

# FOSTER/WHITE GALLERY

JAMES MARTIN

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## Education

1953 B.A., Creative Writing, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

## Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2024 'Taming The Square Mushroom,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2021 'Eggbeater Suite,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2020 'The Book of Sunshine,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2019 'Riding the Moon Train,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2017 'Lion Around,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2016 'Back In Time,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2015 'Journey Encounter with Day Glo,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2014 'Everyone with Violins on the Roof,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2013 'Whole Cloth and Mirror,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2012 Edmonds Library, Edmonds, WA  
'Poke-In-The-Eye,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2011 'Strawberry Series,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA  
'Shorty's Black Dress,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2009 'It's Only Paint Mrs. Rembrandt,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2008 'Is There Life After Crayolas?,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2007 'No Woolly Mammoths Here,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2006 'Crime & Punishment,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2004 'Searching for the Perfect Vehicle?,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2003 'Paintings,' with Joyeanna Chaudiere, Edmonds City Hall, Edmonds, WA
- 2001 Retrospective, The Museum of Northwest Art, La Connor, WA  
'Imagine, Help Is on the Wall. Celebrations That You Won't Want To Miss,'  
Foster/White Gallery, Kirkland, WA
- 2000 Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1999 Foster/White Gallery, Kirkland, WA

- 1998 'From the Duck Farm,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA  
Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1996 'Advance Work,' Foster/White Gallery, Kirkland, WA
- 1995 Pulliam Deffenbaugh Nugent Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1993 Pulliam Deffenbaugh Nugent Gallery, Portland, OR  
Mt. Angel Abbey Library, Mt. Angel, OR
- 1992 'Recent Paintings,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1991 Exhibition with Patty Detzer, Foster/White Gallery at Frederick & Nelson,  
Seattle, WA
- 1990 Pulliam/Nugent Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1989 Foster/White Gallery at Frederick & Nelson, Seattle, WA
- 1987 Foster/White Gallery at Frederick & Nelson, Seattle, WA
- 1985 Woodside/Braseth Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1982 Fountain Gallery, Portland, OR  
Woodside/Braseth Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1975,79 Gordon Woodside Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1970-72 Gordon Woodside Gallery, Seattle, WA, annually
- 1969 James Martin Showcase, Edmonds, WA
- 1968 Windsor Utley Gallery, Seattle, WA  
Fountain Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1967 Exhibition with Alan Riley, Otto Seligman Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1965 Exhibition with Polly Rawn, Otto Seligman Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1964 Fountain Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1963 Exhibition with Morris Weiner, Otto Seligman Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1962 Otto Seligman Gallery, Seattle, WA  
Exhibition with Herbert Scribner, Otto Seligman Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1958 Exhibition with Virginia Kobler, Otto Seligman Gallery, Seattle, WA

#### Group Exhibitions

- 2023 'Small Works,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2010 'Guy Anderson and Other Friends: The Paul I. Gingrich, Jr. Collection,'  
Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA  
'Olive Branch,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2008 'Century 21, Dealer's Choice,' Wright Exhibition Space, Seattle, WA
- 2005 '05 'The Continental,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA  
'Souvenirs,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1996 'New Paintings,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1995 Foster/White Gallery, Kirkland, WA

- 1994 'Glories of the Game: The Art of Baseball,' SAFECO, Seattle, WA
- 'Recent Paintings & Drawings,' Foster/White Gallery, Kirkland, WA
- 1993 Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1986 Woodside/Braseth Gallery, Seattle, WA
- '25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition,' Fountain Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1985 Fountain Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1983 Woodside/Braseth Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1972 Fountain Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1970 Fountain Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1968 Louise Gilbert Little Gallery, Seattle, WA
- Windsor Utley Gallery, Seattle WA
- 1966 Otto Seligman Gallery, Seattle, WA
- University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- 1965 Seattle Art Museum, 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Exhibition of NW Artists, Seattle, WA
- Renton Creative Arts Festival, Renton, WA
- 1964 Northwest Craft Center and Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1955 Louise Gilbert Little Gallery, Frederick & Nelson, Seattle, WA

#### Museum Exhibitions

- 2008 'No Joke: Selections from the Pruzan Collection,' Museum of Northwest Art,  
La Conner, WA
- 2000 Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA
- 1995 Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA
- 1988 'James Martin: Through the Looking Glass,' Bellevue Art Museum,  
Bellevue, WA
- 1987 'Fur, Feathers and Scales: Especially For Children,' Bellevue Art Museum,  
Bellevue, WA
- 1986 'Martin Tour Collection: The Art of St. Martin's Abbey,' Tacoma Art Museum,  
Tacoma, WA
- 'Northwest Impressions: Works on paper,' Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1968 '28<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of Northwest Watercolors,' Seattle Art Museum,  
Seattle, WA
- 1967 'Summer Salon,' Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1964 State Capitol Museum, Olympia, WA
- '50<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of NW Artists,' Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- 1963 'Younger Washington Artists,' Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA

## Press and Publications

- 2019 Kangas, Michael, *Visual Art Source* Feature, February
- 2014 Kangas, Michael, *Visual Art Source* Feature, January
- 2010 Brotman, Eric, 'The Mystery of 309 Main Street,' *Edmonds Beacon*, April 8
- 2007 Upchurch, Michael, 'Like 'Tetrasomy Two,' Skeels was a True Original,'  
*Seattle Times*, December 16
- 2006 Jacobson, Lynn, 'SW This Week,' *Seattle Weekly*, January 4-10, p. 31
- 2005 'Out of the Dust,' catalogue, Edmonds Arts Festival, Edmonds, WA  
Kangas, Matthew, 'Artists Show Folk Sensibility,' *Seattle Times*, January 21, p. 43H
- 2004 Farr, Sheila, 'Layered Meanings Come Standard with James Martin's 'Perfect Vehicle',  
*Seattle Times*, February 20
- 2003 Staff Writer, 'Artist focus: James Martin & Joyeanna Chaudiere,' *Enterprise*,  
May 9, pp. 29, 33
- 2002 Hall, Emily, 'Artist in a Bunny Suit, The Strange Undertow of James Martin,'  
*The Stranger*, Vol. 12, No. 7, Oct/Nov
- 2001 Godfrey, Susan, 'Warmer Colors Invite Gallery Artwalkers,' *Kirkland Courier*,  
January 1, p.10  
'New Exhibit, New Book Proclaim Artist's Mastery,' *The Edmonds Beacon*,  
January 4-17, pp. 15, 19  
Johnson, Barry, 'The James Martin Treatment,' *Booksweek*, March 18, p. E12  
Farr, Sheila, 'Absurdities and Profundities,' *Pacific Northwest Seattle Times Magazine*,  
June 17, pp. 1-28  
'An Ephemeral Service with Lasting Impact,' *Union Record*  
Farr, Sheila, *James Martin, Art Rustler at the Rivoli*, catalogue, The University of  
Washington Press and Museum of Northwest Art
- 1999 Farr, Sheila, 'Freaks, Floozies Inhabit James Martin's Art,' *Seattle Times*,  
September 14, pp. E1-2
- 1998 Updike, Robin, 'Storytelling through Art,' *Seattle Times*, January 29, p. G24
- 1996 Farr, Sheila, 'Risky Business,' *Seattle Weekly*, January 18, p. 23  
Updike, Robin, 'When Birds Are Singing, Can Spring Be Far Behind?,' *Seattle Times*,  
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- 1994 *Eastside Week*, April 13, p. 41  
Hackett, Regina, 'The Arts,' *Seattle Guide*, Vol. 72, No. 17, p. 24
- 1992 *Seattle Guide*, Vol.70, No. 33, p. 7
- 1990 'Object Lessons,' *Home & Garden*, Summer
- 1989 Ament, Delores Tarzan, 'A Child of Art,' *Seattle Times/Seattle Post-Intelligencer*,  
August 27, pp. K1-4
- 1986 '25th Anniversary Exhibit,' Catalogue, Fountain Gallery of Art, Portland, OR

- 1982 Klemperer, Louise, Paul Sutinen, and Sabrina Ullmann, 'July Roundup,'  
*Willamette Week*, August 3-9, p. 24
- 1977 Bargreen, Melinda, 'James Martin's World,' *Panorama Magazine Everett Herald*,  
February 19, pp. 12-13
- 1975 Tarzan, Delores, 'Fine Paintings at Four Galleries,' *Seattle Times*, March 4, p. C4
- 1971 Voorhees, John, 'Freaky Lions at Woodside,' *Seattle Times*, November 18, p. G10
- 1969 'Original Art to Be Ruffled,' *Seattle Times*, April 25  
Batie, Jean, 'Artist Has Major Role at Theater,' *Seattle Times*, June 20  
Watson, Emmett, 'Elliott Bay Windows,' *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, October 27, p. 13
- 1968 Duncan, Don, 'Jim Martin: A Man and His Paintings,' *Seattle Times*, October 1, p.12  
Gregory, Anne, 'Unusual World of James Martin Shown,' *The Enterprise*,  
October 30, pp. 1-6  
Batie, Jean, 'Martin's Lions in Plain Brown Wrappers,' *Seattle Times*
- 1967 Batie, Jean, 'Something with Six Toes Is Afoot,' *Seattle Times*, September 1, p. 24  
'The Seligman Gallery,' *Seattle Times*, September 1  
'Utley's to Show Work by Martin,' *Seattle Times*, October 2
- 1966 'Martin's Work at Seligman,' *University District Herald*, September 28  
Todd, Anne G., 'Martin's Paintings Strange but Genial,' *Seattle Times*, October 5  
Faber, Ann, 'Martin Show at Seligman,' *Seattle Times*, October 14
- 1965 Todd, Anne G., 'East Looks Western in Kobe Paintings,' *Seattle Times*, May 16  
Faber, Ann, 'The Wonderful World of Artist James Martin,' *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*,  
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'More Collectors' Items Offered at Seligman,' *University District Herald*, July 29, p. 9  
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- 1963 Robbins, Tom, 'At Seligman's Gallery, It's "Otto in Wonderland",' *Seattle Times*,  
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*Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, March 27  
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'Second Show,' *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, January

## Selected Collections

The Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA  
Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA  
The Collection of Arthur Edelman

Martin Selig Real Estate, Seattle, WA  
ERA Living, Seattle, WA  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA