



MELINDA THORSNES

BORN:

1949 Portland, Oregon

EDUCATION:

1967 California College of Arts and Crafts  
1967-71 Pacific Northwest College of Art (formerly Museum Art School)

ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

1987

Lawrence Gallery, Portland, Oregon

1985

Northview Gallery, Portland, Oregon  
Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, Oregon  
Langman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

1984, 1982, 1981, 1980, 1979, 1978, 1977, 1975, 1974, 1972  
Courtyard Gallery, Portland, Oregon

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

1986

Close to Home, Marylhurst College, Portland, Oregon  
Oregon Exhibit Expo 86, Vancouver, Canada  
Clay as Canvas, Safeco Collection, Seattle, Washington  
Mayor's Office Exhibition, Portland, Oregon  
All Oregon Exhibit, Salem, Oregon, Cash Award  
Beyond Reason Gallery, Portland, Oregon  
Artquake, Portland Art Museum, Portland, Oregon

1985

Oregon Biennial, Portland Art Museum, Portland, Oregon  
Public Hanging, Portland Center for the Visual Arts, Portland, Oregon  
Group Exhibit, Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, Portland, Oregon

1984

Group Exhibition, Sebastian-Moore Gallery, Denver, Colorado  
PNCA Alumni Exhibition, Portland Center for the Visual Arts, Portland, Oregon  
All Oregon Exhibition, Salem, Oregon  
Artquake, Portland, Oregon  
Oregon Artists, Federal Building, Portland, Oregon  
Thorsnes/Lindemeyer, University of Portland, Portland, Oregon  
Faces, The New Portraiture, P.C.C. Sylvania, Portland, Oregon

1983

Doodle Art, Northwest Artists Workshop, Portland, Oregon  
Public Hanging, Portland Center for the Visual Arts, Portland, Oregon  
Living with the Volcano, Museum of Art Pullman, Washington

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

1982

An Eclectic Selection, Federal Building, Portland, Oregon  
The Portland Poster Exhibit, Portland Building, Portland, Oregon  
Artwave, Portland, Oregon

1981

Artquake, Portland, Oregon  
The Volcano Exhibit, Portland Center for the Visual Arts, Portland, Oregon

1980

Artquake, Portland, Oregon

1979

Artquake, Portland, Oregon  
All Oregon Exhibition, Salem, Oregon

1978

Artquake, Portland, Oregon

1977

Thorsnes/Wolf, Lindfield College, McMinnville, Oregon  
Artquake, Portland, Oregon

1975

Artists of Oregon, Portland Art Museum, Portland, Oregon

1974

Artists of Oregon, Portland Art Museum, Portland, Oregon

1973

Alumni Exhibition, Museum Art School, Portland, Oregon

1972

Artists of Oregon, Portland Art Museum, Portland, Oregon  
Mayor's Invitational, Salem, Oregon  
Valley Art Association, Forest Grove, Oregon

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Redmond High School, Redmond, Washington  
Portland/Multnomah County Art Collection, Portland, Oregon  
Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Portland, Oregon  
Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Vancouver, Washington  
O.L.C.C. State Office Building, Portland, Oregon  
Salem Civic Center, Salem, Oregon  
Lynden High School, Lynden, Washington  
Papa Hydan's Portland, Oregon  
Interstate Cultural Center, Portland, Oregon  
Orbanco Building, Portland, Oregon  
Screen Gems Productions, Los Angeles, California

## SELECTED PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Dr. and Mrs. E. Bogaty  
Brian Booth  
Mrs. Anne Warburton  
Dr. and Mrs. R. Grey  
Karol Neimi  
Mildred McGilvra  
Dr. and Mrs. R. Doughton  
Manuel Izquierdo  
Dr. and Mrs. H. Dewey  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Johanson  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin

## SELECTED COMMISSIONS

City of Salem Pedestrian Alley Program - 1987  
Buffalo Gap Tavern - 1974/1985  
Lovejoy Tavern - 1985  
Washington State Art Commission - 1983/1985  
Oregon State Arts Commission - 1978

## FILM

"Artathon", TCI Cable Systems  
"The New Portraiture", Artscene, Rogers Cable Systems  
"Women in the Arts", Begin It, KOAP  
"Artists of the Volcano", Tapestry, KOAP

## PUBLICATIONS

Stepping Out Magazine, Cover Feature  
Home Magazine, Color Reproductions  
Art Digest, Critical Review  
Downtowner, Feature Story  
Oregon Magazine, Color Reproductions

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1984 - 1986 Creative Arts Community - Arts at Menucha  
1981 - 1983 Portland State University  
1979 Clatsop Community College  
1978 King Elementary School, Adams High School  
1972 - 1973 Wilson High School