

SOLO EXHIBITIONS & INSTALLATIONS

- 2011 [Title TBA], Storefronts Seattle, Seattle, WA (upcoming)
"Composites," Spaceworks Tacoma, Tacoma, WA
- 2010 "Re-Present," Spaceworks Tacoma, Tacoma, WA
"Cover," Doppler PDX, Portland, OR
- 2009 "Tale," 23 Sandy Gallery, Portland, OR
"Windows on Nature and Knowledge," Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, NY
"Dispersed," University Gallery, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA – collaboration with Kyle Dillehay
- 2008 "(un)written," Collins Memorial Library, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA
- 2007 "Textural," Belltown Gallery, Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA
- 2006 "Enchanted Forest of the Mind," The Gallery, Tacoma Community College, Tacoma, WA
"Volumes Reconfigured," Art on Center Gallery, Tacoma, WA
- 2005 "Lost Libraries, Lost Memory," Mortvedt Library, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
"Forbidden," Tacoma Contemporary, F.W. Woolworth Building, Tacoma, WA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 "Urban Forest Project Tacoma," Tacoma, WA
- 2010 "The Greater Tacoma Community Foundation Art Award, 2008-2010," Kittredge Gallery, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA
"Here & Now: A Show of Generations," Fulcrum Gallery, Tacoma, WA
- 2008 "Hybrid," 19th Annual Juried Exhibition, Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA – Riko Nakasone, juror
- 2007 "Square Foot 2007," AWOL Gallery, Toronto, Canada
"Envirohouse Inaugural Exhibit," City of Tacoma EnviroHouse, Tacoma, WA
"Hot of the Press! Prints and Other Text," Sea-Tac International Airport, WA
- 2005 "The Bookmark Project 2005: Outpost," Koffler Gallery, Toronto, Canada
"Art & Literature," The Gallery, Tacoma Community College, WA
- 2004 "Carry-On," Tacoma Contemporary, Sea-Tac International Airport, WA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2002 "South Sounds 2002," Commencement Art Gallery, Tacoma, WA

GRANTS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2008 Grants for Artist Projects (GAP) Grant, Artist Trust, Seattle, WA

2007 EDGE Professional Program for Visual Artists, Artist Trust, Seattle, WA
Tacoma Artists Initiative Program (TAIP) Grant, Tacoma Arts Commission, Tacoma, WA

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2011 Pacific Lutheran University. Presenter: Art 499 Senior Capstone. March 10, 2011

2010 Artist Trust/Traver Gallery. Panelist: "Sustaining Your Art on Your Terms." November 18, 2010
Pacific Lutheran University Juried Student Art Exhibition. Juror. November 12, 2010
City of Tacoma Art at Work Studio Tours. Studio Artist. November 5-6, 2010
Artist Trust. Presenter: "I am an Artist" Program. May 9, 2010
Urban Grace/City of Tacoma Poet Laureate Competition. Juror. April 17, 2010
University of Puget Sound. Presenter: Art 201 Visual Concepts. April 5, 2010
Pacific Lutheran University. Presenter: Art 499 Senior Capstone. March 4, 2010
University of Washington iSchool. Artist Talk. January 29, 2010

2009 Downing Elementary School PTA Reflections Program Cultural Arts Competition. Juror. December 2, 2009
City of Tacoma Art at Work Studio Tours. Studio Artist. November 7-8, 2009
23 Sandy Gallery. Artist Talk. September 26, 2009
Tacoma Arts Commission's Tacoma Artists Initiative Program (TAIP) Grants. Juror. March 9, 2009
Annie Wright School. Artist Talk. January 22, 2009

2008 City of Tacoma Art at Work Studio Tours. Studio Artist. November 8-9, 2008
University of Puget Sound. Artist Talk. October 9, 2008
Proctor District Summer Arts Festival Juried Art Show. Juror. August 2008

2007 City of Tacoma Art at Work Studio Tours. Studio Artist. November 11, 2007
Cityline, TV Tacoma (Channel 12). Panelist: "Art at Work Month" hosted by Carol Mitchell. October 25, 2007

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2006 Tacoma Community College. Panelist: "How Precious are Books in the 21st Century?" December 7, 2006
City of Tacoma Art at Work Studio Tours, Studio Artist. November 12, 2006
4th International Conference on the Book, Boston, MA. Presenter: "Volumes Reconfigured: Sculptural Investigation into the Life Cycle of Ideas/Books." October 22, 2006
Pacific Lutheran University Librarians Symposium. Presenter: "Lifecycle of Ideas/Books: Repository to Recomposition." May 15, 2006
- 2005 Pacific Lutheran University. Co-Curator with Jp Avila: "Reading Room: Jackets Required." December 12, 2005
City of Tacoma Art at Work Studio Tours, Studio Artist. November 19, 2005.
Proctor District Summer Arts Festival Juried Art Show. Juror. August 2005
- 2004 City of Tacoma Art at Work Studio Tours. Studio Artist. November 14, 2004

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Spaceworks Tacoma Blog. Kinoshita, Lisa. "A Rapture of Words." September 1, 2010
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Weekly Volcano. Clayton, Alec. "'Here and Now': Generations of Art at Fulcrum." July 21, 2010
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- 2009 Weekly Volcano. Clayton, Alec. "Hot Damn! It's Art at Work Month in Tacoma." October 29, 2009, p. 16
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- 2008 American Libraries. "From Book to Art." Vol. 31, no. 11, December 2008, p. 24
City Arts Magazine. Strom-Avila, Naomi. "The Curator's Eye: Holly Senn." November 2008, p. 38
As if Art Matters. Clayton, Alec. "Holly Senn: Narrative Redux." 2008, p. 104-106
- 2007 Tacoma News Tribune. Ponnekanti, Rosemary. "Art from Artful Recycling." June 17, 2007, p. E 1
- 2006 Weekly Volcano. Clayton, Alec. "Meaning of Life." December 21, 2006, p. 2
Tacoma News Tribune. Ponnekanti, Rosemary. "Artist's 'Life Cycle' Not Fully Fleshed Out." December 18, 2006, p. D 1
Tacoma Weekly. Schrecengost, Shannon. "'Enchanted Forest' Gives Ideas Life." December 7, 2006, p. 3
Weekly Volcano. Clayton, Alec. "Senn of Art." May 25, 2006, p. 2
Tacoma Weekly. Larson, John. "Sculptor Explores Life Cycle of Books and Ideas." May 11, 2006, p. C1
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- 2004 Weekly Volcano. Clayton, Alec. "All Around Art: Take a Tour Where Art Lives." November 11, 2004, p. 1

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- 2009 "Tale." <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xulN2XrkV4w>
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"W. W. Seymour Botanical Conservatory Centennial Drawings." www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_oXNCiDacg
- 2007 "Textural." <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqX5Bdp-Upk>
- 2005 "Artist/Librarian Exposes 'Lost Libraries, Lost Memory.'" Association of College & Research Libraries Washington
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EDUCATION

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RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

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Librarian, The GAP, Inc., San Bruno, CA