

**Michael Ottersen**

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**Education**

Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, B.F.A.

**Solo Exhibitions**

2024 Hoover Public Library Galleries, Hoover, AL, *Invisible Imitations*.  
2016 Season, Seattle, WA, *Free Dirt*.  
2014 Steele Gallery, Gage Academy of Art, Seattle, WA, *Experimental Cinema/comma*.  
2013 Season, Seattle, WA, *The (mentholated) Roads Around Naples*.  
2004 Gallery 4Culture, Seattle, WA, *Corduroy Symptom*.  
1985 Sharpe Gallery, New York, NY.  
1983 Sharpe Gallery, New York, NY, *Skin and Bone*.  
1976 Tyler Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.

**Selected Group Exhibitions**

2015 The Alice, Seattle, WA, *Everyone's In*.  
2015 King Street Station, Seattle, WA, *Out of Sight*.  
2015 River House Arts, Perrysburg, OH, *The Other Line is Moving Faster*.  
2014 THEODORE:Art, Bushwick, Brooklyn, *Exchange Rates* in conjunction with Blackwater Polytech (UK).  
*Glasswing Presents: Shapes-- A Collaboration with Wyatt Orr and Vignettes*, curated by Sierra Stinson.  
2013 Soil Gallery, Seattle, WA, *Octahedron: Invitational*.  
Gallery onetwentyeight, New York, NY, *Seven Artists*.  
2011 Feature Inc., New York, NY, *I Am Not Monogamous, I Heart Poetry*.  
Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA, *The Three Dimensional Line*. Curated by Ellen Ziegler.  
2010 Feature Inc., New York, NY, *Power to the People*.  
Gallery onetwentyeight, New York, NY, *Geometric Themes and Variations*.  
Curated by Gloria Klein.  
2009 Feature Inc., New York, NY, *Skulture*.  
Gallery onetwentyeight, New York, NY, *Goo'z Part Two*.  
Soil, Seattle, WA, *Dig: Soil Invitational 2009*.  
2007 Ice Box Project Space, Philadelphia, PA, *Tyler Alumni Exhibition, Painting 2007*.  
Pratt Gallery, Seattle, WA, *Faculty Exhibit*.  
2006 Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA, *On the Edge*.  
1999 Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA, *1999 Pacific Northwest Annual*.  
1998 Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA, *Pratt Faculty Exhibit*.  
Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA, *Faculty Exhibit*.  
1996 Site21/21 artspace, Albuquerque, NM, "Carpet."  
1991 P.S. 122 Gallery, New York, NY, installation: *An Exact Address*.  
1987 Gallery Alexander Wood, New York, NY.  
Gallery Alexander Wood, New York, NY, *Fire*.  
1986 Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY, *The East Village*.  
1985 City Without Walls Gallery, Newark, NJ, *Forbidden Dream*, curated by Colleen Thornton.

City Without Walls Gallery, Newark, NJ, *Real/Surreal*, curated by Colleen Thornton.  
Sandy Webster Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, *Current Trends in New York Art*.  
1984 Galerie Andre Emmerich, Zurich, Switzerland, *Inside the East Village*.  
1983 Alexander F. Milliken Gallery, New York, NY, *Three Part Variety*, curated by David Wojnarowicz.  
Gracie Mansion Gallery, New York, NY.  
Sharpe Gallery, New York, NY, *Self Image*.  
1980 Westbeth Painters Space, New York, NY.

## **Bibliography**

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Around Naples at Season," Sharon Arnold.  
*New American Paintings/Blog*, July 29, 2013, "Navigating the Mentholated Roads  
Around Naples: Michael Ottersen at Season," Erin Langer.  
*Visual Art Source*, August 2013, "Michael Ottersen," Matthew Kangas.  
*Huffington Post: Huffpost Arts/ Haiku Reviews* (5/27/11) "The Three Dimensional Line,"  
Peter Frank.  
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Hackett.  
*Seattle Post Intelligencer*, February 5, 2004, Arts and Entertainment, Regina Hackett.  
*Albuquerque Tribune*, August 9, 1996, pg. B1, T.D. Mobley-Martinez  
*New York Native*, October 7, 1991, pg. 43, David Hirsch  
*Artnews*, September, 1985, pg. 141, Maurice Poirer  
*Details*, September, 1985, Cookie Mueller  
*Artnews*, January 8, 1984, pg.160, Eleanor Heartney  
*The East Village Eye*, August, 1983

## **Collections**

University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA

## **Grants**

Artist's Fellowship Inc. New York, NY

## **Teaching Experience**

Gage Academy of Art  
Northwest College of Art and Design  
North Seattle Community College  
Bellevue Art Museum  
Pratt Fine Arts Center  
Kirkland Art Center