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Selected Solo Exhibitions

Call and Response 2016

FORT WORTH, TX

Botanical Research Institute of Texas

Solo work & collaborations with Carol Ivey

Wild, Tame, Wild 2015

LAREDO, TX

Texas A&M International University Gallery

Yard Dog Gallery 2016, 2014

AUSTIN, TX

2009, 2006

Augsburg College 2012

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Grover Thurston Gallery 2009, 2007

SEATTLE, WA

2004

Esther Claypool Gallery

SEATTLE, WA

2001, 2000

Pulliam-Deffenbaugh Gallery

PORTLAND, OR

2000, 1997

1994, 1993

1991

Portland Zoo

PORTLAND, OR

1998

MIA Gallery

SEATTLE, WA

1993, 1990, 1989

Matrix Gallery

AUSTIN, TX

1989

Cunningham Gallery

SEATTLE, WA

University of Washington

1987

Selected Public Projects

2016 Nectar Corridor PHOENIX, AZ
Metro Light Rail - 19th & Northern Station
Terrazzo inlay "rugs" & cut metal screens
for station platform

2014 Bract SAN ANTONIO, TX
University Health Systems
6 integrated projects.

2013 John Muir's Dream REDMOND, WA
Muir Elementary
Porcelain enamel

2011 Home in the Oaks SALEM, OR
Oregon Psychiatric Hospital
Print and glass.

2011 Sagebrush Lullaby PORTLAND, OR
Legacy Emanuel Medical Center
Metal wall piece with patina finish.

2010 Midas Fence MINNEAPOLIS, MN
Hiawatha Line Light Rail
Weathered steel fence with bronze
overlays

2007 Across the Street, Around the World
AUSTIN, TX Dell Medical Center
Plastic laminate design - Wall treatment

2007 High Water Mark AUSTIN, TX
Cesar Chavez Esplanade
Art fence/ photo enamel art panels

2007 The Sea Beside Us SHORELINE, WA
King County Library System
Art fence

2007 Lucky 7 Fence ENCINAL, TX
Artist-in-residence project with locals
Art fence

- 2006 **Shadow Parade** *FRISCO, TX*
Fire Station
Porcelain enamel panels
- 2005 **Cycad Wall** *OLYMPIA, WA*
The Evergreen State College
Exterior wall treatment
- 2004 **Sticks and Pickets** *MINNEAPOLIS, MN*
Light Rail art fence
- 2004 **Tool Hut** *MINNEAPOLIS, MN*
Light rail art fence
- 2004 **Former Clouds** *SAN JOSE, CA*
Santa Clara Valley Light Rail Stations
Glass skylight panels for 2 stations
- 2004 **Transplant** *SAN JOSE, CA*
Vineland Library, City of San Jose Public Art
Metal wall piece and glass window wall treatments
- 2004 **The Winding Ribbon** *SEATTLE, WA*
Federal Courthouse, GSA Project – Law Library
Wall piece and 16 courtroom gates
- 2004 **Story of Alcyon** *SEATTLE, WA*
Alcyone Building
Weathering steel wall panels for alley walkway & light fixture design.
- 2003 **Story Line** *SHORELINE, WA*
Shoreline College, WA State Arts Comm.
Etched bronze wall installation
- 2002 **Biography of a Branch** *SEATTLE, WA*
Seattle Arts Comm., Fisher Pavilion
Stone mosaic and interior etched and leafed wood panels
- 2001 **Branched & Bent** *SEATTLE, WA*
Seattle Arts Commission, Tolt Treatment Facility, Seattle Public Utilities
Cut metal panels with patina
- 2000 **Echo Wall & Bird News** *VASHON ISLAND, WA*
King County Arts Commission - Vashon Island Transfer Station
Porcelain enamel wall cladding and aluminum wall treatment
- 1999 **Waterwheel** *SEATTLE, WA*
Seattle Arts Commission: Water Quality Lab, Seattle Public Utilities
Leafed glass wall
- 1997 **Hopps Arch** *AUBURN, WA*
Auburn Arts Commission: Pioneer Cemetery Arch/fence
- 1997 **Twined** *SEATTLE, WA*
St Paul's Episcopal Church
Pulpit and fence
- 1996 **Harborview Wall Quilt** *SEATTLE, WA*
King County Arts Commission, Harborview Hospital
Wall treatment: cut metal & enamel on steel
- 1995 **Metro Transit** *SEATTLE, WA*
County wide design for bus shelters

Awards & Grants

- 2016 Recipient, Educator of the Year Award, McNay Museum - SAN ANTONIO, TX
For work with Art Tent serving incarcerated youth in San Antonio.
- 2014 Jentel Residency - SHERIDEN, WYOMING
- 2000, 2002 Finalist, Neddy Fellowship - SEATTLE, WA
- 1999 Research Fellow: Decorative Arts, Winterthur Museum & Archive - DELAWARE
- 1998 King County Arts Commission, Artist Grant - SEATTLE, WA
- 1990 Fellowship Award, Bellevue Art Museum - BELLEVUE, WA
- 1989 Centrum Foundation Residency - PORT TOWNSEND, WA
- 1988 Artist in Residence Fellowship - ALTOS DE CHAVON, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Selected Teaching

- 2015** - present Art Instructor & Founder of ArtTent, Programming at Ayres Halfway House, TJJD, Krier Center, Bexar County Juvenile Probation - SAN ANTONIO, TX
- 2016** Presenter, Southern Graphics Conference - PORTLAND, OR
Printing a Trance, Building a large scale repeat image from clay plates
- 2013** Visiting Artist, Botanical Research Institute of TX - FT. WORTH, TX
- 2011** Visiting Artist, Community in the Schools - AUSTIN, TX
- 2008** University Of Minnesota - Visiting Artist, Printmaking - DULUTH, MN
- 2007** Hecho En Encinal, Encinal, Texas - Visiting Artist, Rural Arts Program
Summit School, Seattle Public Schools - High School Design Residency
Pratt Fine Arts - Printing Workshop (also 2009,2011,2012,2013) - SEATTLE, WA
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Education

University of Washington SEATTLE, WA
MFA - Painting

Evergreen State College OLYMPIA, WA
BA - Anthropology, Art
