

Holly A. Senn

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Biography

Holly A. Senn, M.L.I.S. (University of California, Berkeley), B.A. (Mills College), is a sculptor and installation artist who also works as a Virtual Reference Services Librarian at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington. For the past 18 years she has worked as a librarian in both corporate and academic libraries. Wanting to find a connection between her professional work and art, she began exploring books as a material with which to create sculptures. Her work explores the life cycle of ideas—the organic process in which thoughts have a genesis and then are disseminated, forgotten or referenced. In 2008, she was awarded a Grant for Artist Projects (GAP) from Artist Trust, and in 2007, she received a Tacoma Artists Initiative Program grant from the Tacoma Arts Commission. The locations of some of her recent solo exhibitions include the Brooklyn Public Library in New York, Center on Contemporary Art in Seattle, and 23 Sandy Gallery in Portland.