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BETSY EBY (b. 1967)

A Northwest native, Betsy Eby references natural phenomena to evoke a sense of the spiritual and ethereal. Old growth in forests, blossoms, mist, flowing water and the like are rendered as abstract impressions on panels that have been layered multiple times with oil and encaustic (hot and cold wax applied with and removed with scrapers, palette knives and other tools.) Eby's love of music and classical piano punctuates her work with subtle movement and rhythmic patterns. The artist has enjoyed an extensive solo and group exhibition history in the last two decades in galleries and museums throughout the United States. Her work is included in several U.S. Embassy collections worldwide, as well as museums and corporate collections in the United States.

EDUCATION

1990 B.A. Art History, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS		
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2025	Chromatic Frequencies, Winston Wachter, New York, NY	
2024	Betsy Eby: Of This Natural World, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, Greenwich, CI	
2022	This Is Where I Begin, Winston Wächter Fine Art, NY	
	Paintings From Wheaton, Dowling Walsh Gallery, Rockland, ME	
2023	Milk and Honey, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY	
2021	You Are the Sky, Octavia Gallery, New Orleans, LA	
2020	Mystics, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA	
	Atlantic, Dowling Walsh Gallery, Rockland, ME	
	Garden Riot, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY	
2018	I Am Ocean, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA	
	Bellwether, Octavia Gallery, New Orleans, LA	
	New Paintings, Winston Wächter, Seattle, WA	
2017	Beyond Measure, Winston Wächter, Seattle, WA	
	Frequency, Cadogan Contemporary, London, UK	
	Beyond Measure, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY	
2015	Sons for the Delta, Octavia Gallery, New Orleans, LA	
	Southern Spirituals, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA	
	Painting with Fire, Ogden Museum, New Orleans, LA	
2014	Painting with Fire, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, ME	
	Painting with Fire, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA	
2013	Night Music, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY	
	Painting with Fire, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, GA	
	Night Music, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY	
	Chromatic Fantasies, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA	
2012	Ayres and Fantasies, David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI	
2011	Arrangements, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA	
	New Paintings, David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI	
2010	The Red Paintings, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID	
	Scales and Measures, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY	
	The Red Paintings, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID	
2009	Abundance, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY	
2008	Divine Unrest, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY	
	Paintings, Jean Effron Fine Art, Washington, DC	
2007	As Above So Below, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY	
2006	New Paintings, David Floria Gallery, Aspen, CO	

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2005	Rhythms of this Earthly Life, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
	Beyond the Tangle, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
2004	New Paintings, Ameringer Yohe Gallery, Boca Raton, FL
	Strings of Happiness and Desire, Allene Lapides Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2003	New Distillations, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
	New Distillations, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
2002	New Works, Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	New Works, Cevini Haas Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
2001	Elemental Divide Series, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
	Nocturnal Volume, Anne Reed Gallery, Ketchum, ID
	New Works, Southwest Texas University, San Marco, TX
	Energy Equals Light and Mass, Ballard Fetherston Gallery, Seattle, WA
2000	New Works, Cervini Haas Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
	Capturing Impermanence, Ballard Fetherston Gallery, Seattle, WA
1999	Give Alms Here, Ballard Fetherson Gallery, Seattle, WA
1998	Remembering Ceremony, Helios Gallery, Ashland, OR
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2025	A Certain Kind of Hell, Karma Gallery, South Thomaston, ME
2024	Women of the Pacific Northwest, Asheville Museum, Asheville NC
2024	June Features, Dowling Walsh Gallery, Rockland, ME
2023	Holiday Exhibition, Dowling Walsh Gallery, Rockland, ME
2022	Abstract Visions, Somerville Manning Gallery, Wilmington, DE
2022	COMPETERE: An Exhibition of Artist Couples, Bo Bartlett Center, Columbus, GA
2021	Epilogue, Bo Bartlett Center, Columbus, GA
2021	Songs Without Words: The Art of Music, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY
	7+7 Established and Emerging Artists of the Chattahoochee Valley, The Columbus Museum, Columbus, GA
	Twenty-Fifth Anniversary, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY From the Inside Out, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
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2020	View from Here, Dowling Walsh Galery, Rockland, ME
2020	Summer Group Show, Octavia Art Gallery, New Orleans, LA Betsy Eby, Chris Hayman, James Henderson, Octavia Art Gallery, New Orleans, LA
	Betsy Eby & Alyssa Monks, Weber Fine Art, Greenwich, CT
2019	Exhibition at the Powerstation, Villanova, PA
2019	Under the Influence, Somerville Manning Gallery, DE
	Betsy Eby and Bo Battlett, Ithan Substation, Villanova, PA
2018	Peers & Influence, The Bo Bartlett Center, Columbus, GA
2017	New Year 2017, Cadogan Contemporary, London, UK
2017	Under the Influence, Somerville Manning Gallery, Greenville, DE
	Eloquent Flower XVI, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID
	Influences, Somerville Manning Gallery, DE
2016	Linda Christensen/Betsy Eby, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID
	Waterways, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT
2015	180 Degrees, The Curator Gallery, New York, NY
	American Summer, Cadogan Gallery, London, UK
2014	Valley Painters, Columbus Museum, Columbus, GA
	Summer 2014, David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI
2013	Tonalism, Sullivan Goss Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
	Painterly Gestures, Illges Gallery, Columbus, GA

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	Summer Stock, Quintenz Gallery, Aspen, CO
2012	Petit Tableaux, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
	State of Nature, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID
	Marks and Conversations IV, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID
2011	Flora, David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI
	Birds + Flowers, Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene, OR
	Eloquent Flower XV, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID
	Summer Select, David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI
2010	Mystical Shores, Somerville Manning Gallery, Greenville, DE
2009	Lasting Legacies: The First 75 Years, Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene, OR
	Summer Selections, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
	The Artist Eye, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID
2008	Eby Bartlett, David Floria Gallery, Aspen, CO
	Anniversary Show Group Exhibition, Renee George Gallery, Charlotte, NC
	Summer in Chelsea, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
2007	New Art Northwest, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene, OR
2006	Sliding Scale, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
2000	Please Do Not Touch, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
	Spirited Expressions, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2005	North by Northwest, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
2005	Lucky Seven, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
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200 4	Expansion, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
	Four From the Northwest, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
	The Seductive Surface, Turner Carroll Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2002	New York Contemporary in Greenwich, Greenwich, CT
2003	New Artists, Ameringer Yohe Gallery, Boca Raton, FL
	Theoretically Botanical, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN
	Rotations, Winston Wächter Mayer Fine Art, New York, NY
	Retrospective Prospective, Anne Reed Gallery, Ketchum, ID
	Botanica, Winston Wächter Fine Art & Scherping West, Seattle, WA
2002	Betsy Eby and Jessica Brommer, Turner Carroll Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
	Abstraction, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
	Anniversary Show, Turner Carroll Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
	Retrospective Prospective, Anne Reed Gallery, Ketchum, ID
	The Art of Encaustic, Cervini Haas Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
	Encaustic Now, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
	Tenth Anniversary Exhibition, Turner Carroll Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
	Small Paintings & Works on Paper, Cervini Haas Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
2001	Altered Landscapes, Anne Reed Gallery, Ketchum, ID
	Aggregations, Gwenda Jay Addington Gallery, Chicago, IL
	Surface, Anne Reed Gallery Ketchum, ID
	Waxworks II, Gwenda Jay Addington Gallery, Chicago, IL
2000	Retrospective Prospective, Anne Reed Gallery, Ketchum, ID Cervini Haas Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
	In the Unlikely Event, Anne Reed Gallery, Ketchum,
1999	Encaustic Works 99, Juried by Judith Pfaff, Watermark Cargo Gallery, Kingston, NY
	Artwork for AIDS, Seattle Center Gallery, Seattle, WA
	The BRA, American Cancer Society Traveling Exhibition, Seattle, WA
	Art Museum Rental/Sales Gallery, Seattle WA; Chicago, IL; Louisville, KY; San Francisco, CA
	Introductions 99, Seattle Art Museum Rental/Sales Gallery, Seattle, WA

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1998 Fete, Ballard Fetherston Gallery, Seattle, WA
Chiaroscuro, Ballard Fetherston Gallery, Seattle, WA
West Coast Women Artists, Helios Gallery, Ashland, OR
Icons: Past, Present, Future, Helios Gallery, Ashland, OR
1997 Fresco, Academia Caerita, Rome, Italy

1996 Gallery 619, Seattle, WA

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2014 Nelson, Sophie. "World of Wheaton." Maine Magazine. October 2014

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SELECTED COLLECTIONS

American Cancer Society, National Collection

Boeing Corporate Headquarters, Chicago, IL

Columbus Museum, Columbus, GA

Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, GA

Jordan Schnitzer Museum, Eugene, OR

Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, Laurel, MS

Morris Museum, Augusta, GA

Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA

Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS

Art in Embassies 2004–2006, Banjul, Gambia

Art in Embassies 2008–2010, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei

Art in Embassies 2012, Dubai, UAE

Art in Embassies 2016-2018, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Art in Embassies 2021-Present, Vienna, Austria

Boeing Corporate Headquarters, Chicago, IL

Providence Hospital, Portland, OR

Swedish Hospital, Seattle, WA

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA

Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

TSYS Corporation, Columbus, GA