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James Lavadour

BORN Pendleton, Oregon (1951)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *James Lavadour: Land of Origin*, curated by Danielle Knapp, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
HOME GROUND, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2023 *Planet Waves*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2022 *Calling Invisible Doctors*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2020 *EXPECTING RAIN*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2018 *All that I can see from here*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
Land of Origin, Foundry Vineyards, Walla Walla, WA
- 2017 *Recent Findings*, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2016 *Ledger of Days*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2015 *James Lavadour: Land of Origin*, MAC Gallery, Wenatchee Valley College, Wenatchee, WA
- 2014 *Fingering Instabilities*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2012 *The Interior*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2011 *Paintings*, Grover/Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2010 *Geographies of the Same Stone: for TT*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2009 Grover/Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2008 *The Properties of Paint*, Hallie Ford Museum of Art, Willamette University, Salem, OR; (traveled): Schneider Museum of Art, Southern Washington University, Ashland, OR; Tamastslit Cultural Institute, Pendleton, OR
Close to the Ground, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2007 Grover/Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2006 *Sun Spots*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
Rain, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN
Magic Valley, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID
- 2005 Grover/Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA
Walk, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR (shown at 219 NW 12th)
- 2004 Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2003 *Romantic Landscape*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
New Camp, Grover Thurston, Seattle, WA
Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID
- 2002 *Intersections II*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
Intersections, Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale, WA
- 2001 *Retrospective*, Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture, Spokane, WA
Grover/Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2000 *Abstracts*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
Grover/Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1999 *My Body's Edge*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
Grover/Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1998 PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR

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- Sacred Circle Gallery, Seattle, WA
Philip Feldman Gallery, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
- 1997 *Honey Tongue*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
Grover/Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1996 *Works on Paper*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 1995 Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1993 Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1992 Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
Wentz Gallery, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
- 1991 Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
Elaine Horwitch Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
- 1990 Cliff Michel Gallery, Seattle, WA
Northwest Viewpoints: James Lavadour, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID
- 1988 Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1986 C.N. Gorman Museum, University of California, Davis, CA
Carnegie Center for the Arts, Walla Walla, WA
- 1984 Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
Sacred Circle Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1983 Sacred Circle Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1982 Oregon State Governors Office, Salem, OR
Visual Arts Resources/ Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
Landscapes and Interiors: James Lavadour
- 1981 Visual Arts Resources, Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Vitamin P: NW Recent Painting in the Pacific Northwest*, Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA
Affinities: Contemporary Artists of the Northwest Plateau Tribes, North Seattle College, Seattle, WA
Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts Biennial, Hallie Ford Museum of Art, Willamette University, Salem, OR
Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts, Hoffman Center Art Gallery, Manzanita, OR
Color Outside the Lines, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Washington State University, Pullman, WA
Oregon Origins Project VI: The Birth of Cascadia, Stelo, Portland, OR
Oregon Origins Project VI: The Birth of Cascadia, Patricia Reser Center for the Arts, Beaverton, OR
Indigenous Identities: Here, Now, and Always, curated by Jaune Quick-to-See Smith, Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2024 *Picturing Family : Métis Life in the Walla Walla Valley*, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA
Color Outside the Lines, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Portland State University, Portland, OR
Reframing the 19th Century, Gertrude Bernoudy Gallery, Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
Summer Ritual, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
Super-Natural, curated by Anna Fidler, Oregon State University President's Residence, Corvallis, OR
Many Wests: Artists Shape an American Idea, curated by Jaune Quick to See Smith, Smithsonian American Museum, Washington D.C.

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- Strange Weather*, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
New Terrains: Contemporary Native American Art, Curated by Tony Abeyta, Bruce Hartman, and James Trotta-Bono, Phillips X, New York City, New York
- 2023 *WE ARE THE REVOLUTION*, Converge45, Curated by Christian Viveros-Faune and William Morrow, Jordan Schnitzer Family Foundation
Super Natural, Oregon State University, President's Residence, Corvallis, Oregon
Strange Weather, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
Strange Weather, Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA
The Land Carries Our Ancestors: Contemporary art by Native Americans, curated by Jaune Quick-to-See Smith, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C
Treasures from the Vault, Tamástslikt Cultural Institute, Pendleton, OR
In Bloom, Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art, Las Vegas, NV
Many Wests: Artists Shape an American Idea, Smithsonian American Muesum, Washington D.C
Many Wests: Artists Shape an American Idea, Utah Museum of Fine Arts, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
OUTSIDE: In, Cummer Museum, Jacksonville, FL
- 2022 *Giving VOICE: Native American Printmaking*, Fine Arts Center. Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Bowling Green, OH
Strange Weather, Institute of the Arts and Sciences - UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA
Many Wests: Artists Shape an American Idea, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
Many Wests: Artists Shape an American Idea, Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA
Many Wests: Artists Shape an American Idea, Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID
Order / Reorder: Experiments in Collections, Hudson River Muesum, Yonkers, NY
Hallie Ford Fellows in the Visual Arts 2017-2019, curated by Jenelle Porter, Oregon Contemporary, Portland, OR.
- 2021 *Time in Place: Northwest Art from the Permanent Collection*, Hallie Ford Museum of Art, Willamette University, Salem, OR
Untrammelled: At Wilderness' Edge, Sun Valley Museum of Art, Ketchum, ID
Walking, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts Biennial, Hallie Ford Museum of Art, Salem, OR
Painting Deconstructed: Selections from the Northwest Collection, Tacoma Art Muesum, Tacoma, WA
Stretching the Canvas: Eighty Years of Native Painting, National Museum of the American Indian, New York, NY
- 2020 *Stretching the Canvas: Eighty Years of Native Painting*, National Museum of the American Indian, New York, NY
Hallie Ford Fellows in the Visual Arts 2017-19, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- 2019 *Stretching the Canvas: Eighty Years of Native Painting*, National Museum of the American Indian, New York, NY
Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts at 25, Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID
Expanded Views: Native American Art in Focus, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH
The Western Sublime, Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block, Tucson, AZ

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- Visual Magic: An Oregon Invitational*, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- 2018 *Art for a New Understanding: Native Voices, 1950s to Now*, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
Ascent: Climbing Explored, The High Desert Museum, Bend, OR
Along the Edge, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2017 *Native Art Now!*, Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, Indianapolis, IN
State of the Art: Discovering American Art Now, Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, TN
Painted Landscapes: Contemporary Views, Heritage Museum & Gardens, Sandwich, MA
- 2016 *Artists Select*, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2014 *State of the Art: Discovering American Art Now*, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
- 2013 *Personal Structures*, Palazzo Bembo Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
Range, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2011 *The New American Landscape*, Kahnaway Art & Ecology, Washougal, WA
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2011, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2010 *Vantage Point: The Contemporary Native Art Collection*, Smithsonian Institute National Museum of the American Indian, Washington, DC
- 2009 *Catch-All*, PDX Summer Group Show, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2007 *Off-the-Map: Landscape in the Native Imagination*, Smithsonian Institute National Museum of the American Indian, New York, NY
18 Painters, Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham, OR
- 2005 *Into the Fray*, Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, Indianapolis, IN
Next, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
Site Unseen: A Contemporary Look at Landscape, Savannah Gallery, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA
A Sense of Place: Selections from the Tacoma Art Museum Collection, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
New Tradition, Archer Gallery, Clark College, Vancouver, WA
Native Views: Influences of Modern Culture, Art Train USA, Ann Arbor, MI (traveling USA by rail)
- 2004 *Wood Work*, J.G. Contemporary, New York, NY
Seattle Perspective, Seattle Convention Center, City of Seattle Portable Works Collection, Seattle, WA
The Grand View: Brierstadt to Brophy, Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA
Clatsop Community College, Astoria, OR
- 2003 *2003 Oregon Biennial*, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
Extreme Landscape, Hunterdon Museum of Art, Clinton, NJ
Earth, Wind, Fire and Water, Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID
Selections from the Elwood Collection, Archer Gallery, Clark College, Vancouver, WA
Northwest Masters, City Space, City of Seattle Portable Works Collection, Seattle, WA
- 2001 *The Beta Press Collection: A Decade in the Northwest*, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
Indian Time Millennial Project, Institute of American Indian Art, Santa Fe, NM
From Benton to Bartlet: Recent Acquisitions, Washington State University Museum of Art, Pullman, WA

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- 2000 *Physical Manifestations*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 1999 *Indian Time Millennial Project*, Institute of American Indian Art, Santa Fe, NM
Circle of Friends: Distant Voices, Bush Barn Gallery, Salem, OR
 Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA
From Benton to Bartlet: Recent Acquisitions, Washington State University Museum of Art, Pullman, WA
- 1998 *Contemplating Eternity*, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
Redefining Tradition: First Nations Artists and Their Work, Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA
Gathered Into Earth: Contemporary Landscape Painting, Sheehan Gallery, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA
 Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
THE LABYRINTH: Visions and Interpretations of the Eternal Myth in Contemporary Art, 2nd International Triennial of Graphic Art Inter-Kontakt-Grafik Prague '98, Prague, Czech Republic
Twentieth Anniversary of the Betty Bowen Artist Award, Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, WA
Rediscovering the landscape of the Americas, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
A Common Thread, Gail Severn Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
- 1997 *Rising from Tradition*, The High Desert Museum, Bend, OR
- 1996 *Rediscovering the landscape of the Americas*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
 Traveled: Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ; The Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX; Western Art Gallery, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA; Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY; Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC.
- 1995 *Shared Visions: Native American Painters and Sculptors in the Twentieth Century*, The Heard Museum, Phoenix, AZ (traveled): Museum of New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand; Sarjeant Gallery, Wanganni, New Zealand; Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand; Robert McDougall Art Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand; Wailato Museum of Art and History, Hamilton, New Zealand
Romance of the Land: Native Northwest Visions, The Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA
Twenty-five American Print Artists: La Jeune Gravure, Mairie du Sixieme Arrondissement de Paris, Paris, France
Native Papers: Joe Fedderson, James Lavadour, Kay Walkingstick, Phil Young, Gallery 210, University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO
Recent Northwest Acquisitions, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
Print and Paper Projects from the Rutgers Center for Print and Paper, The Printmaking Council of New Jersey, North Branch Station, Branchburg, NJ
Recent Acquisitions from the Rutgers Center for Print and Paper, Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
 Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID
- 1995 Grover/Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1994 *From The Earth X*, American Indian Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 1993 *The Sacred and the Profane*, Jan Baum gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1993 Biennial, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
- 1992 *Land, Spirit, Power: First Nations at the National gallery of Canada*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada (traveled): Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada; The

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- Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX; Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; The Print Club, Philadelphia, PA
Crossing Over/Changing Places: Artists and Collaborators, Anderson Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Decolonizing of the Mind, Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA
The Betty Bowen Legacy: Fourteen Years of Award Winning Art, Security Pacific Gallery, Seattle, WA
MASTER PRINTS from the Rutgers Center for Innovative Printmaking: The First Five Years, The Gallery at Bristol-Meyers Squibb, Princeton, NJ
- 1991 *Shared Visions: Native American Painters and Sculptors in the Twentieth Century*, The Heard Museum, Phoenix, AZ (traveled): The Eiteljorg Museum of American History and Western Art, Indianapolis, IN; Thomas Gilcrease Institute of the American History and Art, Tulsa, OK; Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR; Smithsonian Institute National Museum of the American Indian, Washington, DC; The Customs House, New York, NY
Northwest Tales: Contemporary Narrative Painting, Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, AK
- 1990 *The Undiminished Landscape*, Security Pacific Corp. Gallery, San Francisco, CA
NORTHWEST x SOUTHWEST: PAINTED FICTIONS, Museum of the Desert, Palm Springs, CA; (traveled): Yellowstone Art Center, Billings, MT; Western Gallery, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA; Sarah Campbell Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX
Celebrated Selections, The Heard Museum, Phoenix, AZ
Tradition and Spirit: Contemporary Native American Art, Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale, WA
Windhorse Gallery, Seattle, WA
Printed in America, Walters Hall Gallery, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 1989 *Figurative Show*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1988 *Roll on Columbia: Historic and Contemporary Landscapes of the Columbia River Gorge*, Maryhill Museum, Goldendale, WA
Crossed Cultures: Five Contemporary Native Northwest Artists, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
Artists of the Blue Mountains: 1910-1988, Sheehan Gallery, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA
Non-Objective Landscape, Marylhurst College, Marylhurst, OR
- 1987 Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
Recent Generations: Native American Art 1910-1987, The Heard Museum, Phoenix, AZ
New Directions Northwest: Contemporary Native American Art, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
Beyond Blue Mountains: A Traveling Collection of Contemporary Native American Artworks, Washington State Arts Commission, Olympia, WA
Contemporary Visions: Fifteen Native American Artists, Read/Stremmel Gallery, San Antonio, TX
Native American Art: Our Contemporary Visions, Stremmel Galleries, Reno, NV
- 1986 *The Artist Interprets the Landscape*, Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
Oregon Artist Exhibition, Oregon Pavilion, Expo '86, Vancouver, B.C., Canada
Artist of Eastern Oregon on Tour, Eastern Oregon State College, La Grande, OR; (traveled): Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA; Oregon Artists Show, Sacred Circle Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1984 *Seattle Urban League: Minority Artist Show*, Seattle Center House, Seattle, WA
No Beads No Trinkets: An Exhibition of Contemporary American Indian Artists, Palais de Nations, Geneva, Switzerland
Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
Contemporary Native American Art, Touchstone Gallery, Spokane, WA

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- Innovations: New Expression in Native American Painting*, The Heard Museum, Phoenix, AZ
1983 *1983 Oregon Biennial*, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
Indian Artists of the 1980's, Sacred Circle Gallery, Seattle, WA

SELECTED AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND COMMISSIONS

- 2019 Hallie Ford Fellowship Award, The Ford Family Foundation, Roseburg, OR
2013 Commission, Oregon Department of Transportation, Salem OR
2005 Fellowship for Native American Fine Art, Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, Indianapolis, IN
Commission, Ashforth Pacific Inc., Portland, OR
2004 Award for Visual Arts, Flintridge Foundation, Pasadena, CA
Commission, Bellevue Community College Library, Bellevue, WA
2002 Commission, Southern Oregon University Library, Oregon Arts Commission, Ashland, OR
2001 Commission, Eastern Oregon University Science Building, Oregon Arts Commissions, La Grande, OR
2000 Commission, North Capitol Mall Office Building, Oregon Arts Commission, Salem, OR
1999 Honorary Doctorate of Human Letters, Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, OR
Commission, Washington State Football/Soccer Stadium and Exhibition Center Project, Seattle, WA
Commission, Qwest Field, Seahawk Stadium, Seattle, WA
1998 Joan Mitchell Painters & Sculptors Grant, Joan Mitchell Foundation, New York, NY
1995 Fellowship, Rutgers Center for Innovative Print and Paper, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
1994 Oregon Governor's Arts Award, Oregon Arts Commission, Salem, OR
1991 Betty Bowen Memorial Recognition Award, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
1990 Fellowship to the Rutgers Center for the Innovative Print and Paper, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
1989 Northwest Major Works Award, Seattle Arts Commission, Seattle, Washington
1987 Commission, Art in Public Places, Washington State Arts Commission, Olympia, WA
1986 Oregon Arts Fellowship, Oregon Arts Commission, Salem, OR
1985 Commission, Art in Public Places, Washington State Arts Commission, Olympia, WA
Commission, Artist Advocate Project, Pendleton Arts Council, Pendleton, OR
1983 Commission, Art in Public Places, Seattle Arts Commission, Seattle, WA
1982 Commission, Washington State Arts Commission, Olympia, WA
1981 Artist in Schools Program, Eastern Oregon Regional Art Council, La Grande, OR
1980 Artist-in-Residence, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Pendleton, OR

SELECTED CATALOGS AND BOOKS

- 2025 Staff, Art Collection of the United States Embassy Islamabad, U.S. Department of State, 2025
2024 *New Terrains: Contemporary Native American Art*
2020 *James Lavadour: The Ford Family Foundation*. Essay by Emily Zimmerman, The Ford Family Foundation, 2020.
2019 Hartz, Jill and Knapp, Danielle M. *Visual Magic: An Oregon Invitational*. Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, 2019.
2014 Bacigalupi, Don. *State of the Art: Discovering American Art Now*. Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art. Bentonville, AR, 2014.

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- 2013 Della Monica, Lauren P. *Painted Landscapes: Contemporary Views*. Schiffer Publishing, Ltd.: Atglen, PA, 2013.
Personal Structures: Culture, Mind, Becoming. Global Art Affairs Foundation, Leiden, Netherlands, 2013.
- 2008 James Lavadour: *The properties of paint*. Hallie Ford Museum of Art, Willamette University, Salem, OR, 2008.
- 2007 *Off the Map: Landscape in the Native Imagination*. National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution, New York, NY, 2007.
- 2005 *Into the Fray: the Eiteljorg Fellowship for Native American Fine Art*. Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, In Association with the University of Washington Press, Seattle, WA, 2005.
- 2004 Rinder, Lawrence. *Awards for Visual Arts 2003/2004 Flintridge Foundation*. Pasadena, CA, 2004.
- 2001 Halper, Vicki. *James Lavadour: Landscapes*. Northwest Museum of Art & Culture, Spokane, WA, 2001.
- 1997 Sayre, Henry M. *A World of Art*. Edition: 2, Prentice-Hall Inc., Simon & Schuster Co. New York, NY, 1997.
- 1996 Zevitas, Steven T. *New American Paintings: a quarterly exhibition*. Open Studios Press, Vol. 1, No. VI, Spring 1996. Boston, MA, 1996.
- 1995 Allen, Lois. *Contemporary Art in the Northwest*. Copyright 1995, Craftsman House G + B Arts International. Sydney, Australia, 1995.
 Spanbauer, Tom. *L'homme qui tomba amoureux de la lune/The Man Who Fell in Love With the Moon* (cover). STOCK (ÄDITIONS), Paris, France, 1995.
 Sayre, Henry M. *A World of Art*, Prentice-Hall Inc., Simon & Schuster Co. New York, NY, 1995.
- 1994 Penney, David and George Longfish. *Native American Art*. Hugh Lauter Levin Associates, Inc. New York, NY, 1994.
 Hansen Trudy V.; Cudd, Patricia; Patrick, Maggie. *THE RUTGERS ARCHIVES FOR PRINTMAKING STUDIOS: A Catalogue of the Acquisitions 1991-1993*. Library of Congress Catalogue Card No. 94-77603, 1994.
 Sayre, Henry. *A World of Art*. Prentice-Hall Inc. a Simon and Schister Co, 1994.
- 1992 Brodsky, Judith. *Master Prints from the Rutgers Center for Creative Printmaking: The First 5 Years*. The Gallery at Bristol-Meyers Squibb, Princeton, NJ, 1992.
 Nemelroff, Diane. *Land, Spirit, Power: First Nations at the National Gallery of Canada*. National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, 1992.
 Farmer, Jane and Charlotte Townsend-Gault. *Crossing Over/Changing Places: An Exhibition of Collaborative Print Projects and Paperworks*. The Print Club, Philadelphia, PA
 Rynd, Chase W. *The Betty Bowen Legacy: Fourteen Years of Award-Winning Art*. Security Pacific Gallery, Seattle, WA, 1992.
- 1991 Archurlera, Margaret. *Shared Visions: Native American Painters and Sculptors in the 20th Century*. The Heard Museum, Phoenix, AZ, 1991.
- 1990 Chelette, Iona et al. *NORTHWEST X SOUTHWEST: PAINTED FICTIONS*. Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA, 1990.
 Evens, Linda E. *The Undiminished Landscape*. Security Pacific Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 1990.
 Roberts, Prudence. *Northwest Viewpoints: James Lavadour*. Portland Art Museum, OR, 1990.
- 1989 Sims, Patterson. *Crossed Cultures: Five Contemporary Native Northwest Artists*. Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA, 1989.
- 1988 Mautz, Roger. *St. James Guide to Native North American Artist*. St. James Press, 1988.

1987 Longfish, George et al. *New Directions Northwest*. Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR, 1987.

SELECTED ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

- 2025 Turnquist, Kristi. "'Land of Origin' exhibit showcases the work of one of Oregon's most acclaimed artists." *The Oregonian*, August 29, 2025.
 Aguiar, Annie. "How James Lavadour's art changed across five decades." *LookOut Eugene-Springfield*, August 23, 2025.
 "Retrospective of artist James Lavadour opens in Eugene." *East Oregonian*, August 11, 2025.
 Wang, Amy. "10 reasons to visit an Oregon museum this summer." *OregonLive*, June 22, 2025.
 Reed Pavic, Laurel. "Rock & music inspired: 'Oregon Origins Project' at Stelo Arts." *Oregon Artswatch*, June 19, 2025.
 Heiden, Raylee. "VizArts Monthly: Exploring balance." *Oregon Artswatch*, May 1, 2025.
 Oregon Origins Project. "Oregon Origins Project commissions leading Oregon visual artists for The Birth of Cascadia, groundbreaking new music and artwork recounting Oregon's geologic origin stories." *Here is Oregon*, April 4, 2025.
- 2024 Otten, Liam. "Reframing the 19th Century" *The Source*, Washington University in St. Louis, July 8, 2024.
 Barkai, Ester. "Weather as a metaphor for everything." *Oregon Artswatch*, March 5, 2024.
 Barkai, Ester. "Strange is Good." *Eugene Weekly*. February 8, 2024.
- 2023 "Phillips' First Major Exhibition of Native American Art to Open 5 January." *Salon Privé Magazine*, December, 2023.
 Ojibwa. "Indians 101: Contemporary Native Art in the Portland Art Museum." *Daily Kos*, November 23, 2023.
 "James Lavadour." *Art Focus*, hosted by Joseph Gallivan, KBOO FM, 14 November 2023.
 Gifford Peterson, Ashley. "At Portland Fall Art Shows: Flemish Snack Bags, Sculptures of Daily Detrius, and Other Wonders." *Portland Mercury*, November 10, 2023.
 Malgesini, Tammy. "Tamastslikt showcases 'Treasures from the Vault.'" *East Oregonian*, June 5, 2023.
 Moyer, Jaclyn. "The many legacies of Leticia Carson." *High Country News*, June 1, 2023.
 Kelemen, Matt. "Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art in Las Vegas Encourages Guests to Live Life 'In Bloom,' las vegas magazine. March 31, 2023
- 2022 Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts. "30 years of envisioning a world that is illumined and elevated through the genius of Indigenous creativity," *Here is Oregon*, December 5, 2022
 "Indians 101: Sunflower by Walla Walla artist James Lavadour." *Daily Kos*, November 8, 2022.
 Vondersmith, Jason. "May Arts: Gathering of the Guilds, Ceramics Showcase coming up." *Portland Tribune*. May 2, 2022.
 Littlebird, Steph. "Teaming Up: Crow's Shadow & Hallie Ford Museum of Art." *Oregon Artswatch*, February 22, 2022.
 Sax, Sarah. "'Cultural resources are not a renewable thing for us.'" *High Country News*. January 1, 2022.
- 2021 Lugo, Dianne. "Oregon to recognize first official Indigenous People's Day." *Salem Statesman Journal*, October 10, 2021.
 "Hoffman Gallery presents August show." *Tillamook Headlight Herald*, July 21, 2021.
 Maisel, Eric. "How Art Heals: 5 Ways That Art Makes Everything Better." *The Good Men Project*, June 28, 2021.

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- "BMCC acquires American Indian art collection from Crow's Shadow." East Oregonian, June 9, 2021.
- "Oregon's High Desert Museum Receives \$6 Million Grant To Show Rarely Seen Art Collection." Artforum, March 4, 2021.
- Angeleti, Gabriella. "Oregon museum receives \$6m grant to display its vast but rarely unseen art collection." The Art Newspaper, March 3, 2021.
- "Roundhouse provides major boost to museum." The Nugget, March 2, 2021.
- Jasper, David. "High Desert Museum receives \$6 million donation from Roundhouse Foundation." Bend Bulletin, February 28, 2021.
- 2020 "15 Oregon artist focus of new exhibition at UO art museum." AroundtheO, University of Oregon, November 12, 2020.
- Dorfman, John. "On Native Grounds." Art & Antiques, June 2020.
- Kinsella, Eileen. "'It's Obviously a Really Exciting Thing': How Native American Art Has Become a Sleeper Sensation in Museums and the Art Market Alike." artnet news. March 3, 2020.
- Kirsh, Andrea. "A three-book starter pack to contemporary indigenous art, Part 2." The Art Blog, February 28, 2020.
- Green, Christopher. "An Exhibition of Native Paintings Fills a Stubborn Gap in the History of Modernism." Art in America, January 10, 2020.
- 2019 Geert, Roberta. "Moving pictures: Cars, planes the focus of exhibition." The Blade, November 14, 2019.
- Malgesini, Tammy. "Feves gallery imprints landscape." East Oregonian, November 4, 2019.
- "Sheehan Gallery celebrates Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts." Waitsburg Times, October 10, 2019.
- Hagar, Sheila. "Art inward: Modern journeys from ancient peoples." Union Bulletin, October 3, 2019.
- Ross, John F. "Stretching the Canvas: A New NMAI Exhibition Chronicles How Eight Decades of Native Artists Broke Boundaries Imposed on Indian Art." National Museum of the American Indian Magazine, September 2019.
- Malgesini, Tammy. "Crow's Shadow serves pie, coffee and art viewing." East Oregonian, September 4, 2019.
- Eveland, Charnley Annie. "Crow's Shadow's gala fundraiser smashing success." Union Bulletin, August 9, 2019.
- Wang, Amy. "5 honored as 'best and brightest' in Oregon visual arts with \$25,000 fellowships, group exhibit." The Oregonian, July 2019.
- "Crow's Shadow throws art fundraiser in Walla Walla." Union Bulletin, July 25, 2019.
- "Student printmaking exhibit opens with reception Friday." Union Bulletin, May 23, 2019.
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