

# Ellery Akers

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## RESUME

### ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

Fairfax Library, Fairfax, CA, March-April, 2025  
Museum of Northern California Art, Chico, CA, November 14, 2024-January 12, 2025  
Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA (open studio), 1999  
Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA (open studio), 1991

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS: MUSEUMS

San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA 2025  
The Columbus Museum, Columbus, GA, 2024  
Bonita Museum and Cultural Center, Bonita, CA, 2023  
San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA, 2021  
Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA, 2019  
Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR, 2018  
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Annapolis Maritime Museum, Annapolis, MD, 2016  
Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR, 2016  
Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, Novato, CA, 2015  
Muscarelle Museum of Art, Williamsburg, VA, 2005  
Anchorage Museum, Anchorage, AK, 2002  
Haggin Museum, Stockton, CA, 1998  
Haggin Museum, Stockton, CA, 1996  
Muscarelle Museum of Art, Williamsburg, VA, 1996  
Muscarelle Museum of Art, Williamsburg, VA, 1994  
The Columbus Museum, Columbus, GA, 1981

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS: GALLERIES AND ART CENTERS

Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO, 2026  
Ellington-White Contemporary, National Drawing Competition, Rosenthal Gallery, Fayetteville, NC 2023  
Trails and Vistas, Spooner Lake, Nevada State Parks, NV, 2014  
Santa Cruz Art League, Santa Cruz, CA, 2005  
T.W. Wood Gallery and Arts Center, Montpelier, VT, 2005  
Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA, 2005  
Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Sacramento, CA, 2002  
Falkirk Cultural Center, San Rafael, CA, 2001  
Gallery Route One, Point Reyes Station, CA (four-person show), 1997  
Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA, 1997  
Somar Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 1991  
Brewer Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 1991  
San Francisco Women Artists Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 1989  
Hayward Gallery, Hayward, CA, 1986  
Pacific Grove Art Center, Pacific Grove, CA, 1985

## MUSEUM PERMANENT COLLECTION

The Columbus Museum, Columbus, GA, 2023

## AWARDS AND HONORS: VISUAL ART

Honorable Mention, *Expressions West*, Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR, 2016  
The Watson Cross, Jr. Award, National Watercolor Society, San Pedro, CA, 2010  
Merit Award, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA, 1996

## AWARDS AND HONORS: WRITING

Fourteen writing awards, including the 2024 Blue Light Award, a 2015 Independent Publisher Book Award, the 2015 San Francisco Book Festival Award for Poetry, the 2014 Autumn House Poetry Prize, and the 2011 Poetry International Prize.

Fellowship, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA, 1999  
Fellowship, Blue Mountain Center, Blue Mountain Lake, New York, NY, 1998  
Fellowship, Ucross Foundation, Clearmont, WY, 1992  
Fellowship, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA, 1991

## BIBLIOGRAPHY (\*art reviews)

\* *Mark Makers Quarterly*, Spring 2025 issue, featured artist  
Ellery Akers, *A Door Into the Wild: Poetry and Art*, Blue Light Press, 2024  
Ellery Akers, *Swerve: Environmentalism, Feminism, and Resistance*, Blue Light Press, 2020  
Ellery Akers, *Practicing the Truth*, Autumn House Press, 2015  
\* Mark St. John Erickson, *Daily Press*, June 19, 2005  
\* Shari Bledsoe, *The Virginia Gazette*, February 9, 1994  
Ellery Akers, *Knocking on the Earth*, Wesleyan University Press, 1989

## EDUCATION

San Francisco State University, M.A. *honors*, San Francisco, CA, 1974  
Harvard University, B.A. *cum laude*, Cambridge MA, 1967