

## Whiting Tennis

b. 1959, Hampton, VA  
Lives and works in Seattle, WA

### Education

1984  
BFA, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

### Solo Exhibitions

2025  
*Refuge*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA

2024  
*At Variance*, Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR

2022  
*Provincetown Drawings*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*Provincetown Drawings*, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY

2021  
*Studio*, Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR

2019  
*2019*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA

2017  
*Whiting Tennis*, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY  
*Whiting Tennis: Painting, Drawing and Sculpture*, Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA

2014  
*Quilts and Monsters*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*Whiting Tennis: My Side of the Mountain*, Hallie-Ford Museum of Art, Willamette University, Salem, OR

2012  
*Whiting Tennis*, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY

2011  
*Opener 22: Whiting Tennis*, curated by Ian Berry, The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY (catalogue)

2010

*Walleyed*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA

2008

*Whiting Tennis*, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY

*Drawings and Works on Paper*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA

2006

*Bovine: The Oregon Trail Reversed: Sculptures, Paintings, and Drawings*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA

2005

Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY

2004

Judy Ann Goldman Fine Art, Boston, MA

Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY

2002

Grover Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA

2001

Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY

2000

*Pictures*, Grover Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA

1999

1999, Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery, Portland, OR

1999, White Columns, New York, NY

1999, Grover Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA

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Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery, Portland, OR

1997

*Arcadia*, Grover Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA

*Drawings and Works on Paper*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA

1995

*New England Prospect*, Grover Thurston Gallery, Seattle WA

*Drawings and Works on Paper*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA

1993

*Americana*, Grover Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA

1991

*Civil War Portraits*, William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA

1989

*500 B.C.*, Traver Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA

1987

*Viking Union Gallery*, Western WA University, Bellingham, WA

1985

Galleria Amagototis, Barcelona, Spain

## **Group Exhibitions**

2024

Untitled Group Show, Greener Pastures, Toronto, Canada

*Inaugural Group Exhibition*, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY

2023

*Something Old, Something New: 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA

2021

*Light and Graphite*, Studio e., Seattle, WA

*Sidle Up*, Alberta Abbey, Portland, OR

2019

*Shelters, Monuments*, The Provincial, Kaleva, MI

2017

*Bellingham National*, Seattle Art Museum, WA

2016

*Makeshift Shelter*, Bolinas Museum, CA

2013

*2013 California-Pacific Triennial*, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA

2012

*Old Ghosts, Ranges, Sunken Rivers, Come Again*, curated by Cable Griffith, Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA

2011

*Reclaimed: Nature and Place through Contemporary Eyes*, curated by Marisa Sanchez, Seattle Art Museum, WA

2010

*Summer at The Olympic Sculpture Park*, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA

*Made in USA*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA

*Common Jive*, Elizabeth Foundation Project Space, New York, NY

2009

*Supramundane*, Ambach and Rice, Seattle, WA

*Finds Refined*, curated by Kathleen Moles, Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA

*Dimensional Invention*, curated by Cable Griffith, Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA

*Summer Group Exhibition*, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY

2008

*Century 21: Dealer's Choice*, The Wright Exhibition Space, Seattle, WA

*The Secret Language of Things*, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR

*Deep Space Punctuated by Planets*, SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA *dialogue: flat/form*, Archer Gallery, Clark College, Vancouver, WA

*Traces and Accumulations*, Wright Exhibition Space, Seattle, WA

2007

*Neddy Artist Fellowship Award Exhibition*, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA

*Chauney Peck + Whiting Tennis*, The Helm, Tacoma, WA

*Ulrich Painters and Poets*, Wichita State University, Indianapolis, IN

*A House is Not a Home*, Caren Golden Fine Art, New York, NY

*Poets on Painters*, Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS

2005

*Solitude and Focus*, Aldrich Museum, Ridgefield, CT

2002

*I Just Can't Pretend*, curated by Dan Torop, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY

*Landscape*, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY

*Postmodern Pastoral*, Judy Ann Goldman Fine Art, Boston, MA

1994

*Contrariwise Painting*, curated by Steve LaRose, Artists Space, Chicago, IL

1993

Limner Gallery, New York, NY

1992

Thicket Gallery, New York, NY

1989

*Modern Madonnas II*, raison d'être, Seattle, WA

1988

*Rooms 75 Cents*, OK Hotel, Seattle, WA

1987

*Modern Madonnas I*, Bumbershoot Arts Festival, Seattle, WA

*Sensualists*, Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA

1986  
Enterart Gallery, Seattle, WA  
Traver Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA

## **Awards**

2011  
Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant

2008  
Arlene Schnitzer Prize, Contemporary Northwest Art Awards, Portland Art Museum

2007  
12th Annual Neddy Artist Fellowship, Tacoma Art Museum

1993  
Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant, American Series

## **Residences**

2021-23  
DNA Residency, Provincetown, MA

2016  
The Joan Mitchell Center, New Orleans, LA  
MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, NH

2014  
The Joan Mitchell Center, New Orleans, LA

2013  
The Pillchuck Glass School, Seattle, WA

2002  
The University of Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia

1998  
MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, NH

1994  
MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, NH

## Selected Bibliography

2011

Janairo, Michael. "Whiting Tennis at Tang Museum." *timesunion.com* 2 Sep. 2011. Web.  
Veltkamp, Joey. "Coulda-Shoulda-Woulda: Joey Veltkamp in the Studio With Whiting Tennis." *New American Paintings Blog* 9 May 2011. Web.

2010

Beal, Suzanne. "Whiting Tennis." *art ltd.* Jul. 2010. Print.  
Graves, Jen. "Trashed, Burned, Abandoned: The Olympic Sculpture Park Finally Comes Alive." *the stranger.com* 15 Jun. 2010. Web.  
Faigin, Gary. "Whiting Tennis at Greg Kucera." *artdish.com* 18 Jun. 2010. Web.  
Veltkamp, Joey. "Whiting Tennis/Greg Kucera Gallery." *joeyveltkamp.blogspot.com* May. 2010. Web.  
Burnham, D.W. "Whiting Tennis' 'Walleyed'." *joeyveltkamp.blogspot.com* May. 2010. Web.

2009

Boucher, Brian. "Whiting Tennis." *Art in America* Jan. 2009: 114. Print.

2008

Sorkin, Jenni. "Whiting Tennis." *frieze* Sep. 2008. Print.  
Motley, John. "Contemporary Northwest Art Awards." *The Portland Mercury* 19-25 Jun. 2008. Print.  
Barton, Randall. "Museum's showcase turns spotlight on five NW artists." *Portland Tribune* 18 Jun. 2008. Print.  
Libby, Brian. "Art currents, narrower but deeper." *The Oregonian* 16 Jun. 2008. Print. McAdams, Shane. "Whiting Tennis." *The Brooklyn Rail* May 2008. Print.

2006

Graves, Jen. "The Door is Ajar." *The Stranger* 17 Oct. 2006. Print.

2004

McQuaid, Cate. "House of Plenty." *The Boston Globe* 7 May 2004. Print.

2002

Levin, Kim. "I Just Can't Pretend." *The Village Voice* 30 Jul. 2002: 95. Print.  
Mahoney, Robert. "Landscape." *Time Out New York* 21-28 Feb. 2002: 51. Print.  
McQuaid, Cate. "Postmodern Pastoral." *The Boston Globe* 19 Jan. 2002. Print.

2001

Kunitz, Daniel. "Gallery Chronicle." *The New Criterion* Nov. 2001: 54. Print.  
Johnson, Ken. "Whiting Tennis." *The New York Times* 28 Sep. 2001. Print.

2000

Hackett, Regina. "Whiting Tennis." *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* 2 Jun. 2000. Print.

1999

Milne, Victoria. "Whiting Tennis." *Art in America* Jul. 1999: 105. Print.

Fredericksen, Eric. "Colonial Chic." *The Stranger* 4 Feb. 1999: 17. Print.  
Updike, Robin. "Whiting Tennis' 1999." *The Seattle Times* 15 Jan. 1999. Print.

**Selected Collections**

Amerada Hess Corporation, New York, NY  
Fidelity Investments, Boston, MA  
Hallie Ford Museum of Art, Salem, OR  
Johnson County Community College, Johnson County, KS  
Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS  
Nordstrom, Seattle, WA  
Microsoft, Seattle, WA  
Orange County Museum of Art, Santa Ana, CA  
Penn David McFarland, Inc., Dallas, TX  
Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR  
Progressive Corp, Mayfield Village, OH  
Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA  
Sprint, Overland Park, KS  
Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA  
Vulcan Northwest, Seattle, WA  
The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Saratoga Springs, NY