

FRIESEN GALLERY

PRESTON SINGLTARY

CIRRICULUM VITAE

BORN

1963 San Francisco, CA
Tribal Affiliation: Tlingit

EDUCATION

1984 – 99 The Pilchuck Glass School • Stanwood, WA
Studied with Lino Tagliapietra, Checco Ongaro, Benjamin Moore, Dorit Brand, Judy Hill, Dan Daily & Pino Signoretto

SELECTED SOLO GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Raven's Treasures* • Stonington Gallery • Seattle, WA
2018 *Mystic Knowledge* • Blue Rain Gallery • Santa Fe, NM
2017 *Premonitions of Water* • Traver Gallery • Seattle, WA
2017 *Pacific Currents* • Spirit Wrestler Gallery • Vancouver, Canada
2017 *Journey Through Air to the Sky World* • Blue Rain Gallery • Santa Fe, NM
2016 *Preston Singletary: A Solo Exhibition* • Friesen Gallery • Ketchum, ID
Journey Across the Fire (and Into the World) • Traver Gallery • Seattle, WA
2015 *New Works* • Blue Rain Gallery • Santa Fe, NM
2014 *He Who Spins Illusions* • Traver Gallery • Seattle, WA
New Works • Blue Rain Gallery • Santa Fe, NM
2013 *Listen for the Raven* • Traver Gallery • Seattle, WA
New Works • Blue Rain Gallery • Santa Fe, NM
Summer Exhibition Series • Schantz Gallery • Stockbridge, MA
2012 *Confluence, Solo Exhibition* • Traver Gallery • Seattle, WA
Primitive | Elegant II (collaboration with Dante Marioni) • Blue Rain Gallery • Santa Fe, NM
2011 *Contents of a Dream, Solo Exhibition* • Traver Gallery • Seattle, WA
Collector's Weekend Showcase, Solo Exhibition • Schantz Gallery • Stockbridge, MA
Ka Ka Win Chealth: Transformations in Glass (collaboration with Joe David) • Spirit Wrestler Gallery • Vancouver, BC
Primitive | Elegant (collaboration with Dante Marioni) • Blue Rain Gallery • Santa Fe, NM
2009 *Beyond Primitivism, Solo Exhibition* • Traver Gallery • Seattle, WA
Solo Exhibition • Blue Rain Gallery • Santa Fe, NM
2007 *The Uncle Who Went into the Forest* • Traver Gallery • Seattle, WA
Fire & Water: Pacific Visions in Glass and Jade (a collaboration with Lewis Tamihana Gardiner) • Spirit Wrestler Gallery • Vancouver, BC
2006 *Raven Steals the Light, Solo Exhibition* • Heller Gallery • New York, NY
2004 *Vetri. Nel Mondo. Oggi.* • Istituto Veneto di Scienze Lettere de Arti • Venice, Italy
Boreal Traditions • Anchorage, AK
2001 *Glass Potlatch* • Chappell Gallery • New York, NY
1999 Solo Exhibition, Current Work • Gallery San Nicolo • Venice, Italy
1998 Solo Exhibition, New Work • Chappell Gallery • Boston, MA
1991 – 97 Solo Exhibition • The Glass Gallery • Bethesda, MD
Solo Exhibition • The West End Gallery • Bethesda, MD

SELECTED MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

2018 Museum of Glass • Tacoma, WA • Solo Exhibition, *Preston Singletary: Raven and the Box of Daylight*
2016 Château-Musée de Boulogne-sur-Mer, France • Group Exhibition • *D'une culture `a l'autre (From One Culture to Another)*

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- 2015 – 16 Museum of Northwest Art, WA • Group Exhibition, *Not Vanishing: Contemporary Expressions in Indigenous Art, 1977-2015*
- 2009 – 12 Museum of Glass • Tacoma, WA • Solo Exhibition, *Preston Singletary: Echoes, Fire, and Shadows* • Traveled to: National Museum of the American Indian (New York, NY), Heard Museum (Phoenix, AZ), Anchorage Museum at Rasmussen Center (Anchorage, AK)
- 2011 Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience • Seattle, WA • Group Exhibition, *Cultural Confluence: Urban People of Asian and Native American Heritages*
- 2010 John Michael Kohler Arts Center • Sheboygan, WI • Group Exhibition, *Animal Instincts*
- 2009 McMichael Canadian Art Collection • Vaughan, Ontario, Canada • Group Exhibition, *Challenging Traditions: Contemporary First Nations Art of the Northwest Coast* • Traveled to: The Olympic Museum (Lausanne, Switzerland) & The Reach Gallery (Vancouver, BC)
- 2005 Museum of Art + Design • New York, NY • Group Exhibition, *Changing Hands: Art Without Reservation, 2*
- 2004 National Museum of the American Indian • Washington, DC • Group Exhibition, *Our Universe*
- 2003 Seattle Art Museum • Seattle, WA • Solo Exhibition, *Threshold*
- Museum of Craft & Folk Art • San Francisco, CA • Group exhibition, *Fusing Traditions: Transformations in Glass by Native American Artists* • Traveled to: Heard Museum (Phoenix, AZ), The Burke Museum of Natural History & Culture, University of Washington (Seattle, WA), Rockwell Museum of Western Art (Corning, NY), Craft & Folk Art Museum (Los Angeles, CA), Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History (Santa Cruz, CA), Anchorage Museum at Rasmussen Center (Anchorage, AK), Alaska State Museum (Juneau, AK), & Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center (Mashantucket, CT)

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

- 2018 *Dancing Staff* – Preston Singletary & David Franklin, steel and glass, NW 11th and Hoyt, Portland, OR
- 2018 *Northern Lights Split Eagle & Raven Sunrise* – Preston Singletary & David Franklin, painted glass panels, Boney Courthouse, Anchorage, AK
- 2015 *Clan House*: glass panels and cast glass house posts • Sealaska Heritage Institute • Juneau, AK
- 2011 *Transformations*: wall panels of steel and glass • Seattle University • Seattle, WA
- 2008 *Clan House*: all-panel and house posts of cast glass • Museum of Glass • Tacoma, WA
- 2004 *Raven Steals the Sun*: glass sculpture with fiber optic lighting • National Museum of the American Indian • Smithsonian Institution • Washington, DC
- David Pendleton Oakerhater Chapel Window • St. Paul's Cathedral • Oklahoma City, OK
- 2003 *Keet Shagoon*: cast glass panels • Seattle Art Museum • Seattle, WA
- 2000 Pilchuck Founder's Totem Pole: Totem pole with cast glass and neon elements • Pilchuck Glass School • Stanwood, WA

SELECTED AWARDS

- 2018 Governor's Arts Award – Individual • Washington State Arts Commission • Olympia, WA
- 2016 National Artist Fellowship Award • Native Arts & Culture Foundation • Vancouver, WA
- 2013 Mayor's Art Award for "Raising the Bar" • Seattle, WA
- 2010 Honorary doctorate • University of Puget Sound • Tacoma, WA
- 2009 National Native Artist Exchange Award • New England Foundation for the Arts • Boston, MA
- 2004 1st Place Contemporary Art • Sealaska Heritage Foundation, "Celebration 2004" • Juneau, AK
- 2003 Rakow Commission • Corning Museum of Glass • Corning, NY
- 2002 Seattle Arts Commission • Purchase Award • Seattle, WA

SELECTED MUSEUM & PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Anchorage Museum at Rasmussen Center • Anchorage, AK
- The Autry National Center • Los Angeles, CA
- The British Museum • London, UK
- The Brooklyn Museum of Art • Brooklyn, NY
- The Burke Museum of Natural & Cultural History, University of Washington • Seattle, WA
- Château-Musée de Boulogne-sur-Mer • Boulogne-sur-Mer, France
- City of Seattle, Portable Works Collection • Seattle, WA

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Corning Museum of Glass • Corning NY (Rakow Commission)
Crocker Art Museum • Sacramento, CA
Denver Art Museum • Denver, CO
Ethnografiska Museet • Stockholm, Sweden
Detroit Institute of the Arts • Detroit, MI
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center • Seattle, WA
Fred Jones, Jr, Museum of Art, University of Oklahoma • Norman, OK
Group Health Cooperative • Seattle, WA
Harborview Medical Center • Seattle, WA
Heard Museum of Art • Phoenix, AZ
Hood Museum of Art • Hanover, NH
Microsoft Art Collection
Mint Museum of Art & Design • Charlotte, NC
Museum of Art + Design • New York, NY
Museum of Fine Arts • Boston, MA
Museum of Glass • Tacoma, WA
Museum of History & Industry • Seattle, WA
The Museum of Natural History • Anchorage, AK
National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution • Washington D.C.
National Museum of Scotland • Edinburgh, UK
Newark Museum • Newark, NJ
Palmer Museum of Art • Pennsylvania, PA
Rockwell Museum • Corning, NY
Seattle Art Museum • Seattle, WA
Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas • Lawrence, KS
St. Paul's Cathedral • Oklahoma City, OK
Tweed Museum of Art, University of Minnesota • Duluth, MN
Washington State Arts Commission • Olympia, WA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2009 – present IslandWood Environmental School • Bainbridge Island, WA • Board of Directors
2008 – present Institute of American Indian Arts • Santa Fe, NM • Community Advisory Committee
2007 – present Museum of Glass • Tacoma, WA • Community Advisory Committee
2006 – present Artstream Cultural Resources • Pagosa Springs, CO • Community Advisory Committee
2005 – 2011 Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA • Board of Trustees & Community Advisory Committee
2000 – present Pilchuck Glass School • Seattle, WA • Board of Trustees & Community Advisory Committee