

Mark Clarke (1935-2016)

Abbreviated Resume

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“Painting is something I need to do – create – to work with color and composition – from my imagination, memory, and observation.” – Mark Clarke, 2009 artist statement

EDUCATION

(1965) M.F.A. (with Honors) University of Oregon
(1959) B.S. University of Oregon
(1957-1958) Oregon State University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(1965-2016) Professional Artist
(1983) Museum Technician, University of Oregon Museum of Art
(1964-1975) Chief Museum Exhibitions Preparator, University of Oregon Museum of Art
(1971-1972) Traveled and painted in Europe
(1959-1962) U.S. Army, Active Duty

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(1975-1980) University of Oregon
(1976) Portland State University
(1976) Lane Community College
(1976-1982) MI Kerns Art Center, Eugene, OR

WORKSHOPS (partial list)

Collage – Alder Gallery; MI Kerns Art Center; Coos Bay Art Center
Framing and Matting – University of Oregon Museum of Art
Watercolor and Collage – Blandan Memorial Art Center, Fort Dodge, Iowa
Painting – Emerald Art Center, Springfield, OR

CORPORATE COLLECTIONS (partial list)

Art Lutz	Eugene Water & Electric	Metropolitan Bank
Arthur Young Co.	Far West Savings	O.G. Glessing, Co.
Benson, Arenz, Lucus, & Davis	Farmers Credit Bank of Spokane	Oregon Mutual Savings
Canadian Imperial Bank	First Interstate Bank	Royal Bank of Canada
Columbia Management	First State Bank	The Hollman Co.
Dean Witter Reynolds	Freightliner Corp.	Tom Ediefsen & Associates
Equitable Savings	Holland House	U.S. Bancorp
Eugene Country Club	Lapal, Inc.	U.S. National Bank
Eugene Public Library	Marx & Chase	Western Heritage Savings

MUSEUM & OTHER COLLECTIONS (partial list)

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon
Eastern Oregon State College
Lane County Public Services Office
Oregon Arts Commission Purchase – 1985, 2004
Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR
University of Oregon School of Architecture & Allied Arts
University of Oregon Lilith Business Center
Portland Art Museum
Hallie Ford Museum of Art

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS LISTS BY REQUEST

AWARDS (partial list)

(2001) Coos Art Museum Purchase Award, First Prize

(2000) Art About Agriculture Purchase Award, Oregon State University

(1979) Corvallis Art Center Annual Award

(1975) Coos Bay Juried Exhibition Award

(1970-1971) Statewide Services Art PrePack Competition Award

EXHIBITIONS

2021

(April 14-May 29, 2021) - *Mark Clarke: Discoveries* – Karin Clarke Gallery – Eugene, OR

2019

(July 3-27, 2019) - *Mark Clarke: Modernist* – Karin Clarke Gallery – Eugene, OR

2018

(August 29-October 13, 2018) - *Mark Clarke: Classics* – Karin Clarke Gallery – Eugene, OR

2017

(October 27, 2017-April 1, 2018) – *Our Lives in Paint: Mark Clarke and Margaret Coe* – Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art – Eugene, OR

(October 4-28, 2017) - *Mark Clarke: Paintings from the Estate* – Karin Clarke Gallery – Eugene, OR

2016

(June 29-July 30, 2016) - *Mark Clarke: Selected Small Works from the Estate* – Karin Clarke Gallery – Eugene, OR

2015

(September 23-October 31, 2015) - *Paintings: New Work by Mark Clarke* – Karin Clarke Gallery – Eugene, OR

2014

(August 20-September 27, 2014) - *Mark Clarke: Paintings* – Karin Clarke Gallery – Eugene, OR

2013

(September 4-October 12, 2013) - *Review: New Work by Mark Clarke and Metalwork By Greg Wilbur* – Karin Clarke Gallery – Eugene, OR

(January 23-February 23, 2013) - *Scale Invariance: Landscape Large and Small* – Work by Mark Clarke and Kate Bollons – Karin Clarke Gallery – Eugene, OR

(December 7, 2012-January 17, 2013) - *Juxtapositions: Work by Six Artists* – Patricia Arrera, Mark Clarke, Margaret Coe, Donald Prey, Tina Schragger, Rakar West – Karin Clarke Gallery – Eugene, OR

2012

(October-November 10, 2012) – *New Collages By Mark Clarke* – Karin Clarke Gallery – Eugene, OR

2011

(June 14-July 16, 2011) - *Mark Clarke: New Landscape Paintings* – Karin Clarke Gallery – Eugene, OR

2010

(June 29-August 21, 2010) – *Recent Work: Landscapes & Figures* – Karin Clarke Gallery – Eugene, OR

(January 19-February 27, 2010) – *Collectors' Resale Exhibit* – Karin Clarke Gallery – Eugene, OR

2009

(June 23-August 1, 2009) – *Oregon Painters: Mark Clarke, Margaret Coe, Carl Hall, & Nelson Sandgren* – Karin Clarke Gallery – Eugene, OR

2008

(July 1-July 26, 2008) – *Five Treasures of Oregon: Paintings by Mark Clarke, Margaret Coe, Adam Grosowsky, Carl Hall, & David McCosh* – Karin Clarke Gallery – Eugene, OR

(July 29-August 30, 2008) – *Mark Clarke: New Paintings* – Karin Clarke Gallery – Eugene, OR

2006

March – Mark Clarke (one person) - Karin Clarke Gallery – Eugene, OR

2005

August – Mark Clarke (one person) – Zeek Gallery – Salem, OR

April – *Figurative Show* (group) – Karin Clarke Gallery – Eugene, OR

March – *Figuratively Speaking II* (group) – Maude Kerns Art Center – Eugene, OR

2004

Winter – *10 Year Anniversary Show* (group) – Gallery at the Airport – Eugene, OR

November/December – *20 Year Anniversary Show* (group) – Jacobs Gallery – Eugene, OR

August – Mark Clarke (one person) – Karin Clarke Gallery – Eugene, OR

June – *Pacific Northwest Annual* (juried group show) – University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

June – Jacob's Gallery (group) – Hult Center for the Performing Arts – Eugene, OR

May/June – D.I.V.A. (three person show) – Eugene, OR

March – (group show) – Karin Clarke Gallery – Eugene, OR

2003

(two person show) – Karin Clarke Gallery – Eugene, OR

(one person show) – Governor's Office – Salem, OR

Coos Art Museum Annual – Coos Bay, OR

Art Space – Bay City, OR

Sitka Forestry Center – Portland, OR

2002

(two person show) – Karin Clarke Gallery – Eugene, OR

Retrospective (one person) – Maude Kerns Art Center – Eugene, OR

(one person show) – Zeek Gallery – Salem, OR

(one person show) – Alder Gallery – Coburg, OR

Sitka Forestry Center – Portland, OR

1998

Taylor and Sons Fine Art Gallery – Washington D.C.

1994

(one person show) – Anderson Gallery – McMinnville, OR

1993

Traveling Exhibition: Art About Agriculture – Oregon State University – Corvallis, OR

1991

(two person show) – Alder Gallery – Eugene, OR

1989

Mark Clarke: Acrylics, Watercolor, and Collage – Blanden Memorial Art Museum – Fort Dodge, Iowa

1988

Bush Barn Gallery – Salem, OR

1986

Editions Gallery – Portland, OR

(one person show) – The LaSalle Stewart Center – Oregon State University – Corvallis, OR

EARLY EXHIBITIONS

1985

(two person show) – Pinckney Center for the Arts – Bend, OR

Pickard Art Galleries – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

(two person show) – Central Oregon Community College – Bend, OR

Began affiliation with Pickard Art Galleries, Bush Barn Gallery, Anderson Gallery, Gango Gallery, and Alder Gallery

1984

(one person show) – Gallery West – Portland, OR

Bush Barn Gallery – Salem, OR

Mayor's Invitational (group show) – Eugene, OR

Eugene Arts Symposium Invitational (group) – Eugene, OR

1983

(two person show) – Lakewood Gallery – Lake Oswego, OR
(one person show) – Umpqua Community College – Roseburg, OR
(one person show) – Editions Gallery – Portland, OR
Traveling Exhibition – *Watercolor: Oregon* (invitational, group) – 1983-1985
Mayor's Invitational (group) – Eugene, OR

1979

(two person show) – Salishan Lodge Gallery – Gleneden Beach, OR

1978

(one person show) – Gallery West – Portland, OR
Corvallis Arts Center Annual (group) – Corvallis, OR

1977

(one person show) – Eastern Oregon State College – Lagrand, OR
(one person show) – Gallery West – Eugene, OR
(two person show) – Coos Bay Museum of Art – Coos Bay, OR
(two person show) – Treasure Valley Community College

1976

Coos Bay Museum Annual (group) – Coos Bay, OR
Corvallis Arts Center Annual (group) – Corvallis, OR
Mayor's Invitational (group) – Salem, OR
1976-1977 Bicentennial Exhibition of Oregon Artists

1975

(two person show) – Salishan Lodge Gallery – Gleneden Beach, OR
Coos Bay Museum Annual (group) – Coos Bay, OR
Corvallis Arts Center Annual (group) – Corvallis, OR

1974

(one person show) – Gallery West – Portland, OR

1973

Northwest Watercolor Exhibition (group) – Seattle, WA

1971

(one person show) – Gallery West – Portland, OR
Represented by Gallery West from 1971-1984
(two person show) – Coos Bay Museum of Art – Coos Bay, OR

1970

(one person show) – State University of New York – Buffalo, NY
(one person show) – Salishan Lodge Gallery – Gleneden Beach, OR
Spectrum 70 (group) – Portland Art Museum – Portland, OR
Traveling Exhibition: Twenty Collages for Visual Arts Resources – University of Oregon – Eugene, OR

1969

Drawing and Small Sculpture Ex. – Western Washington State College – WA

1968

(one person show) – 12th Avenue Gallery – Eugene, OR
(one person show) – Gallery West – Portland, OR

1967

(two person show) – Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art- University of Oregon – Eugene, OR
(two person show) – Oregon College of Education – OR
(two person show) – Bush Barn Gallery – Salem, OR
Artists of Oregon (group) – Portland Art Museum – Portland, OR
Small Sculpture and Drawing Ex. (group) – Ball State University – Muncie, Indiana

1965

(one person show) – Corvallis Art Center – Corvallis, OR

(one person show) – Yellowstone Art Center – Billings, Montana
Bush Barn Gallery – Salem, OR

1957

Oregon Annual (juried show) – Portland Art Museum – Portland, OR

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

A Northwest Master – by Bob Keefer, Eugene Weekly, September 6, 2018

Reintroducing the magic of Mark Clarke's 'classics' – by Dana Alston, The Register-Guard, August 30, 2018

In His Memory – by Randi Bjornstad, The Register-Guard, July 7, 2016

Leaving His Mark – by Randi Bjornstad, The Register-Guard, January 21, 2016

The latest exhibit from Mark Clarke might surprise some longtime fans – by Randi Bjornstad, The Register-Guard, September 24, 2015

Artists on a Roll – by Randi Bjornstad, The Register-Guard, August 14, 2014

Clarke's colors explode for late-in-life exhibit – by Bob Keefer, The Register-Guard, September 12, 2013

Light & Dark: Mark Clarke makes earth tones positively luminescent – by Bob Keefer, The Register-Guard, July 28, 2010

Maude Kerns contributes to art of holiday shopping – by Bob Keefer, The Register-Guard, November 27, 2008

The State Colors – by Bob Keefer, The Register-Guard, 2008

Visions of Color and Darkness – by Bob Keefer, The Register-Guard, July 5, 2007

Painter offers his old self, and a little something new – by Bob Keefer, The Register-Guard, March 23, 2006

Holiday Show – by Sylvie Pederson, Eugene Weekly, December 20, 2004

Artist Profile: Mark Clarke – Oregon Quarterly, Fall, 2004

Singular Visions, Shared Lives: Peg Coe and Mark Clarke have created independent careers – by Lois Wadsworth, Oregon Quarterly, Winter, 2002

Mark Clarke: A Retrospective (conversations between Mark Clarke and Tina Schrage), Maude Kerns Art Center, Spring 2002

A Modest Man: Quiet passion for the work – by Lois Wadsworth, Eugene Weekly, January 31, 2002

Mark Clarke: Finding the color of air – by Bob Keefer, The Register-Guard, November, 26, 2000

Benefit Art Treasures – by Lois Wadsworth, Eugene Weekly, October 15, 2000

Living Artistically: Artists Margaret Coe and Mark Clarke thrive as working artists in Eugene – by Paul Neevel, Eugene Weekly, February 24, 2000

The View Is Everything – Inside Oregon, January 1990

Oregon artist Clarke enjoys both painting and teaching – by Susan B. Gwiasda, The Messenger, Fort Dodge, Iowa, 1989

Partners in Art – by Karen M. DuPriest, The Register-Guard, August 29, 1985

Paintings by Margaret Coe and Mark Clarke – by Joan Metcalf's *Art Is*, Valley Times, October 16, 1976