

Bill Baber

Education

1999-2003 Pratt Fine Arts
 1999 Computer graphics, Ivey Seright
 1995 Pratt Fine Arts
 1986-89 BFA - University of Washington
 1976-79 Apprentice to Ali Baudoin - Seattle, WA
 1974-78 University of Washington - Ceramics, Sculpture
 1973-74 Apprentice to Harold Balazs - Spokane, WA
 1969-73 United States Navy
 1967-69 University of Washington -Architecture, Art

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2007 Gallery IMA, Seattle, WA
 1989 5th Floor Studio, Seattle, WA
 1986 Steven Keely Gallery, Seattle, WA
 1985 Steven Keely Gallery, Seattle, WA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2011 *Beyond Glass*, Gallery IMA, Seattle, WA
 2010 Gallery IMA, Seattle, WA
 2005-2006 Artists in Heat, Enumclaw, WA
 2004-2006 Welding Rodeo, Bellingham, WA
 2004 Sculpture 2004, Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale, WA
 2001 Seattle Art Museum Garden Arts, Seattle, WA
 1999-2000 Garden Art Show, Pratt Fine Arts, Seattle, WA
 1998 *Shake Rattle and Roll*, COCA, Seattle, WA
 Shoes as Muse, Pratt Fine Arts, Seattle, WA
 1997 20 years in Arts, COCA, Seattle, WA
 1996 Lead Gallery, Seattle, WA
 Art Splash, Redmond, WA
 1995 Center Gallery, Seattle Pacific University
 Pratt Fine Arts Instructors Show, COCA, Seattle, WA
 1994 Focus on Fire, Bellevue Community College
 1993 NW Metal Arts, North Seattle Community College
 Pratt Fine Arts Instructors Show, Foster White Gallery, Kirkland, WA
 1992 Studio Tour Seattle Art Museum
 1991 Faculty Show Pratt Fine Arts Center, Seattle
 Studio Tour Seattle Art Museum
 1990 Chandler Fine Arts Gallery, Seattle, WA
 Studio Tour Seattle Art Museum
 1989 Coca Northwest Annual, Seattle, WA
 1988 Alonzo Sullivan Gallery, Seattle, WA
 1987 Whatcom Annual, Bellingham, WA
 Art Expo, Seattle, WA.
 Laura Russo Gallery, Portland Oregon

1986 Art Expo, Seattle, WA
Pacific Arts Center, Seattle, WA
1985 Steven Keely Gallery, Seattle, WA
1983 Tacoma Annual, Tacoma, WA
Steven Keely Gallery, Seattle, WA
1981 Spokane Annual, Cheney Cowles Memorial Museum, Spokane, WA
1979 Washington Open, Seattle Art Museum
Spokane Annual, Cheney Cowles Memorial Museum
1978 Northwest Annual, Bellevue, WA
Undergraduate Show, University of Washington,
Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
1977 55th Street Gallery, Seattle, WA
1976 Northwest Annual, Bellevue, WA

Awards

1979 Painting, Spokane Annual, Cheney Cowles Memorial Museum, Spokane, WA
1978 Sculpture, Northwest Annual, Bellevue, WA
1977 Ford Foundation Grant

Auctions

1991-2004 Pratt Fine Arts Auction, Seattle Wa
1999-2001 Saint Francis Auction Federal Way Wa.

Artist Statement: 2010

Gesture

Between past and present
A gesture marked the moment

I tried over and over
I trailed forever
On edges blunt
And angles torn

Weathered through
The still of the night
The noon sun topped
The next days arch

Shadows pass
Past perfection

The day's tasks
Arrive for attention
All wonder
Spirit chosen

I cannot halt the aging
That chance disturbed
Once time stood out

I can care

I am catching up to necessity.
The door is sticking, though
Not enough to keep it closed.
Spider webs of moisture arch
From pinholes in the pipes.
The tree has grown
Too large
Too close

My brother had a forest dream

Forever lives
In concentric tales
Memory prevails
Gestures not forgotten