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Portland Mechanics Fair, Seventh Annual	Portland OR, Expo Bldg. (now location of civic stadium)	Oct 8 - Oct 24, 1885	Exhibition Catalog / Jack Cleaver OHS files	Yes	1. <i>Mt Hood</i> 2. <i>Columbia</i>	Award - Best Landscape (<i>Columbia</i>)
Portland Mechanics Fair, Eight Annual	Portland OR, Expo Bldg. (now location of civic stadium)	Oct 7 - Oct 23, 1886	Jack Cleaver OHS Files	Yes	1. <i>Mt Shasta</i> 2. <i>Multnomah Falls</i>	
Portland Mechanics Fair, Ninth Annual	Portland OR, Expo Bldg. (now location of civic stadium)	Oct 6 - Oct 22, 1887	The Oregonian (10/18/87 & 10/22/87) / Jack Cleaver OHS Files	Yes	1. <i>Three Sisters</i> 2. <i>Mt Tacoma</i> 3. <i>Mt Hood</i> 4. <i>Mt Shasta</i>	Gold - Finest Painting of Mt. Hood
Portland Mechanics Fair, Tenth Annual	Portland OR, Expo Bldg. (now location of civic stadium)	Oct 4 - Oct 27, 1888	Exhibition Catalog / The Oregonian (10/6/88 & 10/27/88)	Yes	1. In the Art Gallery: <i>Mirror Lake, Sierra Nevada Mtns</i> (for competition) 2. In the Gallery Exhibits: 14 paintings: <i>Mt Shasta, Rooster Rock, Multnomah Falls, Three Sisters, Mt Hood, Sunset on the Willamette, Mt Tacoma, Minnehaha Falls, Cape Horn, Cliff House, Long Beach, Scene on the Snake River, Chimney Rock on Puget Sound & Mt Hood</i> .	Silver - Finest collection of Oil Paintings
North Pacific Industrial Exposition *		Sept 26 - Oct 26, 1889	Exhibition Catalog / Jack Cleaver OHS files	Yes	1. <i>Scene on the Columbia</i>	
North Pacific Industrial Exposition *		1890	Jack Cleaver OHS files	Yes	1. <i>The Golden Gate</i> 2. <i>Emerald Bay</i>	
National Academy of Design, 9th Autumn	National Academy of Design, NYC	Nov 24 - Dec 20, 1890	Exhibition Catalog	Yes	1. <i>Mt Hood</i> (\$600)	Entry Accepted for Exhibition
Montana State Fair	Helena, MT	1892	A. Barchus Correspondence (1/15/74 to Mr. Seale, Amer. Victorian Society (attachment)	Yes	1. <i>Mirror Lake</i> 2. <i>Mt Shasta</i> 3-6. Unidentified paintings	
Oregon Art Association		1896	The Oregonian	Yes	<i>Mirror Lake, Nevada</i>	
Oregon Industrial Exposition *		1899	The Oregonian (10/8/1899)	Yes	1. <i>Mirror Lake, Nevada</i> 2. <i>Mt. Hood</i> 3. <i>Castle Rock on the Columbia River</i> 4. <i>Mt. Shasta</i> 5. <i>Mt. Rainier</i> 6. <i>Tower Rock, Yellowstone Park</i> 7. <i>Cape Foulweather</i> (and additional scenes referenced)	
Oregon State Fair	Salem OR	1900	Annual Reports of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture to the Governor of Oregon, 1899 - 1900 / Daily Journal (9/25/00)	Yes		1. 1st - Landscape, in oil, on canvas, taken from nature, by the artist (\$5) 2. 1st - Largest and best display of landscape painting, in oil, three specimens, by one person (\$8)

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Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition & World Fair, Fair Exhibitor	Forestry & Liberal Arts bldgs. of the Gild Lake Fair Grounds, Portland OR	June 1 - Oct 15, 1905		Yes		Gold - Finest Collection Oil Paintings of Pacific Northwest Scenery
Mutual Art Association, First Exhibition	Portland Public Library (later Multnomah County Library), Portland OR	May 7 - May 23, 1914	Exhibition Catalog	Yes	1. <i>Autumn Sunset</i> 2. <i>The Lake Road</i> 3. <i>The Landing Place</i> 4. <i>Mirror Lake Yosemite</i> 5. <i>Bridal Veil Falls</i>	
Pacific International Livestock Exposition	J C Penney Hall, Portland OR	1931	<i>Eliza Barchus: The Oregon Artist</i> by Agnes Barchus, pgs. 65-66	Yes	Thirty-five paintings listed in source book & documented from exhibition photographs.	1 Person Show
Exhibition of Work Done in Oregon under the Public Works of Art Project	Portland Art Museum, Portland OR	May 13 - June 3, 1934	Exhibition Catalog	Yes	1. <i>Beacon Rock</i>	
Second All-Oregon Exhibition	Portland Art Museum, Portland OR	June 6 - July 2, 1934	Exhibition Catalog ^ Exhibition label affixed to back of painting ^^	Yes	1. <i>Trick Falls, Glacier National Park</i> ^ 2. <i>Yosemite Valley, Cal</i> ^^	
Twenty-First Annual Exhibition of Northwest Artists, Sponsored by the Seattle Art Museum	Volunteer Park, Seattle WA	Oct 2 - Nov 3, 1935	Extant painting exhibition cards	Yes ^	^ Two extant exhibition labels indicates Barchus exhibited at least two paintings but, for unknown reason, was not listed in the catalog. The titles of the paintings were <i>Mt Hood from Lost Lake at Sunset</i> and <i>A Peaceful Retreat</i> . The latter label was still attached to the painting in 2025.	
All-Oregon Exhibition, Second Annual	Portland Art Museum, Portland OR	June 6 - July 3, 1942	Exhibition Catalog / Jack Cleaver OHS files / PAM Entry Card attached to <i>Yosemite</i> painting	Yes	1. <i>Trick Falls, Glacier National Park</i> (\$125) 2. <i>Yosemite Valley, Cal</i> (\$200) 3. Unknown (Entry card indicates 3 paintings were exhibited)	
Barchus Showcase	Gordon Jones Dekum Gallery, Portland OR	3 months between June & Sept, 1966	<i>Eliza Barchus: The Oregon Artist</i> by Agnes Barchus, pg. 136	Yes	17 paintings listed Agnes' book; 29 paintings listed on Agnes' insurance policy request.	1 Person Show
Kawanis International Convention	Piggott's Castle, Portland OR	July 1 - July 5, 1966	Newspaper Clipping	Yes	1. <i>Mt Hood - Golden Sunset</i> 2. <i>Mt Shasta at Sunset</i> 3. <i>Three Brothers, Yosemite</i> 4-5. Two other unidentified paintings	3 Person Show
	Golden Legend Gallery, Lake Oswego OR	Nov. 1969	<i>Eliza Barchus: The Oregon Artist</i> by Agnes Barchus, pg. 140	Yes	Source indicates exhibit consisted of 20 paintings.	1 Person Show
The Oregon Artist	Oregon State Capital building, Salem OR	Duration of 1971 legislative session	Newspaper Clipping	Yes	1. <i>Mt Hood</i> (displayed in Senate President's office) 2. <i>Crater Lake</i> (displayed in Speaker of the House office)	Official state recognition as The Oregon Artist
Eliza Barchus Memorial Art Collection	Oregon Society of Artists, Portland OR	July 9 - July 29, 1972	Jack Cleaver OHS files / Exhibit Announcement	Yes	20 paintings listed in source and also in Agnes	1 Person Show
Women: A historical Survey of Works by Women Artists	Salem Fine Arts Center & North Carolina Museum of Art (2 venues)	Feb 27 - Apr 20, 1972	Exhibition Catalog	Yes	1. <i>Mt Hood</i>	

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Eliza R. Barchus (1857-1959): Landscape Painter of the West	Riverside art & Culture Center, Edward-Dean Museum of Decorative Arts, Cherry Valley, Cal	Feb 1 - Feb 29, 1976 ** CANCELLED **	Letter dated 10/6/1975 from M. O'Neill, Riverside County Art & Cultural Center. Letter dated 1/13/1976 from A. Barchus to OHS indicates she cancelled show	Yes - Agnes Barchus cancelled show (see 1/13/76 letter from AB to OHS)	17 identified paintings, including size, listed but no prices. Paintings: Mt Shasta, Mt Rainier, Mt Hood (4), Sunset in Hills, Florida Palms, Sonoma Creek, Crater Lake (2), Home of Ramona, Forest Giant, Three Witches, Crag, & Multnomah Falls (2).	1 Person Show
The Woman Artist in the American West 1860 - 1960	Muckenthaler Cultural Center, Fullerton CA	Apr 2 - May 31, 1976	Exhibition Catalog	Yes	1. <i>Mt Hood</i>	
Two Centuries of Art in Washington: 1776 - 1976	Washington State Capitol Museum, Olympia WA	x/x - April 25, 1976	Exhibition Catalog (& museum correspondence)	Yes	1. Golden Sunset, <i>Mt Rainier</i> 2. <i>Mt Hood</i>	
Eliza R. Barchus	Hunter Galleries, San Francisco CA	Mar 3 - Apr 5, 1980	Hunter Galleries Price List	Yes	44 paintings listed on gallery price sheet (Note: Paintings were from the collection of Joe Edelac, Cleveland OH)	1 Person Show
A Woman's Vision: California Painting Into the 20th Century	Maxwell Galleries, San Francisco CA	Nov 30, 1983 - Jan 31, 1984	Exhibition Catalog	Yes	1. <i>Three Sisters, Oregon</i> 2. <i>Mount Shasta</i>	
Eliza R Barchus: The Oregon Artist	Portland Chamber of Commerce building, Portland OR	~ Jan 1 - ~ Jan 31, 1983	Exhibition Announcement Card	Yes	21 unidentified paintings (Henrick collection)	1 Person Show
Works by Eliza Barchus	Western Forestry Center, Portland OR	~ Jan 13 - Feb 27, 1983	Newspaper Clipping	Yes	11 paintings	1 Person Show
Snowy Mountains: The Cascades as an Artistic Vision	Washington State Capitol Museum, Olympia WA & Washington State Historical Society, Tacoma WA	Oct 20, 1987 - July 17, 1988	Exhibition Catalog	Yes	1. <i>Sunset, Mt Rainier</i> * 2. <i>Sunset, Mt Rainier</i> * * One of these may have been a mislabelled Mt Hood painting	
Contributing Artist: The Oregon Art Community 1839 - 1989	Oregon Historical Society, Portland OR	Feb 28 - Aug 18, 1990	Exhibition Catalog / Jack Cleaver OHS files	Yes	1. <i>Mt Hood at Sunset</i>	
Women Painters in the Northwest: A Legacy	Western Washington University, Bellingham WA	Oct 2 - Nov 2, 1992	Exhibition Catalog	Yes	1. <i>El Capitan, Yosemite</i> 2. <i>Cathedral Spires, Yosemite</i> 3. <i>Half Dome, Yosemite</i>	
Oregon Artists Collection: The First Half of the 20th Century	Clatsop County Historical Society, Astoria OR	Apr 24 - Oct 16, 1994	Exhibition Catalog	Yes	1. <i>Mt Rainier at Noon</i>	
In Celebration of Twenty Years of Collection Art at the Federal Reserve Board	Federal Reserve Board Bldg., Washington DC	Apr 9 - June 7, 1996	Exhibition Catalog	Yes	1. <i>Mt Rainier</i>	
Visions & Visionaries: The Early Development of Painting in Oregon 1880 - 1950	Pittock Mansion, Portland OR	May 1 - Oct 31, 2001	Exhibition Catalog	Yes	1. <i>Mt Rainier</i>	
Eliza Rosanna Barchus: A Treasured Oregon Artist	Pittock Mansion, Portland OR	May 1 - Oct 31, 2002	Exhibition Catalog	Yes	52 paintings listed & identified in exhibition brochure	1 Person Show
Northwest Visionaries: Early Oregon & Washington Painters	Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale WA	May 15 - Sept 2, 2002	Exhibition Catalog	Yes	1. <i>Multnomah Falls</i>	
Woman Portray the West 1890 - 1940	Wilding Art Museum, Los Olivos CA	Mar 14 - Mar 30, 2004	Exhibition Catalog	Yes	1. <i>Mt Hood</i>	
Eliza Barchus: the Majestic West	Kirkman House Museum, Walla Walla WA	May 7 - July 11, 2010	Newspaper Clipping	Yes	23 paintings identified from title labels; most paintings from Dan Dunn collection	1 Person Show
Show of Hands: Northwest Women Artists 1880 - 2010	Whatcom Museum of Art, Bellingham WA	Apr 24 - Aug 8, 2010	Exhibition Catalog	Yes	1. Untitled but described as a "glaciated mountain peak" owned by the museum	
Independent Visions: Women Artists of California 1880 - 1940	Irvine Museum, Irvine CA	Oct 3, 2015 - Jan 21, 2016	Web Articles	Yes	1. <i>Three Brothers, Yosemite</i>	

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Defining a Region - An Artistic Context for the Pacific Northwest	Quilcene Historical Museum, Quilcene WA	2019 - 2022	A J Kollar Fine Art 2022/23 Catalog; also referenced in American Art Magazine that discusses this exhibit, Mar-Apr 2022, Vol 62	Yes	1. <i>Mt Hood</i>	
Volcano! Mount St. Helens in Art	Portland Art Museum , Portland OR	Feb 8 - May 17, 2020 (Note: Exhibit extended to Jan 3, 2021 due to Covid-19 pandemic.)	Loan Agreement & Exhibition Photos	Yes	1. <i>Mt St Helens at Sunset</i> (6 1/2 x 8 1/2) 2. <i>Mt St Helens at Sunset</i> (4 x 8 7/8)	
Oregon Painters: Landscape to Modernism, 1859 - 1959	Hoffman Center for the Arts, Manzanita OR	Apr 1 - May 1, 2022	Loan Agreement & Exhibition Photos	Yes	1. <i>Multnomah Falls</i> (22 x 36)	This exhibition was in conjunction with the Publication of Oregon Painters: Landscape to Modernism, 1859 - 1959 in which Barchus was one of 10 artists given expanded coverage with 5 paintings illustrated.
Eliza Barchus: A Woman of Resilience	Pittock Mansion, Portland OR	August 11, 2023 -February 11, 2024	Exhibition publication material	Yes	66 paintings. Titles and sizes listed by location placed within mansion.	1 Person Show
Planned Future Exhibit on Crater Lake - 100 Year National Park Anniversary	Oregon Historical Society, Portland OR	Nov. 20, 2026 - Aug. xx, 2027	Loan Agreement & Exhibition Photos	Yes	Crater Lake	

* *Oregon Painters: The First 100 Years* (first addition) gives these names for the annual expositions in the biography section.