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SOLO EXHIBITIONS & INSTALLATIONS

2010

"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

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

2002

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

GRANTS

2008

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

2007

Tacoma Artists Initiative Program (TAIP), Tacoma Arts Commission, Tacoma, WA

REVIEWS & RECOGNITION

2009

Weekly Volcano. Clayton, Alec. "Hot Damn! It's Art at Work Month in Tacoma." October 29, 2009, p. 16

City Arts Magazine. Bunker, Virginia. "Channel Surfing: Television Can Be Creative Too." October 2009, p. 11

Weekly Volcano. Clayton, Alec. "Best of Tacoma 2009." July 30, 2009, p. 8-9

Weekly Volcano. Clayton, Alec. "Foundation of Art Award." July 9, 2009

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

2005

The Bookmark Project 2005: Outpost. Kyrski, Diana. "Curatorial Statement." November 6, 2005, p. 2

Weekly Volcano. Clayton, Alec. "Clone Her!" May 19, 2005, p. 2

2004

Weekly Volcano. Clayton, Alec. "All Around Art: Take a Tour Where Art Lives." November 11, 2004, p. 1

LECTURES & PANELS

2010

Artist Trust, "Presentation to 'I am an Artist' Program." May 9, 2010

University of Puget Sound. "Artist Talk." April 5, 2010

Pacific Lutheran University. "Artist Talk." March 4, 2010

University of Washington iSchool. "Artist Talk." January 29, 2010

2009

23 Sandy Gallery. "Artist Talk." September 26, 2009

Annie Wright School. "Artist Talk." January 22, 2009

2008

University of Puget Sound. "Artist Talk." October 9, 2008

2007

Cityline, TV Tacoma (Channel 12). Host: Carol Mitchell. "Art at Work Month." October 25, 2007

2006

Tacoma Community College. "How Precious are Books in the 21st Century?" December 7, 2006

4th International Conference on the Book, Boston, MA. "Volumes Reconfigured: Sculptural Investigation into the Life Cycle of Ideas/Books." October 22, 2006

Pacific Lutheran University. "Lifecycle of Ideas/Books: Repository to Recomposition." May 15, 2006

PUBLICATIONS & VIDEOS

2009

"Tale." www.youtube.com/hollysenn

"Windows on Nature and Knowledge." www.youtube.com/hollysenn

"Dispersed." www.youtube.com/hollysenn

2008

"(un)written." www.youtube.com/hollysenn

"W. W. Seymour Botanical Conservatory Centennial Drawings." www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_oXNCiDacg

2007

"Textural." www.youtube.com/hollysenn

2005

"Artist/Librarian Exposes 'Lost Libraries, Lost Memory.'" (2005, Fall). Association of College & Research Libraries Washington Newsletter, p. 57

"W.W. Seymour Botanical Conservatory Sculpture Tour." www.metroparkstacoma.org/page.php?id=562

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PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

2010

Juror, Urban Grace/City of Tacoma Poet Laureate Competition, Tacoma, WA

2009

Juror, Downing Elementary School PTA Reflections Program Cultural Arts Competition, Tacoma, WA

Juror, Tacoma Artists Initiative Program (TAIP), Tacoma Arts Commission, Tacoma, WA

2008

Juror, Proctor District Summer Arts Festival Juried Art Show, Tacoma, WA

2007

EDGE Professional Program for Visual Artists, Artist Trust, Seattle, WA

2005

Co-Curator, Reading Room: Jackets Required, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

Juror, Proctor District Summer Arts Festival Juried Art Show, Tacoma, WA

2004-2009

Studio Artist, Art at Work Studio Tours, Tacoma Arts Commission, Tacoma, WA

EDUCATION

1992

M.L.I.S. University of California, Berkeley, CA

1985

B.A. Mills College, Oakland, CA

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

2002-present

Visiting Assistant Professor/Virtual Reference Services Librarian, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

1992-2002

Librarian, MRW & Associates, Oakland, CA

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