

# Ian Shearer

## *Where is Here?*

### *Four Years of Stroke Recovery in Paint*

Ian Shearer (*he/him*) is an artist based in Seattle, Washington. He is a graduate of The Academy of Art University of San Francisco.

In 2018, Ian survived a massive stroke. Through intense therapy he was able to regain use of the right side of his body, however, his painting style and abilities were greatly changed. These changes have led him to “start over” as an artist.

Currently, Ian’s work focuses on urban landscapes. Using the city as a lens to explore themes of isolation, subjective reality, sensory experience, and memory; often finding beauty in the everyday moments of urban life. These moments intrigue him, especially as ordinary moments become extraordinary in the wake of disability.

Through his work, Ian is currently exploring the changes in his visual language and working on developing a dialogue of post-stroke experience. Adding another voice to a condition that affects hundreds of thousands and documenting the recovery process through mark-making.

**You can view Ian Shearer’s work on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Floors of the Labour Temple through April 30th.**

**For more information on the artist, contact [info@berkanogallery.com](mailto:info@berkanogallery.com), or view more of his work at [www.berkanogallery.com](http://www.berkanogallery.com).**



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