

**Michael Ottersen**

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**Education**

Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, B.F.A.

**Solo Exhibitions**

- 2016 Season, Seattle, WA, *Free Dirt*.
- 2014 Steele Gallery, Gage Academy of Art, Seattle, WA, *Experimental Cinema/comma*.
- 2013 Season, Seattle, WA, *The (mentholated) Roads Around Naples*.
- 2004 Gallery 4Culture, Seattle, WA, *Corduroy Symptom*.
- 1985 Sharpe Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1983 Sharpe Gallery, New York, NY, *Skin and Bone*.
- 1976 Tyler Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.

**Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2016 V2 Arts Center, Seattle, WA, American Painting Today. Curated by Matthew Offenbacher.
- 2016 Hunter College, New York, NY, *Something Possible Everywhere: Pier 34 NYC 1983-1984*. Curated by Jonathan Weinberg.
- 2016 The Alice, Seattle, WA, *this is not NOT a peepshow*.
- 2015 The Alice, Seattle, WA, *Everyone's In*.
- 2015 King Street Station, Seattle, WA, *Out of Sight*.
- 2015 River House Arts, Perrysburg, OH, *The Other Line is Moving Faster*.
- 2014 THEODORE:Art, Bushwick, Brooklyn, *Exchange Rates* in conjunction with Blackwater Polytech (UK).  
*Glasswing Presents: Shapes-- A Collaboration with Wyatt Orr and Vignettes*, curated by Sierra Stinson.
- 2013 Soil Gallery, Seattle, WA, *Octahedron: Invitational*.  
Gallery onetwentyeight, New York, NY, *Seven Artists*.
- 2011 Feature Inc., New York, NY, *I Am Not Monogamous, I Heart Poetry*.  
Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA, *The Three Dimensional Line*. Curated by Ellen Ziegler.
- 2010 Feature Inc., New York, NY, *Power to the People*.  
Gallery onetwentyeight, New York, NY, *Geometric Themes and Variations*.  
Curated by Gloria Klein.
- 2009 Feature Inc., New York, NY, *Skulture*.  
Gallery onetwentyeight, New York, NY, *Goo'z Part Two*.  
Soil, Seattle, WA, *Dig: Soil Invitational 2009*.
- 2007 Ice Box Project Space, Philadelphia, PA, *Tyler Alumni Exhibition, Painting 2007*.  
Pratt Gallery, Seattle, WA, *Faculty Exhibit*.
- 2006 Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA, *On the Edge*.
- 1999 Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA, *1999 Pacific Northwest Annual*.
- 1998 Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA, *Pratt Faculty Exhibit*.  
Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA, *Faculty Exhibit*.
- 1996 Site21/21 artspace, Albuquerque, NM, "Carpet."
- 1991 P.S. 122 Gallery, New York, NY, installation: *An Exact Address*.
- 1987 Gallery Alexander Wood, New York, NY.  
Gallery Alexander Wood, New York, NY, *Fire*.

- 1986 Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY, *The East Village*.
- 1985 City Without Walls Gallery, Newark, NJ, *Forbidden Dream*, curated by Colleen Thornton.  
City Without Walls Gallery, Newark, NJ, *Real/Surreal*, curated by Colleen Thornton.  
Sandy Webster Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, *Current Trends in New York Art*.
- 1984 Galerie Andre Emmerich, Zurich, Switzerland, *Inside the East Village*.
- 1983 Alexander F. Milliken Gallery, New York, NY, *Three Part Variety*, curated by David Wojnarowicz.  
Gracie Mansion Gallery, New York, NY.  
Sharpe Gallery, New York, NY, *Self Image*.
- 1980 Westbeth Painters Space, New York, NY.

### **Bibliography**

- Two Coats of Paint*, October 28, 2016, "Michael Ottersen: Logic and intuition," Erin Langner.
- Hyperallergic*, October 27, 2014, "West Coast Represents at Exchange Rates Bushwick," Benjamin Sutton.
- Montem*, September 2013, "Michael Ottersen," pg. 26-32, Naoto Miyazaki.
- Art Nerd: Seattle*, September 27, 2013, "Michael Ottersen: The Mentholated Roads Around Naples at Season," Sharon Arnold.
- New American Paintings/Blog*, July 29, 2013, "Navigating the Mentholated Roads Around Naples: Michael Ottersen at Season," Erin Langer.
- Visual Art Source*, August 2013, "Michael Ottersen," Matthew Kangas.
- Huffington Post: Huffpost Arts/ Haiku Reviews (5/27/11)* "The Three Dimensional Line," Peter Frank.
- Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, August 17, 2006, Arts and Entertainment, pg.C4, Regina Hackett.
- Seattle Post Intelligencer*, February 5, 2004, Arts and Entertainment, Regina Hackett.
- Albuquerque Tribune*, August 9, 1996, pg. B1, T.D. Mobley-Martinez.
- New York Native*, October 7, 1991, pg. 43, David Hirsch.
- Artnews*, September, 1985, pg. 141, Maurice Poirer.
- Details*, September, 1985, Cookie Mueller.
- Artnews*, January 8, 1984, pg.160, Eleanor Heartney.
- The East Village Eye*, August, 1983.

### **Collections**

University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA.

### **Grants**

Artist's Fellowship Inc. New York, NY

### **Teaching Experience**

Gage Academy of Art  
Northwest College of Art and Design  
North Seattle Community College  
Bellevue Art Museum  
Pratt Fine Arts Center  
Kirkland Art Center