

# G A R Y F A I G I N

## BORN:

1950 Detroit, MI

## EDUCATION:

1978-1979 École nationale supérieure des beaux-arts, Paris, Etudiant-Libre – Painting studies

1977-1978 School of Visual Arts, Parsons School for Design & National Academy School of Fine Art, New York, Drawing & painting studies

1976-1978 Art Students League, New York, Drawing studies under Robert Beverly Hale

1968-1970 University of Michigan, Residential College, Ann Arbor, Liberal arts studies

## SOLO PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

- 2024 *Smoke and Mirrors*, Harris Harvey Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2021 *The Age of Steam*, Harris Harvey Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2019 *The Age of Steam*, Arts Festival Gallery, Edmonds, WA
- 2017 *Inside Out: Trains, Towers & Power Plants*, BONFIRE Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2014 *Concentrated: New Paintings by Gary Faigin*, Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2012 *Birth is a Beginning: A Jewish Year*, 16' Mural, Temple Beth Am, Seattle, WA
- 2010 *Compression Fittings*, Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2008 *Reality Check: Envisioning the Still Life*, Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR  
*Face Backward: Gary Faigin*, Seattle Academy of Fine Art, Seattle, WA
- 2007 *Five by Faigin*, Woodside/Braseth Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2004 *The Secret Lives of Still Lifes*, Woodside/Braseth Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2002 *Moving Pictures*, Woodside/Braseth Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2001 *Tradition & Contradiction* (retrospective), Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- 1999 *City of Billboards*, Woodside/Braseth Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1997 *Beyond the Still Life*, Woodside/Braseth Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1995 *Real Life/Still Life*, Woodside/Braseth Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1993 *Santa Fe Observed*, Frank Croft Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
- 1992 *A Sense of Light*, Frank Croft Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
- 1991 *Small Works*, Realist Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 1990 *The Art of Facial Expressions*, Art Students League Gallery, New York, NY
- 1987 *Sleep/Sleeplessness*, Realist Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 1985 *Recent Works*, Frank Croft Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2023 *Winter Offerings - A Group Exhibition*, Harris Harvey Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2022 *Summer Visions – A Group Exhibition*, Harris Harvey Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2021 *5/37 – An Anniversary Show*, Harris Harvey Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2020 *Fall Perspectives - A Group Exhibition*, Harris Harvey Gallery, Seattle, WA

**GARY FAIGIN**

- 2019 *Portraits & Self Portraits by NW Artists*, Cascadia Art Museum, Edmonds, WA  
 2018 *Spring Sampling*, Omanut Gallery at SJCC, Mercer Island, WA  
 2016 *American Painting Today*, V2 Arts Center, Seattle, WA  
 2014 *Gage Instructors on Exhibition*, Rainier Club, Seattle, WA  
 2011 *The Human Figure or Parts Thereof*, Prographica Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*Gary Faigin & the Eli Levin Drawing Group*, Argos Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
 2010 *Summer Selections*, Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA  
 2009 *Celebrating Realism*, Museo Gallery, Langley, WA  
 2009 *West Coast Drawings*, Koplín Del Rio Gallery, Culver City, CA  
*Faces*, Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ  
*Neddy Artist Fellowship Exhibition*, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA  
*Objects of our Attention*, Fountainhead Gallery, Seattle, WA  
 2008 *Yelling at Your Environment*, Harrington Arts Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Committed to Ink*, Sullivan Goss Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA  
 2007 *From Barbizon to Santa Fe: 100 Santa Fe Etchers*, Argos Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Works by Harriet Goode & Friends*, Dalton Gallery, Rock Hill, SC  
*New High Renaissance*, Portland Art Center, Portland, OR  
 2006 *Artistically Engaged*, WA State Convention Center, Seattle, WA  
 2005 *Small Works*, Seattle Academy of Fine Art, Seattle, WA  
*Grand Opening Group Show* at Meyer Gallery, Meyer Gallery, Jackson, WY  
*Grand Re-Opening Group Show*, Woodside/Braseth Gallery, Seattle, WA  
 2004 *Art Students League Invitational*, Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York, NY  
*Art at the Port Invitational*, Anacortes Arts Festival, Anacortes, WA  
*SAFA Instructor Invitational*, Seattle Art Museum Rental/Sales Gallery, Seattle, WA  
 2003 *5th Annual Realism Invitational*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
 2002 *4th Annual Realism Invitational*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
 2001 *3rd Annual Realism Invitational*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
 2000 *National Realism Invitational*, Van de Griff Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
 1998 *Interior Visions*, Maryhill Art Museum, Goldendale WA *In the Spirit of Spring*, Guadalupe Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
 1997 *Leonardo Lives*, Seattle Art Museum Rental/Sales Gallery, Seattle WA 1991 Group Show, Gentry Gallery, Nashville, TN

**AWARDS:**

- 2015-2018 Honorary Arts Fellow, The Rainier Club  
 2009 Neddy Artist Fellowship Finalist, Behnke Foundation  
 2007 Washington Governor's Art Award for Gage Academy of Art  
 1998 Seattle Mayor's Small Business Award for Academy of Realist Art  
 1987 + 1988 Arthur M. Bell Printmaking Award, Santa Fe; "1% for Art" 1984 Purchase Award, City of New York

**SELECTED ART COLLECTIONS:**

- Boeing Corporation, Seattle, WA  
 John & Charlotte Behnke, Seattle, WA

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Jeffrey & Susan Brotman, Bellevue  
 Cascadia Art Museum, Edmonds, WA  
 City of New York, New York  
 Centris Corporation, Seattle, WA  
 Continental Mills Inc., Seattle, WA  
 Emilio Estevez & Martin Sheen, Malibu, CA  
 Immunex Corporation, Seattle, WA  
 Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM  
 NM Merrill Lynch, Seattle, WA  
 Pocock Rowing Center, Seattle, WA

**PUBLICATIONS & BROADCASTS:**

2021 *Fall Arts | 35 art shows and festivals to see in Seattle*, by Brangien Davis & Margo Vansynghel/ September 7, 2021, Crosscut  
 2020 *Co-Author, The art of the Smile, Facial Plastic Surgery & Aesthetic Magazine*  
 2018 *Foreword Author, Everyday Sketching & Drawing*, Steve Reddy, Monacelli Press  
 2015 *Video Instructor, Drawing Facial Expressions*, www.mybluprint.com  
 2014-Present *Arts Writer & Gallery Reviewer*, Seattle Times  
 2012 *Video Instructor, Draw Better Portraits*, www.mybluprint.com  
 2010 *Video Instructor, Drawing Facial Features*, www.mybluprint.com  
 2008 *Catalog Author*, Joe Max Emminger  
 2008 *Audio Guide Host, Inspiring Impressionism*, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle WA  
 2008 *Catalog Author*, Craig Kosak  
 2007 *Catalog Author, Meditations and Revelations: The Work of Lauren Grossman & Prophet William Blackmon*, Union Art Gallery, U of Wisconsin,  
 2003-2012 *Monthly Art Reviewer*, www.ArtDish.com, Seattle WA  
 2003 *Foreword Author, The Art of Figure Drawing*, Clem Robbins, Alibris Books  
 2000-2012 *Monthly Art Reviewer, KUOW Presents, KUOW*, Seattle WA  
 1993 *Author & Illustrator, Making Order Out of Chaos*, Artist's Magazine, August issue  
 1991-1993 *Contributing Writer, Northwest Figurative Artists Alliance*, Seattle WA  
 1990 *Author & Illustrator, The Artist's Complete Guide to Facial Expression*, (translated into 7 languages) Watson-Guptill Publications, New York NY  
 1984 *Writer & Host, Drawing the Live Model (Video)*, Reel World Productions Ltd.  
 1982 *Illustrator, The Plymouth Beach Book*, Manomet Bird Observatory, Manomet MA  
 1976 *Author & Illustrator, Basic Equipment Manual*, People's Co-Op Radio, Vancouver BC