," featured artist in advertisement, *Willamette Week*, November 8, 2006, p. 57
"J.D. Perkin's Giant Ceramic Figures," *Oregon Art Beat*, Oregon Public Broadcasting, Channel 10,
first broadcast September 28, 2006
Culverwell, Wendy, "You gotta have art," *Portland Executive Home and Life*, Fall 2006, pp. 10, 54-55
Culverwell, Wendy, "ER Doctor Builds a Life of Art," *Portland Executive Home & Life* (a supplement
to the *Portland Business Journal*), Summer 2006, p. 30
"Upfront: J.D. Perkin," *Ceramics Monthly*, March 2006, page 22
"Sustainable Portland," *The Daily Journal of Commerce*, Supplement. February 24, 2006 (cover
image)
Hauser, Susan, "A Young Hotel Defies Conventional Wisdom," *Portland Tribune*, August 2002
"J.D. Perkin," *PSU Magazine*, Spring 2002
Row, D.K., "Critic's Picks," *The Oregonian*, June, 2000
Row, D.K., "An Intimacy Between Objects," *The Oregonian*, August 1999
"Visual Arts," *Willamette Week*, July 1999
Row, D.K., "From Regal to Psychedelic," *The Oregonian*, July 1999