

# ROYAL NEBEKER

## BORN:

1945 - 2014 Born in San Francisco, CA; died in Gearhart, OR

## EDUCATION & FOREIGN STUDY:

1989 - 1990 Sabbatical studies in Japan with Printmaker Yashi Ishibashi and Papermaker Naoaki Sakamoto  
1973 - 1979 Grants funded studies in Germany with Fritz Mekseper, Horst Janssen, Jorg Immendorf  
1972 Edvard Munch Study Grant, residency at Ekley and study at Munch Museum, Oslo, Norway  
1972 Masters Diploma, M.F.A. Equivalent, National School of Fine Arts, Oslo, Norway  
1971 M.F.A. Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2016 Hallie Ford Museum of Art, "Royal Nebeker: Dreams and Allusions," Salem, OR  
2015 Lisa Harris Gallery, "Paintings and Prints," a tribute exhibition, Seattle, WA  
Augen Gallery, Portland, OR  
2014 Schneider Museum of Art, "Royal Nebeker: An Artist's Journey," Ashland, OR  
2013 Brigham Young University Museum of Art, "Royal Nebeker: An Artist's Journey," Provo, UT  
2013 Lisa Harris Gallery, "Recollections and Dreamscapes," Seattle, WA  
2010 Lisa Harris Gallery, "Perchance to Dream," Seattle, WA  
Augen Gallery, Portland, OR  
2009 Galerie Anne Moerchen, Hamburg, Germany  
2008 Lisa Harris Gallery, "Daydreams and Nightmares: New Paintings and Monotypes," Seattle, WA  
2007-1984 Augen Gallery, Portland, OR  
2004 Nordic Heritage Museum, "Tvert Imot, Images in the Mirror of Ibsen" and Lisa Harris Gallery, Seattle, WA and National Theater Oslo, Norway  
2002 Lisa Harris Gallery, "Staged Events: The Northern Romantic Tradition," Seattle, WA  
2001 Galerie Anne Moerchen, "Haunted by Janssen, a Friend Returns to Hamburg," Hamburg, Germany  
Knud Groth, "The Strength of Women," Copenhagen, Denmark  
1999 Cornish College of the Arts, "Rondo," Seattle, WA  
Lisa Harris Gallery, Seattle, WA  
1996 "An American Renaissance International Traveling Exhibition," curated by Dr. Borrás for 1996 Olympics, Atlanta, GA  
Lisa Harris Gallery, Seattle, WA  
1994-1993 University of Oregon Museum of Art "Royal Nebeker's Journey: Dreams of Time and Distance," retrospective, Eugene, OR  
1993 The Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
1991 Galleri Gimele, Malmo, Sweden  
Himovitz Gallery, Sacramento, CA  
Art Space, Birmingham, MI  
1989 Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA  
Himovitz Gallery, Sacramento, CA  
1988 Gallerie Levy, Paris, France  
Galleri Gimele, Malmo, Sweden  
1987 Bluxome Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA  
1986 Bluxome Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
1985 Gallerie Levy, Hamburg, Germany

1985 Himovitz Gallery, Sacramento, CA  
 1985 Frogner Galleriet, Aalesund, Norway  
 1984 Global Graphics Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
 Strand Galleriet, Stockholm, Sweden  
 State University of New York, Long Island, NY  
 Metro Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 Frogner Galleriet, Aalesund, Norway  
 Gallerie Levy, Hamburg, Germany  
 1983 Frogner Galleriet, Aalesund, Norway  
 1982 Jackson Street Gallery, Seattle, WA  
 Gallerie Levy, Hamburg, Germany  
 1981 Finnish Arts Council Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
 Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO  
 1980 Courtyard Gallery, Portland, OR  
 1979 Henie/Onstad Kunstsenter, Hovikodden, Norway  
 University of Tromso, Norway  
 Courtyard Gallery, Portland, OR  
 1977 Bergens Kunstforening, Bergen, Norway  
 1976 Ullensakker Kunstforening, Ullensakker, Norway  
 1975 Molde Kunstforening, Molde, Norway  
 1973 National Gallery, Krakow, Poland  
 1971 Oslo Kunstnerforbundet, Oslo, Norway  
 Det Blaa Galleri, Oslo, Norway

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

2018 Harris Harvey Gallery, "Things Imagined," Seattle, WA  
 2016 Harris Harvey Gallery, "Winter's Offering," Seattle, WA  
 Lisa Harris Gallery, "31 for 32: Summer Salon," Seattle, WA  
 2011 Lisa Harris Gallery, "Figure, Abstraction and the Narrative Impulse," Seattle, WA  
 San Francisco Fine Art Fair, Lisa Harris Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
 2009 "25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show," Lisa Harris Gallery, Seattle, WA  
 2008 "Painting Politics," Gage Academy, Seattle, WA  
 "Prints and Other Small Works," Lisa Harris Gallery, Seattle, WA  
 "Art + Politics," Gage Academy Steele Gallery, Curator: Richard V. West, Seattle, WA  
 2007 Galerie Anne Moerchen, Hamburg, Germany  
 2007-2006 "Building Tradition: Contemporary Northwest Art, Whatcom Museum of History and Art, Bellingham, WA  
 2005 Gallerie Steen, Oslo, Norway  
 2004 "Gifts and Honor of the Northwest Art Collection" Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA  
 "20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show," Lisa Harris Gallery, Seattle, WA  
 2003 Galerie Anne Moerchen, Hamburg, Germany  
 2001 Art Paris at the Louvre, Paris, France  
 2000 Galerie Anne Moerchen, Hamburg, Germany  
 1997 Northwest Annual, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA  
 "International Print Exhibition," Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR  
 1995 Northwest Annual, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA  
 1993 "An American Renaissance," The Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
 1992 The Lowe Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
 1991 "The Scandinavian Influence," Portland State University, Portland, OR  
 "Rembrandt to Warhol," Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR  
 Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA  
 1989 "First Impressions: Northwest Monotypes," Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA

- 1988 Caroline Corre, Paris, France  
 Galerie Levy, Madrid, Spain  
 Bluxome Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
 Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1987 "Oregon Biennial," Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
- 1986 Oregon Pavilion, "Expo 86," Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 1985 Western States Invitational  
 Davis Long Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 Traver/Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA  
 Thinking Eye Gallery, "The Spiritual in Art" Los Angeles, CA  
 Art Expo, Cologne, Germany  
 Gallery North, Long Island, NY  
 "Oregon Biennial," Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
- 1984 Welden Graphics Workshop Exhibit, Belgium  
 Terrain Gallery, New York, NY  
 Oregon Printmakers Annual
- 1983 International Art Fair, Cologne, Germany  
 Oregon Printmakers Annual  
 "Oregon Biennial," Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
- 1982 Oregon Printmakers Annual
- 1981 Richard Nash Gallery, Seattle, WA  
 American Institute of Architects Invitational, Portland, OR  
 Oregon Printmakers Annual
- 1980 Syracuse University, "Art and Process," Syracuse, NY  
 University at Bridgeport, CT  
 University of Northern Iowa, IA  
 Oregon Printmakers Annual  
 Macalester College, "Images Aluminum" St. Paul, MN
- 1979 Miami University, OH  
 Oregon Printmakers Annual  
 Macalester College, "Images Aluminum" St. Paul, MN
- 1978 Oregon Printmakers Annual  
 Gallery Eight, Claremont, CA  
 International Print Biennial, Krakow, Poland
- 1977 Norwegian Printmaking Association Gallery, Oslo, Norway  
 National Gallery Traveling Show, Norway
- 1976 Norwegian Printmaking Association Gallery, Oslo, Norway
- 1969 Western States Art Federation, Eight State Traveling Exhibit

#### GRANTS AND AWARDS:

- 2004 Artist In Residence, Norwegian Ministry of Culture, Lofoten Island, Norway
- 1997 Governors Awards Commission, Salem, OR
- 1990 Grant from Clatsop College, Astoria, OR
- 1989 Grant from Art Matters, New York, NY
- 1981 Artist in Residence, Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO
- 1979 Guest Edition, Tamarind Institute, Albuquerque, NM
- 1978 Artist in Residence, Molde, Norway
- 1977 Norwegian Ministry of Cultural Affairs Edvard Munch Residence Grant, Oslo, Norway

#### SELECTED COLLECTIONS:

- Cisco Systems, Seattle, WA  
 Russell Investment Group, Tacoma, WA  
 Hallie Ford Museum, Salem, OR  
 Henie/Onstad Art Center, Norway  
 I.B.M., Oslo, Norway

June Wayne  
 National Gallery, Krakow, Poland  
 Nordstrom, Seattle, WA  
 Oregon Health and Sciences University, Portland, OR  
 Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR  
 Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA  
 S.U.N.Y., Stony Brook, NY  
 Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA  
 Tanburg Data, Olso, Norway  
 Tamarind Institute, Albuquerque, NM  
 University of California at Los Angeles, Print Collection, Los Angeles, CA  
 University of New Mexico Art Museum, Albuquerque, NM  
 Jordan Schitzer Museum, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR  
 Oregon Arts Commission - Portland, OR  
 U.C.L.A. Print Collection - Los Angeles, CA  
 Russell Family Foundation

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY:

- 2014 Sept 8 *The Daily Astorian*, Seaside, OR  
 Sept 11 *Oregonian*, Portland, OR, David Stabler, "Astoria Artist, Teacher, and Mentor Royal Nebeker Dies"  
 Sept 7 *The Daily Astorian*, Seaside, OR  
 2013 July 24 *Huffington Post: Huffpost Arts & Culture*, "Royal Nebeker: Life is But a Dream...", John Seed  
 2011 *Royal Nebeker*, Dreams and Allusions, essay by Richard V. West, John Natsoulas Press: Davis, CA  
 2007 Dec 19 *The Daily Astorian*, Seaside, OR  
 1983 June 6 *Oregonian*, Portland, OR, Johnson, Royal Nebeker  
 July 4 *Willamette Week*, Portland, OR, A. Schmitt, Royal Nebeker  
 1985 Feb *Tango*, Hamburg, Germany, J.W., Fragile Things  
 Jan *Kultur*, Hamburg, Germany, J. Laupitz, A Case For Tableau Painting  
 Feb *Kultur*, Hamburg, Germany, H. Albrecht, Plädoyer für die Tafelmalerei  
 1986 Aug 31 *Northwest Mag. Oregonian*, Portland, OR, P. Haist, Tinged With Hope  
 1988 Jan *Reflex*, F. Murphy, Beyond Criticism  
 1995 April 14 *Visual Arts*, *Oregonian*, Portland, OR, T. Ross, The Few, The Proud, The Rave  
 May *Reflex*, Lois Allan, Royal Nebeker  
 University of Oregon Museum of Art, Eugene, OR, S. McGough, Catalogue, Royal Nebeker's Journey  
 1996 June The Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, GA, M. Borrás, An American Renaissance  
 1997 June Vol. 28 *Artweek* San Francisco, CA, T. Cohn, Royal Nebeker Art and Language  
*Contemporary Printmaking In The Northwest*, Craftsman House, L. Allan  
 1998 July 2 *The Seattle Times*, Ticket p.16, Hot Pick  
 July, *Seattle Mag.*, p. 16  
 1999 Nov. Volume 30 *Artweek* San Francisco, CA, R. Albani, Royal Nebeker at Lisa Harris Gallery and Cornish  
 2001 Sept. 14, *Die Welt*, Hamburg, Germany, B. Gardner, Heimsuchungen eines genialen Freundes: Neue Bilder des Malers Royal Nebeker in der Galerie Moerchen  
 Oct., *Art Contemporaine Au Carrousel Du Louvre* 2001, p.197  
 Nov. 16, *The Oregonian*, Portland, OR, K. Dixon, Critic's Choice Royal Nebeker  
 2002 March Vol. 11, *Art Access*, Kirkland, WA, A. Clayton, Staged Events  
 2003 Tacoma Art Museum, Building Tradition, p.38  
 June, *Preview*, Vancouver, B.C, Royal Nebeker, p. 50  
 2004 May *Viking*, Minneapolis, MN, Nebeker Pays Homage  
 2009 April 24, *Die Welt*, Hamburg, Germany, Dance Of Life In Der Milchstrasse