

JANA DEMARTINI

Born and educated in Czechoslovakia with degrees in Art and Czech and Russian languages from Higher Pedagogical Institute and Charles's University in Prague. In 1965 came to the U.S. and in 1970 entered Portland State University in Oregon from which she graduated with BA in Art in 1976— major in printmaking and with MAT in Art in 1982— major in painting. Active on the NW scene as an educator and a practicing artist.

SOLO EXHIBITS:

- 2018- "Conversations with Water", Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2015- "Through the Darkness", Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2012- Lower Columbia College, Longview, WA
- 2011- "Intrusions", Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR, Newport Visual Art Center, OR
- 2009- "Confrontations", Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2007- Klamath Art Council, Klamath Falls, OR
- 2006- "Baroque in the Rock", Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2003- "Irreverent Images", Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2002- "Discreet Testimony", Newport Visual Art Center, OR
- 2001- "Dialogue of Forms", Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2000- Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT
- 1998- "Discreet Testimony", Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1997- "Similarities/Differences", Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1995- "Contemplating Relationships", Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1993- "Beyond Landscape", Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1992- Memorial Union Concours Gallery, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
- 1991- Multnomah Art Center, Portland, OR
- 1990- "Inquiry into Landscape", Mabel Hansen Gallery, Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR
- 1988- Benton County Historical Museum, Philomath, OR
- 1985- Buckley Center Gallery, University of Portland, OR
Shoen Library, Marylhurst Educ. Center, West Linn, OR
- 1984- Clatsop Commun. College Art Center, Astoria, OR
- 1980- Women's Studies Gallery, Portland State University, OR
- 1979- Art and Architecture Gallery, Portland State University, OR

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITS:

- 2017- "We The People", Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2014- "Being Blackfish", 35th Anniversary of Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
"Art Gets Political", Concordia University, Portland, OR
- 2013- "Unnatural Acts: Crimes Against Mother Nature", Art's Milepost, Denizen Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2011- "Water Global Crisis", Rogue River Community College, Grants Pass, OR
- 2010- "Critical Messages", Contemporary NW Artists on the Environment, Western Gallery,
Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, Willamette University, Salem, OR
and Boise Art Museum, ID
- Blackfish Gallery at Seattle Gallery 110

- PSU Alumni Art Show, Autzen Gallery, Neuberger Hall, PSU
- 2008- Shrinky Dink, Blackfish Gallery, Back Room
- 2007- "Something Red", Artists in Action, Salem, OR
 - "Pacifist Potential", Blackfish Gallery, PDX, Newport Visual Art Center, Whitman College, Walla Walla, OR
 - Blackfish Gallery exchange exhibit with a Seattle Gallery 110
- 2005- Maude Kerns Art Center, Eugene, OR
- 2004 & 2002 - "Human Form", Oregon Council for the Arts, Newport Visual Art Center, OR
- 2003- Invitational, Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic
- 2000- "Paper Products"- Invitational, Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
 - Portland State University Alumni Exhibit, Portland, OR
 - "The Print Show", Maud Kerns Art Center, Eugene, OR
- 1999- 2x2x2000 – 20th Anniversary of Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1998- "NW Expressions", Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR
- 1996- "Human Form", Oregon Council for the Arts, Newport Visual Art Center, OR
- 1995- Collaboration Exhibit, Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
 - Galerie Bratri Capku, Prague, Czech Republic
 - Okresni Muzeum a Galerie, Jicin, Czech Rep.
 - Jacobs Gallery, Hult Center, Eugene, OR
 - Chase Gallery, Spokane City Hall, Spokane, WA
- 1994- Oregon Council for the Arts, Newport Visual Art Center, OR
 - "Swimming Upstream: Blackfish at 15", Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1993- Renshaw Gallery, Linfield College, McMinnville, OR
- 1991- Oregon Women Artists 91, Littman Gallery, Portland State University, OR
- 1990- All of Paper, Umpqua Community College, Roseburg, OR
- 1988- Women's History Month Exhibit, Rogue Comm. College, Grants Pass, OR
 - Paper in Particular, Columbia College, Columbia, OH
- 1986- 16th Annual Willamette Valley Juried Exhibit, Corvallis Art Center, OR
- 1985- Oregon Printmakers Annual, Mt. Hood Community College Art Center, Portland, OR
- 1984- „Through Women's Eyes“, North Seattle Comm. College, Seattle, WA
- 1982- National Watercolor Exhibition, Springfield Art Assoc., Springfield, IL
- 1980- Watercolor Exhibit, Buckley Center Gallery, University of Portland, OR
- 1978- "The Other Artists of Oregon", NW Artists' Workshop, Portland, OR

Back Room Exhibits at Blackfish Gallery:

- Diary Pages(2016), Central Oregon(2012), Fables(2008), Leg Exercises(2004), Winter Musing on Summer
- Travels(2002), Music Around Town(2000), Busy Boxes(1994)

Artwork in the Portland Visual Chronicle, Portland Comm. College Cascade Campus, Oregon Health State University Oncology Center, SW Washington Medical Center.
 Represented by Blackfish Gallery in Portland since 1991.

