

RUSSO ▲ LEE GALLERY

STEPHEN O'DONNELL

Born: 1958, Everett, WA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *95 / 25: A Thirtieth Anniversary Exhibition* – Russo Lee Gallery, Portland OR

2023 *Belle Époque* - Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR

2022 *New Paintings* - *Stephen O'Donnell*, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA

2021 *Re:Pose - Subverting the Gendered Gaze in the Historical Nude*, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

2019 *Objectified*, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

2018 *Working Backwards*, PUB Gallery of Art, Peninsula College, Port Angeles, WA

2017 *Beastly*, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

2015 *95 / 15*, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

2014 *Told and Untold Stories*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA

2012 *La Vue à travers*, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

Des jeux sérieux de beauté, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA

2009 *Dix-Huit*, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

2005 *Galerie des modes* and *Still*, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

2003 *Mythos*, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

2002 *La Lumière Cachée*, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

2000 *New Paintings*, Quartersaw Gallery, Portland, OR

1998 Joseph Chowning Gallery, San Francisco, CA

New Paintings and Drawings, Quartersaw Gallery, Portland, OR

1997 *Recent Paintings*, Quartersaw Gallery, Portland, OR

1996 Quartersaw Gallery, Portland, OR

1995 *New Drawings*, Quartersaw Gallery, Portland, OR

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Peaceable Kingdom*, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA

Salon Style 2022, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA

2021 *If I Had Wings*, Northwind Art, Port Townsend, WA

Summer Group Exhibit, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

Salon Style 2021, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA

2020 *Salon Style 2020*, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA

Seven Artists Figurative Show, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA

Winter Group Exhibition, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

2019 *Peace on Earth*, Lancaster Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA

2018 *Winter Group Exhibition*, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

2015 *Art In True Fashion*, Winston Wächter Fine Art and Abmeyer+Wood, Seattle, WA

2014 2014 Palm Springs Art Fair, (with Winston Wächter Fine Art), Palm Springs, CA

Fire Department, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

2013 *Best Dressed / Undressed*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA

Summer Group Exhibition of Work by Gallery Artists, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

2012 *Aqua Art Miami* (with Froelick Gallery), Miami, FL

Art Platform – Los Angeles, (with Winston Wächter Fine Art), Santa Monica, CA

Undressing Room, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

2011 *Aqua Art Miami* (with Froelick Gallery), Miami, FL

Exquisite Allegory, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA

2010 *The Science of Gender and Sex, 29th Annual Gender Studies Symposium*, Lewis and Clark College,
Portland, OR

Referencing the Past, SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA

2009 *34th Annual NW Natural Street of Dreams*, Portland, OR

2007 *First Exhibit*, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

2006 *Beastuary*, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

2005 *drawing(s) 40+ artists/200 works: A 25th anniversary exhibition*, Terry Hopkins, curator,
Marylhurst University, Marylhurst, OR

Winter Group Show, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

2004 *The Clown Show*, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

2003 *Winter Group Show*, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

Reallegories / Core Sample, Belmont Factory, Portland, OR, Curator: Andrea Borsuk

Introductions, SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA

2002 *32nd Willamette Valley Juried Exhibition*, Corvallis Art Center, Corvallis, OR, Juror: Roger Hull

Showcase 2002, Beaverton Arts Commission, Beaverton, OR, Juror: Mark Woolley (award)

2001 *East Meets West*, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

Winter Group Exhibit, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR

2000 *PDXs to Quartersaw: Celebrating Sixteen Years*, Quartersaw Gallery, Portland, OR

Open Walls, Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, OR

1999 *Oregon Biennial*, Portland Art Museum, OR, Curator: Katheryn Kanjo (catalogue)

Pacific Rim: Oregon, Terrain, San Francisco, CA

Fin de Siècle, Terrain, San Francisco, CA

Hydrangea House, Newport, RI

1998 Joseph Chowning Gallery, San Francisco, CA

When Voices Become Pictures: Images from Western USA, Terrain, San Francisco, CA

Fairies and Furies, LaLuna, Portland, OR

Basil Hallward Gallery – Powell's City of Books, Portland, OR

1997 *The Boy Mechanic*, Quartersaw Gallery, Portland OR, Curator: Paul Arensmeyer

The Garden Show, Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, OR, Curator: Victoria Beal

Joseph Chowning Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Quartersaw Gallery, Portland, OR

1996 Community Arts Foundation, Vallejo, CA

Basil Hallward Gallery – Powell's City of Books, Portland OR (Fall)

Saks Fifth Avenue, Portland, OR

Basil Hallward Gallery – Powell's City of Books, Portland OR (Spring)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2018 *Working Backwards: finding my way as a figurative/narrative artist in the world of contemporary art*, PUB Gallery of Art, Peninsula College, Port Angeles, WA

2011 *The Figure in Contemporary Art Symposium*, Tacoma Art Museum, 3 April, 2011

AWARDS

2020 First Prize – The #dessinemoiversailles Competition (for *Les Perruches*), Cha[^]teau de Versailles, Versailles, France

2011 Grand Prize Winner – “The Power of Self” Competition, Artists Wanted, New York, NY

2002 Best of Show – Showcase 2002, Beaverton Arts Commission, Beaverton, OR, Juror: Terri Hopkins

1997 Winning Pacific Coast Competitor – New American Paintings, Open Studios Press, Wellesley, MA, Juror: Clare Bell, Guggenheim Museum – Assistant Curator of Contemporary Art, New York, NY

COLLECTIONS

Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR (two works)

Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA

Hallie Ford Museum of Art, Salem, OR

Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, New York, NY

Portland Community College, Portable Works Collection, Portland, OR

PUBLICATIONS

The Untold Gaze - a selection of paintings by Stephen O'Donnell, with short fiction by thirty-three authors, 2018

Select Periodicals and Articles:

2022 “Stephen O'Donnell's birds and animals are meticulous, painted jewels”, Jerry Cullum, ArtsATL and Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 7-8 March 2022

2021 “Stephen O'Donnell, shifting history's gaze”, Bob Hicks, Oregon ArtsWatch, 14 November 2021

2020 “Seven Artists Figurative Show”, Felicia Feaster, Atlanta Journal Constitution, 6 February 2020

2015 “First Thursday Art Walk Preview: April 2015”, T. s. Flock, Vanguard Seattle, Seattle, WA, 2 April 2015

2014 Featured artist and interview, Menacing Hedge, a literary journal, Fall 2014

“Last Chances: Three Gallery Shows Worth Running To, August 2014”, T. s. Flock, Vanguard Seattle, Seattle, WA, 27 August 2014

“Portland painter Stephen O'Donnell tries on new drag”, Michael Upchurch, Seattle Times, Seattle, WA, 27 July 2014

2013 “Twisted takes on summer wear at Winston Wächter”, Michael Upchurch, Seattle Times, Seattle, WA, 26 July 2013

2012 “Painter Stephen O'Donnell: in women's dress, but not a drag”, Michael Upchurch, Seattle Times, Seattle, WA, 8 June 2012

2011 “Seven Questions” series interview, Laura Stanfill, Laura Stanfill, 22 August 2011

“A Q&A With the ‘Power of Self’ Prize Winner Stephen O'Donnell, the ‘Perverted Norman Rockwell’ of Portland”, Artinfo.com, 10 June 2011

“Stephen O'Donnell” (featured artist), Artisaday.com, 30 May 2011

“In ‘Exquisite Allegory’ at Winston Wächter, every picture tells at least one story,” Michael Upchurch, Seattle Times, Seattle, WA, 3 February 2011

CATALOGS

2008-2022 Cascade AIDS Project 18th Annual Benefit, Portland, OR

2004 Art on the Vine, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR

2003 Art on the Vine, Vintage 2003, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR

Cascade AIDS Project 13th Annual Benefit, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR

2002 Art on the Vine, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR

1999 Oregon Biennial, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR, Essay: Kathryn Kanjo, p 28

1997 New American Paintings, Publisher: Open Studios Press, Wellesley, MA, number 13, December, pp 76-77, 123, Essay: Clare Bell

PERFORMANCES

2009 *Les Prévert in Concert*, 15 June, North Star Ballroom, Portland, OR

2007 *Les Prévert in Concert*, 12 March, North Star Ballroom, Portland, OR

2003 *Un Petit Concert*, benefit for Basic Rights Oregon, 3 December, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR