

EXHIBITIONS

2023

Group Show, Exhibit at Red Sky Gallery, Lake Forest Park, Washington

2022

Group Show, Exhibit at Tsuga Fine Art & Framing, Bothell, Washington

2020

Group Show, The Wonders of Watercolor, Aljoya Mercer Island, Mercer Island, Washington *

Solo Watercolor Exhibit at Tsuga Fine Art & Framing, Bothell, Washington

2019

Exhibit as Juror of Mount Si Artist Guild Group Show, Art Gallery of SnoValley, Snoqualmie, Washington

Two person Exhibit: Charlene Collins Freeman Watercolors & Shannon Tipple-Leen Photography,

Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council's Gallery at Town Center, Lake Forest Park, Washington

Two person Exhibit: "Inspired" Charlene Collins Freeman Watercolors & Mukul Soman Photography,

Kenmore Art Gallery at City Hall, Kenmore, Washington

Solo Watercolor Exhibit at Realogics Sotheby's International, Bainbridge Island, Washington

Group Show: Visual Storytelling: The Art of Narrative Painting at Tsuga Fine Art, Bothell, Washington

Solo Watercolor Exhibit at Warr-King Winery, Woodinville, Washington

2018

Solo Watercolor Exhibit at Tsuga Fine Art & Framing, Bothell, Washington

Group Watercolor Exhibit at The Cottage, Bothell, Washington

2017

19th Annual Juried Kenmore Art Show, Painting Category, Kenmore, Washington, Juror Joan Wittler

Juried Group Show of Women Painters of Washington, University House, Issaquah, Washington

Solo Exhibit of Photography, Iron Horses, at The Practical Sparrow, Bothell, Washington

Solo Exhibit of Watercolors at The Practical Sparrow, Bothell, Washington

2016

Invitational Group Exhibit at Tsuga Fine Art & Framing, Bothell, Washington

Solo Exhibit at Galleria Giorgio Ghelfi, Verona, Italy

Women Painters of Washington Group Exhibit, Pacific Regent Tower, Bellevue, Washington

2015

Invitational Group Exhibit at Tsuga Fine Art & Framing, Bothell, Washington

Women Painters of Washington Group Exhibit, Pacific Regent Tower, Bellevue, Washington

Solo Watercolor Exhibit at Tsuga Fine Art & Framing, Bothell, Washington

17th Annual Juried Kenmore Art Show, Painting Category, Kenmore, Washington, Juror Liana Bennett

Solo Watercolor Exhibit at Macy's Art Gallery, Macy's, Seattle, Washington

2014

Northwest Watercolor Society Signature Members Schack Art Center, Holiday Exhibit

16th Annual Juried Kenmore Art Show, Painting, Kenmore, Washington, Juror Patty Forte Linna

Iron Horses Photography, Brew, Bothell, Washington

Evergreen Association of Fine Arts, Invitational Group Exhibit, Overlake Hospital, Bellevue, Washington

2013

Iron Horses Photography, Connie M Bishop Fine Art, Bellevue, Washington

15th Annual Juried Kenmore Art Show, Painting, Kenmore, Washington, Juror Seiko Konya *

National Watercolor Society Member Exhibit, NWS Headquarters, San Pedro, California

Invitational Group Exhibit, Around the World in Anglo Days, Teatro Arsenale, Verona, Italy

Eastside Fine Arts Association, The Gardens Exhibit, Bellevue, Washington

Iron Horses, Solo Photography Exhibit, King County Libraries: Federal Way Redmond, Washington *

2012

Northwest Watercolor Society Waterworks Exhibit, Kaewyn Gallery, Bothell, Washington, Juror Stan Miller *

Iron Horses, Solo Photography Exhibit, Union Station, Seattle, Washington *

Instructors' Exhibit, Group Show, Schack Art Center, Everett, Washington

Solo Exhibit at J. Rankin Jewelers, Edmonds, Washington

Overlake Hospital Group Exhibit, Bellevue, Washington

Iron Horses, Solo Photography Exhibit, Dayton Historic Depot, Dayton, Washington *

2011

13th Annual Juried Kenmore Art Show, Kenmore, Washington, Juror Tucker English

13th Annual Juried Kenmore Art Show, Painting, Kenmore, Washington, Juror Lola Deaton *

Overlake Hospital Watercolor Exhibit, Bellevue, Washington

Northwest Watercolor Society Signature Members Exhibition, Seattle Design Center, Seattle, Washington

Northwest Watercolor Society Annual Open Exhibition, Mercer View Gallery, Mercer Island, Washington,

Juror Paul Jackson

Local Color Juried Art Show, Parklane Gallery, Kirkland, Washington

2010

Northwest Watercolor Society Waterworks Exhibit, Kirsten Gallery, Seattle, Washington, Juror Don Andrews

12th Annual Juried Kenmore Art Show, Kenmore, Washington, Juror Clifford Burkey

Northwest Watercolor Society 2010 Annual Open Exhibition, Seattle, Washington, Juror Joe Garcia

2009

The Forgotten Works Challenge IX, Group Show, Seattle, Washington

Sodo Art Studio Exhibit, "Hardman, Oregon" Sodo Studios, Seattle, Washington

One-person show: "Hardman, Oregon" IMIGRI, Seattle, Washington

Pratt Fine Arts Center 27th Annual Art Auction, Seattle, Washington

OLDER EXHIBITS OF NOTE

2008 Edmonds Arts Festival Juried Art Show, Edmonds, Washington

2008 Two-person show, Two Women One Ghost Town Invitational Juried Western Art Show, Pendleton

Round-Up, Pendleton, Oregon

2007 Two-person show, Two Women One Ghost Town, Pendleton Center for the Arts, Pendleton, Oregon

1997 Group show: 73rd Annual Spring Art Salon, Springville Museum of Art, Springville, Utah

1996 Utah Arts Council Group juried show, "Inspired by Italy," Glendinning Gallery, Salt Lake City, Utah *

1996 Statewide Annual Exhibition Utah '96: Springville Museum of Art, Springfield, Utah

1996 Utah Watercolor Society Annual Spring Show, Kimball Art Center, Park City, Utah *

1992 One-person show, "Watercolor & Ink Floras", Taylorsville, Utah

1992 Group show, Union Gallery, Salt Lake City, Utah

1985 Group show, Alvin Gittins Gallery, Salt Lake City, Utah

1984 Group show, sculpture tribute to G. Segal, Salt Lake Art Center, Salt Lake City, Utah

* AWARD WINNING

CORPORATE AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Artmusica Music Education Center, Bothell, Washington
City of Kenmore, Kenmore, Washington
Elephant Car Wash Headquarters, Auburn, Washington
inlingua Language School, Verona, Italy
inlingua Language School, Vicenza, Italy
Doppio Diploma Mater Academy, Verona, Italy

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts. Minor in Italian. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah 1986
Undergraduate studies. Mills College, Oakland, California 1983
Workshops with Gabriele Campanario, Mary Whyte, Paul Jackson, Bev Jozwiak, and Eileen Sorg amongst others.

HONORS & AWARDS

2014 Won the Anna Mason Botanical Art Competition for my painting "Pear"
2014 Finalist in Landscape category of The Artist's Magazine 31st Annual Art Competition
2013 Purchase Award by the City of Kenmore, 15th Annual Juried Kenmore Art Show Annual Exhibit, Painting Category, Kenmore, Washington
2012 Northwest Watercolor Society Waterworks Exhibit, President's Merit Award
2011 Honorable Mention, 13th Annual Juried Kenmore Art Show, Painting Category, Kenmore, WA
2011 Awarded Individual Artist Project Grant by 4Culture for photography project "Iron Horses"
2011 Awarded signature membership in the Northwest Watercolor Society
2010 Painting commissioned by Mayor David Baker to honor the City of Kenmore, Washington
1996 Best of Show, Utah Watercolor Society Annual Spring Show, Kimball Art Center, Park City, Utah
1996 Best of Show, Utah Arts Council "Inspired by Italy Exhibit" Glendinning Gallery, Salt Lake City, Utah

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2012 Iron Horses Exhibit featured in The Seattle Times, print and online newspaper, November 30
2011 Featured in Kenmore Reporter, print and online newspaper, for Life Stories Project
2010 December's Featured Artist on SeattleArtists.com
2010 April's Featured Artist for the online art magazine, The Artiscape
2010 February's Featured Artist on SeattleArtists.com
2007 Featured artist at Ghosttowntgallery.com

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Arts of Kenmore Gallery @ Kenmore City Hall, Gallery Curator, Kenmore, Washington 2013 to 2014

Arts of Kenmore, Board Member, Kenmore, Washington 2009 to 2013

Northwest Watercolor Society, Signature Member, 2011 to present

Northwest Watercolor Society, Editor, Hot Press Newsletter, 2012 - 2013

Northwest Watercolor Society, Awards Chair, 2009 - 2011

Utah Watercolor Society, Associate Member, 1993 - 1996

Women Painters of Washington, Member 2013 to 2018

Youth in Focus, empowering urban teens through photography, Mentor, Seattle, WA 2004 to 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Work selected for *Splash 17*, highlighting the best contemporary watercolors of the year. Published 2016.

Finalist in the Landscape category of *The Artist's Magazine* 31st Annual Art Competition, December 2014

Work selected for *Splash 15*, highlighting the best contemporary watercolors of the year. Published 2014.

Editor, *Hot Press*, The Northwest Watercolor Society Newsletter, 2012 - 2013

Guest Editorial Writer, *Hot Press*, The Northwest Watercolor Society Newsletter, 2011

Featured Photographer in *Male Exposures Calendar*, national distribution, 1986

Photography published, *Utah Historical Society AveNews*, Salt Lake City, Utah 1985

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cloud 9 Art School, Bothell, Washington (2017 - present)

Penn Studio School of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (2022 - present)

Wenatchee River Institute, Leavenworth, Washington (2022)

Arts Umbrella Art Center, Bothell (2014 - 2017)

Cascadia College, Bothell, Washington (2013 - 2017)

Everett Community College, Everett, Washington (2013 - 2017)

Montessori High School, Woodinville, Washington (2015 - 2017)

Edmonds Community College, Edmonds, Washington (2013 - 2015)

Schack Art Center, Everett, Washington (2011 - 2014)

Tsuga Fine Art & Framing, Bothell, Washington (2011 - 2014)

RELATED EXPERIENCE & SPECIAL PROJECTS

2021 Featured Speaker "Get Inspired" organized by Academica Virtual Education (<https://academica.org/digital/academica-virtual-education/>) and Mater Academy – Doppio Diploma (<https://www.materdoppiodiploma.it>) to group of international students.

2019 Juror of Mount Si Artist Guild Group Show, Art Gallery of SnoValley, Snoqualmie, Washington

2018 Guest speaker, Evergreen Association of Fine Arts (EAFA) members meeting, presenting "The Joy of Keeping a Sketchbook."

2018 Juror, Northwest Watercolor Foundation Annual Scholarship Competition

2017 Opened Cloud 9 Art School

2017 Juror for Gallery North, Beauty of the Northwest

2016 Partnered with World Tours Studio (www.worldtoursstudio.com), to organize international workshops

2015 Guest speaker, Kenmore Art Show, presenting "Traveling with a Sketchbook"

2012 Juror, Kenmore Art Show, Student Category

2012 The Sketchbook Project:traveling exhibit of artists' sketchbooks. Collection of The Brooklyn Art Library

2011 The Sketchbook Project:traveling exhibit of artists' sketchbooks. Collection of The Brooklyn Art Library

2004 -2012 Life Stories, a personal portrait photography project

1996 Director of Public Relations & Arts Administrator, Salt Lake Art Center, Salt Lake City, Utah

1989 to 1990 Gallery Art Event Coordinator & Arts Administrator, Phillips Gallery, Salt Lake City, Utah

1984 Video documentation of artist Ronald Victor Kastelic's "Work in Progress", Salt Lake City, Utah

ARTWORK AVAILABLE

Red Sky Gallery, 17171 Bothell Way Northeast, Lake Forest Park, WA 98155 206.755.3529

Tsuga Fine Art & Framing, 10101 Main Street Bothell, WA 98011 425.483.7385

Galleria Giorgio Ghelfi, Piazza Erbe, 31, 37121 Verona, Italy +39 045 595995

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Reproductions available online at: www.zazzle.com/charlenefreemanart

In 2017 Charlene fulfilled a long time dream by opening an online art school, Cloud 9 Art School (www.cloud9artschool.com) attracting instructors and students from around the world.