

Steven Ochs
Lives in Lake Oswego, Oregon
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“One of the most exciting art experiences in the Portland area”
Brianna Wheeler – 2023 – Willamette Week

Artist Statement

Steven Ochs' artistic journey is one marked by profound discovery and introspection. From an early age, he recognized the immense power of imagination in shaping reality. This realization laid the groundwork for his exploration into the arts, eventually leading him to embrace Quantum Bayesianism (QBism). QBism resonated with Steven's long-held belief that our perceptions and beliefs are not mere reflections of reality, but active participants in its formation.

His primary artistic method, Stereo Layering, stands as a testament to the intricate dance between the mind and the quantum world. Through his work, Steven aims to transcend mere visual aesthetics, seeking instead to provoke a deeper cognitive and emotional engagement. Stereo Layering is more than an artistic technique for Steven; it is a portal into the dynamic relationship between the observer and the observed, bridging the internal world of the mind with the external quantum reality.

Steven's aspiration is to connect with collectors and individuals who share a QBist perspective, those who appreciate the intersection of art and science. He believes that his work offers a unique opportunity to explore and celebrate the beauty that emerges from our consciousness's profound impact on the world around us.

Inviting viewers to interact with his art, Steven encourages them to step beyond the role of passive observers and become active participants in a shared quantum experience. Through this engagement, he aims to illuminate the paths where art, science, and philosophy converge, revealing the intricate tapestry of reality that we co-create with every thought and perception.

Solo Shows

2023 FCCO, Art Experience at The Portal, Lake Oswego, Oregon
2022 Lives Deux, Alderwood Center Court, Seattle, Washington
2021 Earth Death, Pioneer Place, Portland, Oregon
2020 Forever Feels with Chris Chandler, The Armory Portland Center Stage, Portland, Oregon
2010 Untitled Group Show, Georgetown Arts Center, Seattle, Washington
2010 Photomontages Surreal, Art Elements, Newberg, Oregon
2007 Tunnel Show, Everett Station Gallery, Portland, Oregon
2006 Bush Dinar, Everett Station Gallery, Portland, Oregon
2003 Arte Digital, Banco Mara Maracaibo, Venezuela

Group Shows

2021 Lives, Rose City Comic Con, Portland, Oregon
2021 Church of the Black Hole - Electric Sky, Skykomish, WA
2018 Interactive Laser Show Installation, Skykomish, Washington
2020 Floating Away, RexHill Winery, Newberg, Oregon
2020 Half Hole, EcoTrust Building, Portland, Oregon
2011 BreakDown Breakout, Hiawatha Group Show, Seattle, Washington
2010 Hiawatha Group Show, Seattle, Washington
2009 Untitled Show, Reno Cultural Center, Reno, Nevada

2009 Surreal Montages, Portland Children's Museum, Portland, Oregon
2007 Untitled Group Show, Williamsburg Art and Historical Center Williamsburg, New York, New York
2007 New Photography, Bettcher Gallery, Miami, Florida
2006 Photomontages, Blue Leaf Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
2006 Two Open Doors, Everett Station Gallery, Portland, Oregon
2006 Sister Sally's Exposition, Rake Art, Portland, Oregon
2005 Tents, Rake Art, Portland, Oregon
2005 Pollock Project, Sub Rosa, Portland, Oregon
2004 Photomontage, Magidson Gallery Aspen, Colorado
2003 Group Show, Slowinski Gallery New York, New York
2002 ESTAMPA Madrid, Spain
2002 Montajes, Robert Martin Contemporaneo Buenos Aires, Argentina
2002 Salon de Arte Digital Caracas, Venezuela
2001 Photomontage Portraits, Trapeze Seattle, Washington
2001 Up Here From Down There, Mondak Museum, Sidney, Montana

Commissions

2024 Love of Nature #4, Umi Games, Portland, Oregon
2024 Love of Nature #3, Taffy Stream, Portland, Oregon
2024 Stereo Layering, Private Collection, Portland, Oregon
2023 Stereo Layering, Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon, Portland, Oregon
2016 Amazon Experience Campus Masterplan, Seattle, WA
2015 Light Box Mural, Amazon Wainwright Building, Seattle, WA
2012 Olympian Torch Experience, American Olympian Society, Dink Fosbury, London, England
2012 The Mind of the Needle, Space Needle, Seattle, Washington

Publications

2023 The Portal is a one of a kind overnight immersive art experience | Steven Ochs. Fox 12 News
2023 Goose Cube: The Portal, Is Like a Night at the Museum on Psychedelics (With or Without Actual Psychedelics). | Steven Ochs. The Willamette Week
2023 Lake Oswego's 'The Portal' Airbnb lets guests spend the night in an immersive art experience | Steven Ochs. The Oregonian
2021 Goose Cube, Art Installation in a Box | Steven Ochs. The Oregonian
2010 SteamPotVille, Running Press Kids an Imprint Perseus Press

Awards, Grants and Fellowships

2021 Passable Art Grant, Electric Sky, Seattle, Washington
2018 Seattle Public Arts Commission Roster, Seattle, Washington