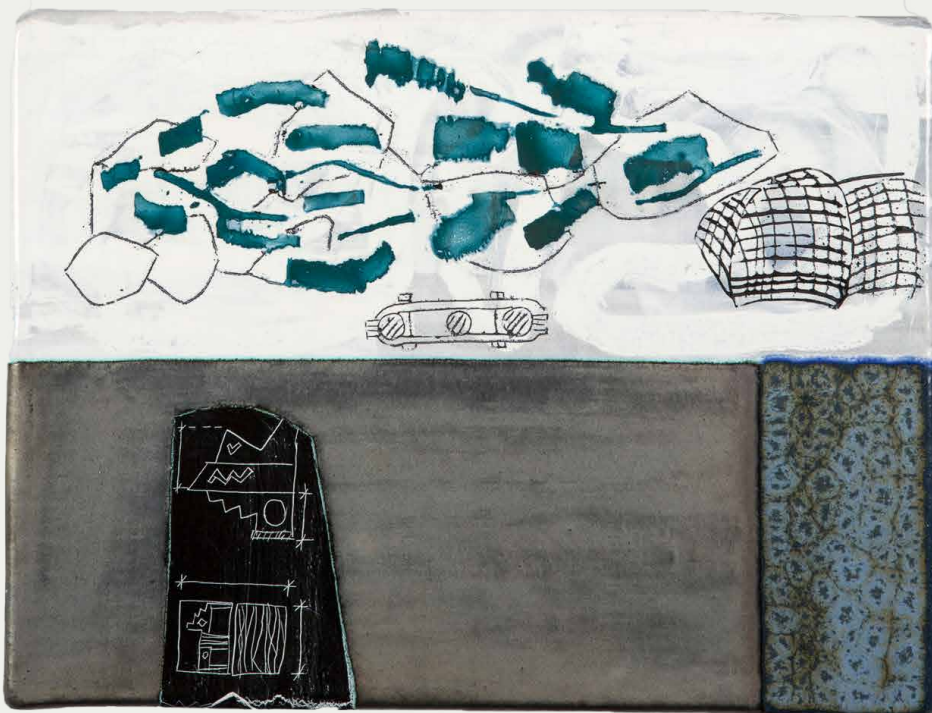
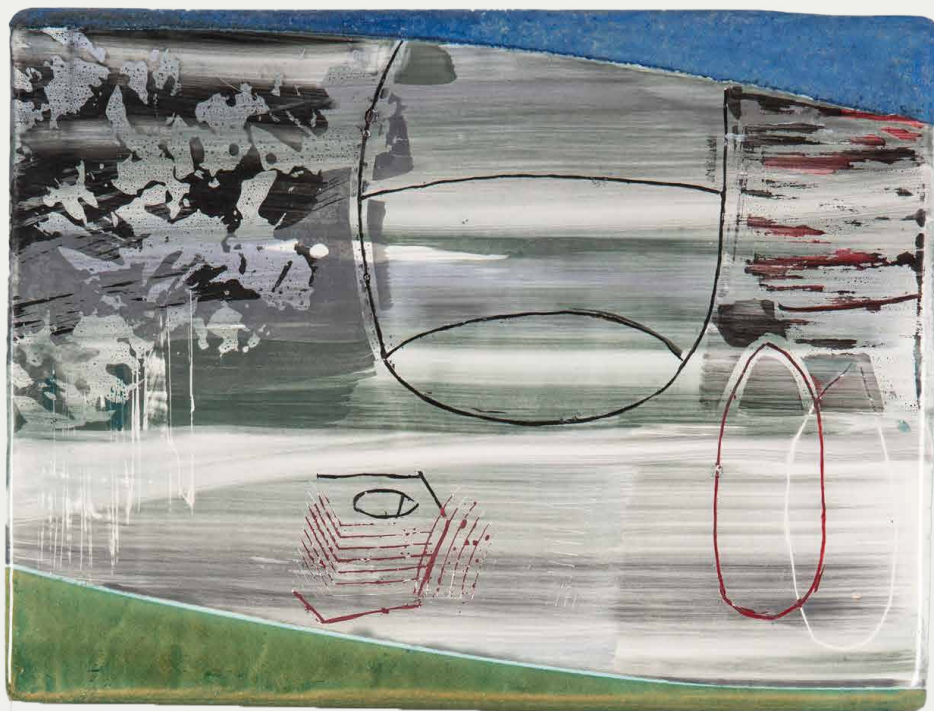


Geoffrey Pagen Resume



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Born in 1951 in San Jose, California, Geoffrey grew up in Palo Alto, California, and Santa Cruz, California and studied Ceramics at Palo Alto High School with Cramer Owen. He graduated from the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington with Honors and a BFA in Studio Art in 1973, then attended graduate school at the Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, Rhode Island, graduating in 1975 with a MFA in Ceramics.

Geoffrey Pagen was a recipient of a Fellowship Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts in 1982, and a Fellowship Grant from the Oregon Arts Commission in 1986.

His studio work spans a global context, having finished over 100 site specific commissioned ceramic projects throughout the United States and abroad, and has had 39 solo exhibitions and 80 group shows since 1975.

Concurrent with the growth and execution of his studio work, Geoffrey was the Head of the Ceramics Program at Reed College in Portland, Oregon from 1979–2014.

Education

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, M.F.A. Ceramics	1975
University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA, B.F.A. Ceramics	1973

Awards

Oregon Arts Commission, Individual Fellowship Grant	1986
National Endowment for the Arts, Artist's Fellowship Grant	1982
Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Portland, OR; Residency Grant; one year as Ceramicist-in-Residence	1979

One-Person Exhibitions

"Geoffrey Pagen: The Portland Years. 1977-2023," San Juan Islands Museum of Art, Friday Harbor, WA	2023
Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR	2017, 2021
The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR	2004, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2014
Jeffrey Moose Gallery, Seattle, WA	2009, 2012
The Brown Gallery, Louisville, KY	2007
Vollum College Center, Reed College, Portland, OR	1982, 1988, 2006
Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York, NY	2004
Margo Jacobsen Gallery, Portland, OR	2003
Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR	1991, 1994, 1995, 1998, 2001
Kittredge Gallery, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA	1998
Brendan Walter Gallery, Santa Monica, CA	1995
Foster/White Gallery, Kirkland, WA	1994
Salishan Lodge Gallery, Gleneden Beach, OR	1993
Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA	1992
Jamison/Thomas Gallery, New York, NY	1990
Maveety Gallery, Portland, OR	1989
Lawrence Gallery, Portland, OR	1983, 1985, 1987
Smith Andersen Gallery, Palo Alto, CA	1985
Traver Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA	1982, 1984
By Design Gallery, Minneapolis, MN	1982
Henry Korn Gallery, Maude Kern Art Center, Eugene, OR	1981
White Bird Gallery, Cannon Beach, OR	1980
Residency Exhibition, Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Portland, OR	1979
White Gallery, Portland State University, Portland, OR	1977
Recent Works: At Anyart Contemporary Art Center, Warren, RI	1976

Group Exhibitions

Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR	2018, 2020, 2021, 2022
"A Necessary Festival," Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR	2017
"Northwest Perspectives In Clay," Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR	2017
"30 Years: New Work by Gallery Artists," Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR	2017
Art in Embassies Program, US Embassy, Managua, Nicaragua	2016
Art in Embassies Program, US Embassy, Kinshasa, Democratic Peoples Republic, Congo	2016
"Earth Elements" Providence Art Club, Providence Art Club, Providence, RI	2015
The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR annually	2003 - 2015
"Small Works: A Group Exhibition," Reynolds Fine Art, New Haven, CT	2013 - 2014
"Geology from the Permanent Collection," Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA	2013
"25th Anniversary Gallery Group Show," The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR	2011
"Drawn from Nature," Sitka Art Invitational, World Forestry Center, Portland, OR (invitational)	2010
NCECA Invitational, Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR	2006
Art in Embassies Program, Nouakchott, Mauritania, Africa	2004
"Contemporary Ceramics- An International Perspective," Susan Street Gallery, Solana Beach, CA	2003
"Abstraction--Form to Field," Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR	2000
Confabulation of Clay Artists, Renshaw Art Gallery, Linfield College, McMinnville, OR	1999
30 Year Retrospective of Potters-in-Residence, Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Portland, OR	1998
Susan Street Fine Art Gallery, Solana Beach, CA	1998
"Artscape '97," Susan Street Fine Art Gallery, Solana Beach, CA	1997
"Magic Mud," Northwest Ceramic Art Exhibition, curated by John Takehara (traveling exhibition)	1996 - 1997
"Fifteenth Anniversary Exhibition," Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR	1996
Foster/White Gallery, Kirkland, WA	1993
"Scale Shift: Small Objects," Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR	1993

"Northwest Ceramics Exhibition," Sea-Tac International Airport, Main Concourse, Seattle, WA; Foster/White Gallery	1992 - 1993
"Still Life," Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA	1992 1991
"Sum of the Parts," Jamison Thomas Gallery, New York, NY	1990
"Clay and Clay Plus," Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA	1989
"Northwest Ceramics Today," curated by John Takehara, (traveling exhibition)	1989
"Clay Works," Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA	1987
OAC Fellowship Recipients Exhibition, A. N. Bush Gallery, Salem, OR	1987
"Functional Abandon: Clay as a Canvas," SAFECO Plaza, Seattle, WA	1987
"Art in Clay, Part II," Cross Creek Gallery, Malibu, CA Smith-Anderson Gallery, Palo Alto, CA	1986 1985
"Oregon Crafts '85," Bush Barn Art Center, Salem, OR	1985
"Oregon Biennial '85," Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR	1985
"Ceramic Invitational," Carr Gallery, Houston, TX DBR Gallery, "Ceramic Invitational," Cleveland, OH	1985 1984
"NEA Craft Fellowship Invitational," Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Louisville, KY	1984
"Clay 1984 - A National Survey Exhibition," Traver Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA	1984
"Ten Year Alumni Exhibition," Kittredge Gallery University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA	1983
"Oregon NEA Recipients Exhibition," Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Portland, OR	1983
"Oregon Biennial," Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR	1983
"RISD - Leadership in Crafts," The Craftsman Gallery, Scarsdale, NY	1983
"Northwest Craft Exhibition," Museum of History and Industry, Seattle, WA	1982
Currier Gallery of Art, Manchester, NH	1981
Renwick Gallery, Washington, D.C.	1980
"Alumni Exhibition II," Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI	1980
"Artquake '80 Exhibition," U. S. Bank Plaza Gallery, Portland, OR	1980
"Oregon Crafts '80," Bush Barn Art Center, Salem, OR	1980
Artifact Galleries, Ltd., Bozeman, MT	1980
Marui-Imai Gallery, Sapporo, Japan	1979
White Gallery, Portland, OR	1980
"Potters-in-Residence, A 10-Year Retrospective Exhibition," Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Portland, OR	1979
8th Annual Willamette Valley Exhibition, Corvallis, OR	1978
First Annual Alumni Exhibition, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI	1978
Northwest Craftsman Exhibit, Henry Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA	1977
Arizona National Crafts Show, Scottsdale Center for the Arts, Scottsdale, AZ	1976
18th Annual National Exhibition, Greater Fall River Art Association, Fall River, MA	1976

Commissions

US Department of State for the US Embassy in Bujumbura, Burundi, in south-central Africa	2013
Providence St. Vincent Medical Center, Portland, OR	2010
Dunn Carney LLP, Law Firm, Portland, OR	2008
Merriwether Buildings, Gerding / Edlen Development, Portland, OR	2006
Providence Health System, St. Vincent, Portland, OR	2006
Electro Scientific Industries, Portland, OR	2003
Carpenters Union Building, The United Brotherhood of Woodworkers, Washington, DC	2002
St. Vincent Hospital, Portland, OR	2002
C.Z. Sterling Co., Atlanta, GA	2002
Health One Hospital, Denver, CO	2002
Jeppessen Company, Denver, CO	2002
NERVE, Advertising Agency, Portland, OR	2002
Thirteenth Street Lofts, Portland, OR	2002
Washington Mutual Bank, Alderbrook Lodge, SeaTac, WA	2002

Wildwood Restaurant, Portland, OR	2001
Arthur Andersen Consulting, Portland, OR	2001
McDonalds Corporate Offices, Lake Oswego, OR	2001
Inter-Continental Hotel, Miami, FL	2000
Kaiser Lancaster Clinic, Salem, OR	2000
Howard Hughes Foundation, Chevy Chase, MD	1999
Serratto Restaurant, Portland, OR	1999
ETEC Systems, Inc., Hillsboro, OR	1999
Heathman Lodge, Vancouver, WA	1998
Reed College, Gray Campus Center, Portland, OR	1998
Liberty Centre, Portland, OR ed by Ashforth Pacific, Inc.	1997
PacifiCorp, Portland, OR	1997
Colling, Swift & Hynes, Washington, DC	1997
Tokyo Forum, Tokyo, Japan	1997
Kaiser Glisan Dental Clinic, Portland, OR	1996
Wacker Siltronic, Portland, OR	1996
Hihn Building, Santa Cruz, CA	1996
ATIS, Alliance of Telecommunications Industries, Washington, DC	1995
Royal Caribbean Cruise Line, Oslo, Norway	1995
Perkins Coie, Attorneys, Portland, OR	1995
Hewlett-Packard, Atlanta, GA	1995
Thompson & Mitchell, Attorneys, St. Louis, MO	1994
Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe, Attorneys, Portland, OR	1993
Techmatic Corporation, McClean, VA	1993
Xerox Corporation, New York, NY	1992
Nissho Iwai American Corp., Portland, OR	1991
Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp., Raritan, NJ	1991
Delta Airlines, Sea-Tac Airport, Seattle, WA	1991
Timet Corporation, Denver, CO	1990
Eastmoreland Golf Club House, Portland, OR	1990
Hewlett-Packard, Vancouver, WA	1990
Mentor Graphics, Wilsonville, OR	1990
Portland State University, Millar Library, Portland, OR	1990
Radisson Hotel, Palm Beach Gardens, FL	1990
Nissin Foods, Inc., Los Angeles, CA	1989
SAFECO Insurance Company, Cincinnati, OH	1988
Cooper, Epstein & Hurewitz, Attorneys, Los Angeles, CA	1988
Department of Transportation, Materials Lab., State of Oregon, Salem, OR	1987
Hyatt Hotel, Scottsdale, AZ	1987
Potomac Community Center, Rockville, MD	1987
NEC America, Inc., Hillsboro, OR	1986
Fabric Art, Portland, OR	1985
G.I. Joe's Corporate Office, Wilsonville, OR	1985
Rocky Ridge Elementary School, Graham, WA	1985
Mackenzie/Saito and Associates, Architects/Engineers, Portland, OR	1985
Sheraton Hotel, Tacoma, WA	1984
South Whidbey School District, Langley, WA	1983
Department of General Services, Oregon State Collection, Salem, OR	1983
State of Oregon, Department of Revenue Building, Salem, OR	1981
Ragen, Roberts, Tremaine, Kreiger, Attorneys, Portland, OR	1980
University of Oregon, Sciences Complex, Eugene, OR	1980

Collections

Ad Marketing, Century City, CA
Aetna Insurance Co., Hartford, CT
Beaverton Physical Therapy, Beaverton, OR
Bellevue Towers, Bellevue, WA
Bethel School District, Graham, WA
Boeing, Tukwila, WA
Care Oregon, Portland, OR
CBRE Assets, The Commonwealth Building, Portland, OR
City of Lake Oswego, Lake Oswego, OR
City of Portland, OR
Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Permanent Collection, Portland, OR
Crabbe & Huson Co., Portland, OR
Czopek & Erdenberger, Architects, Portland, OR
Susan & Michael Dell Foundation, Austin, TX
Delta Airlines, Portland International Airport, Portland, OR
Eastern Oregon State College, LaGrande, OR
Fedderly Companies, Palm Desert, CA
Heathman Hotel, Portland, OR
Interiors, Miami Beach, FL
J. H. Winkler and Company, Portland, OR
John Ross Condominium Tower, South Waterfront, Portland, OR
Kaiser Permanente Hospital, Cascade Park Dental Center, Vancouver, WA
KPMG Peat Marwick LLP, Portland, OR
Management Compensation Group, Portland, OR
Merix Corporation, Portland, OR
Metal Exchange Corporation, St. Louis, MO
Morton, Cole and Weber, Advertising and Public Relations Firm, Portland, OR
MPEG-LA, Chevy Chase, MD
National Builder Hardware, Portland, OR
Noell Associates, Portland, OR
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR
Paine Webber, Blyth Office, Portland, OR
People's Bank, Providence, RI
Perkins Coie Attorneys, Washington, DC
Port of Seattle, Sea-Tac International Airport, Seattle, WA
Precision Castparts, Clackamas, OR
Providence Cancer Center, Portland, OR
Redmond Jr. High School, Redmond, WA
Reed College, Portland, OR
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
Russell Development Corp., Portland, OR
SAFECO Insurance Company, Seattle, WA
Skamania Lodge, Stevenson, WA
Sport Mall, Inc., Lake Oswego, OR
Stanford Hospital, Stanford, CA
Stoll Stoll Berne & Lokting, PC Attorneys, Portland, OR
The Boulders Hotel, Caretree, AZ
The Commerce Bank, Portland, OR
Thompson, Adams & DeBast Law Office, Beaverton, OR
Thompson & Bogran, PS, Lake Oswego, OR
U. S. Bank, Trust Division, Portland, OR
U. S. Embassy, Bujumbura, Burundi, Africa
University of Oregon, College of Education, Eugene, OR
University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA

Washington County Offices, Hillsboro, OR
Wasserberger Benson Partnership, Architects, Portland, OR
Westwood Corporation, Developers and Contractors, Portland, OR
Williamson McCarter & Associates, Portland, OR
Wy'East Color Lab, Portland, OR

Teaching Experience

Director of Ceramics Program, Reed College, Portland, OR	1979 - 2014
Visiting Artist, Craftsman in the School Program - Workshops in Portland Public Schools, OR	Summer 1979
Ceramic Workshop on Primitive Pottery, Haystack Program, Cannon Beach, OR	Summer 1978
Instructor of Kiln Building class and studio course, Portland State University, Portland, OR	Summer 1977
Assistant Professor of Ceramics, Portland State University, Portland, OR	1976 - 1977
Instructor of Summer Ceramics Program, Portland State University, Portland, OR	Summer 1976
Instructor of Summer Ceramics Program, Southeastern Massachusetts University	Summer 1975
Acting Ceramics Department Head, Southeastern Massachusetts University, North Dartmouth, MA	1975 - 1976

Publications

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"Craft 101," Art on the Vine Auction Catalog, March 15, 2008, p. 32
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Clark, Karen, "Mural Planned for Downtown SC Building," Santa Cruz Sentinel, Santa Cruz, CA, March 6, 1996
Silander, Liisa, "Switch to Slab," RISD Views, Rhode Island School of Design, Vol. 7, No. 1, Fall 1994
Carmichael, Suzanne, review, American Ceramics Magazine, Vol. 10, #2, 1992
Schneider, Greg, review, Artweek, Vol. 23, #18, 1992
Branfman, Steve. Raku: A Practical Approach (Chilton Book Co.), 1991
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Johnson, Barry, "Critic's Choice: Geoffrey Pagen," The Oregonian, Portland, OR, October 1987
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Wenzel, Fritz, "Potter's Mural a Break with Tradition," The Oregonian, June 20, 1985
"Pagen at PDX Lawrence," Art Stars, Vol. II, No. 2, February 1985
Ceramics Monthly, feature article of current ceramic work, October, 1985
"Portfolio: Geoffrey Pagen" American Craft Magazine, June/July 1984
Hayakawa, Alan R. "Award Winners All: Exhibit Spotlights an Elite Fellowship," The Oregonian, Portland, OR, August 1983
Klemperer, Louise, "Geoffrey Pagen," American Ceramics Magazine, Vol. 2 No. 3, Fall 1983
Olson, Laurie, "'Raku' Makes Pagen's Work Unique," Portland, OR, 1983
Hellekson, Diane, "Minnesota: Geoffrey Pagen, By Design," New Art Examiner, June 1982
Kimbrell, Leonard D., "Return to Tradition," Art Week, Vol. 10 No. 34, October 20, 1979
Fagan, Beth, "Ceramics and Tapestry Beckon Viewers," The Oregonian, 1979
The OR Artist Workshop Directory, published by Visual Arts Resources, Eugene, OR
State of the Crafts, published by Maude Kerns Art Center, Eugene, OR