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**A R T I S T**

**COLLECTIONS**

City of Portland, Oregon  
Tacoma Art Museum  
Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound  
SAFECO Corporation  
The Evergreen State College  
Washington State Arts Commission  
Private and public commissions; numerous residential collections

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

Artist Trust Fellowship in Crafts - Artist Trust, Seattle, WA  
The Evergreen State College - Faculty Development Grant for Travel in Spain  
The Evergreen State College - Faculty Research Grant  
The Evergreen State College - Faculty Development Grant for Travel in Mexico

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

*American Craft*, "Wide World of Craft," June/July 2016  
*Humor in Craft*, Brigitte Martin, Schiffer Publishing, PA, 2012  
*500 Metal Vessels*, Marthe LeVan, Lark Books, Asheville, N.C., 2007  
*Metalsmith*, "Commissions", Review by Elizabeth Broadrup  
Lieberman and Photographs by Roger Schreiber, 2002  
Catalogue for "WASHINGTON: Voices in Contemporary Sculpture,"  
Bellevue Art Museum, WA, 1993  
*Jewelry/Metalwork 1991 Survey*, David LaPlantz, Bayside, CA  
*Metalsmith*, Exhibition Review, Spring, 1990  
*New York Magazine*, October, 1989  
*American Craft*, "Commissions," Dec. - Jan. 1987  
*Contemporary American Women Sculptors*, Virginia Watson-  
Jones, Oryx Press, Phoenix, Arizona, 1986  
*Goldsmith's Journal*, December, 1979

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2017 *Work on Play*, University of Michigan, Residential College, Ann Arbor, MI  
2015 *Now or Never*, Salon Refu, Olympia, WA

Maude Kerns Art Center, Eugene, OR  
The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA  
The Factory of Visual Art, Seattle, WA

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2018 Art n Math, Center on Contemporary Art (CoCA), Seattle, WA  
2013 The Evergreen Gallery, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA,  
"Finish" in the Creative Act, Invitational Show  
The Evergreen Gallery, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA,  
The Art of Living, Exhibit and Auction

- 2011 Washington State Legislature, Office of Rep. Sam Hunt  
Childhood's End Gallery, 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition, Olympia, WA  
Tom Anderson/Mansion Glass Studio, Arts Walk, Olympia, WA
- 2010 Washington Center for the Performing Arts, Olympia, WA  
Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA  
Seattle Center, Seattle, WA
- 2009 Oakland Art Gallery, Oakland, CA, 12<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Juried  
Enamel Exhibition, (Enamelist Society Conference 2009)  
WA State Convention and Trade Center, Seattle, WA, "Viable  
Resources: Artwork Selections from Regional Workplace  
Collections" (Americans for the Arts Conference 2009)
- 2008 Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA, International Juried  
Exhibition of Contemporary Craft
- 2007 Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL  
Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR  
Museum of Contemporary Craft, Portland, OR
- 2006 Hallie Ford Museum of Art, Willamette University, Salem, OR
- 2004-05 Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA, "Northwest Designer Craftsmen at  
Fifty." Traveling to:  
Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA,  
Wenatchee Valley Museum, Wenatchee, WA,  
Contemporary Crafts Museum and Gallery, Portland, OR  
Center Art Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI, "Hammer & Hand:  
Contemporary American Metal 2004"  
Childhood's End Gallery, Olympia, WA, Arts Walk Exhibition
- 2002 Seattle Art Museum, Rental Sales Gallery, Seattle, WA  
Artist Trust Invitational Exhibition and Auction, Seattle, WA
- 2001 Spokane Falls Community College, Spokane, WA  
Harper College, Chicago, IL, "National Exhibition: Small Works"
- 2000 Esther Claypool Gallery, Seattle, WA  
Alysia Duckler Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1999 Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO, National Juried Metalsmithing Exhibit,  
Society of North American Goldsmith's (SNAG) Conference  
Governor's Gallery, Office of the Governor, Olympia, WA, Northwest  
Designer Craftsmen Members Exhibition  
Childhood's End Gallery, Olympia, WA
- 1998 Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN, "Surface: New  
Form, New Function" National Juried Exhibition  
Yaw Gallery, Detroit, MI, Contemporary Metalsmithing Invitational  
G. Gibson Gallery, Seattle, WA, Mixed Media Group Show

- 1997 Joanne Rapp Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ, "Recycle/Reinvent"
- 1995 John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI, "Treasures"  
 Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA, "NW International Art Competition"  
 Bellevue Art Museum, Seattle, WA, "Pacific Northwest Annual"  
 SAFECO Mezzanine, SAFECO Corporation, Seattle, WA
- 1994 Clark Gallery, Boston, MA, Group Exhibition "Found Objects"  
 Allied Arts, Richland, WA, "Northwest Designer Craftsmen"
- 1993 Bellevue Art Museum, Seattle, WA, "WASHINGTON: Voices in Contemporary Sculpture"  
 Pennsylvania State University, Zoller Gallery, University Park, PA, "Crafts National 27"  
 King County Arts Commission Gallery, Seattle, WA, Invitational  
 Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA, "NW Designer Craftsmen"
- 1992 "Spirit of the West," Curated and mobile art exhibition  
 Pennsylvania State University, Zoller Gallery, University Park, PA, "Crafts National 26"
- 1991 Center for the Visual Arts, Denton, TX, 5th Annual "Materials: Hard and Soft"  
 Old Pueblo Museum, Tucson, AZ, "Copper 3" (Award Winner)
- 1990 Bumbershoot Arts Festival, Seattle, WA, Seattle Arts Commission Juried Exhibit  
 Cheney Cowles Museum, Spokane, WA, "United States Metal/Northwest Metal"  
 Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA, "Northwest Designer/Craftsmen Exhibition"
- 1989 Fortunoff's, New York City, NY, "Silver: New Forms and Expressions," National Competition and Traveling Exhibit  
 Humboldt Arts Council, Humboldt, CA, "Excellence of the West" (Award Winner)  
 Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA, "Washington Crafts Then and Now," State Centennial Exhibit  
 Cheney Cowles Museum, Spokane, WA, "Artfest"
- 1988 Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA, "1988 Visual Arts Show," Pacific Northwest Arts & Crafts Fair  
 North Seattle Community College, Seattle, WA, Metals Invitational  
 Marianne Partlow Gallery, Olympia, WA, "Valentine Variants"
- 1987 Significant Form Gallery, Seattle, WA, Seattle Women's Caucus for Art Exhibition  
 Wichita Art Association, Wichita, KS, "The Wichita National"  
 Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA, "The Ubiquitous Bead"  
 Legler Barn Museum, Lenexa, KS, "Dimensions '87"

## **A D V O C A T E & A C T I V I S T**

Commissioner	Washington State Arts Commission (WSAC), Appointed by Governor Gary Locke, 2004; Re-Appointed by Governor Christine Gregoire 2006, 2009; Commission Chair 2006-08
Commissioner	Olympia Arts Commission, Olympia, WA, Member 1996 – 2002; Commission Chair 1998
Board Member	Olympia Artspace Alliance, non-profit board focused on affordable live/work and studio space, 2011-present. Capitol Area Regional Public Facilities District, 2003-04
Advisor	Corridor Vision Design Committee, Appointed by Olympia City Council, 1999; new bridge and public art dedicated, 2004

### **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

Presenter	Society of North American Goldsmiths Annual Conference, (SNAG) Chicago, IL, 2006
Guest Lecturer	Enamelist Society Conference, Olympia, WA, 2003
Guest Lecturer	Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA, 2000
Juror	Poetry Out Loud, sponsors NEA, WSAC, Poetry Fdn, 2009
Juror	City of Olympia, Public Art Jury for City Hall, 2008
Juror	WSAC, Art in Public Places Program Roster, 2006
Juror	Artist Trust, GAP Grants, Seattle, WA, 2000
Juror	Island Arts Council Fine Arts Exhibit, Whidbey Island, WA, 1996
Juror	WSAC, Public Art Program, 1994
Juror	Annual Central Washington Artists Exhibit, Yakima, WA, 1987
Fabricator	Backyard Productions, Chicago, IL, TV Commercials for Coca Cola, 1997
Panelist	Artist Trust, Arts Innovator Award Visual Art Panel, 2014
Panelist	Women's Caucus for Art National Conference, Seattle, WA, 1993
Guest Lecturer	Boston Museum School, Museum of Fine Arts, 1990
Art Representative	Vehicle License Plate Centennial Design Selection Committee, Washington State Department of Licensing, Olympia, WA, 1986

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Artist Trust  
Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG)

### **EDUCATION**

M.F.A. Idaho State University, Metalsmithing and Jewelmaking, 1977  
B.A. University of Michigan, Art History, 1972  
Bronze Casting, Fort Steilacoom Community College

Welding, South Puget Sound Community College

## E D U C A T O R

1978 - Present          Faculty Emerita, The Evergreen State College (TESC), Olympia, WA, Visual and Environmental Arts

1997 - Faculty Exchange, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

### **Examples of studio art and interdisciplinary study for undergraduate students:**

Marketing Authenticity: Craft, Commodity, and Culture (Spring, 2012)

Full-time one-quarter-long class taught with Faculty in Economics and Latin American Studies. We focused on various cases of craft production, their connections to systems of power, and the ways competing notions of "authenticity" are expressed in them. We examined the factors shaping artistic production in each case: who or what decides the form a given craft may take, its relationship to "tradition" and who profits from its sales. Ultimately, we asked: given all the challenges, how might specific groups use art and craftsmanship to improve their own lives?

Art and Religious Practice (2007-08), (2010-11)

Full-time program of study where I taught 3-D, a colleague taught 2-D, and we shared the humanities in an integrated study of fine metalworking, printmaking, religious studies, and art history. We examined art and craft in the way they have historically been held in the service of religion in order to capture the fleeting moments of ritual. How could we better understand religion by examining, and making, images and objects that reflect these rituals? How has visual art supported and challenged religious practice?

Working Small (2006-07)

Full-time, two-quarter-long class for advanced visual art students working in fine metals and mixed media sculpture, exploring the aesthetics of small-scale art. Activities included intensive studio work, critique, reading, seminar, writing assignments, and research. Students examined issues such as miniaturization, portability, the intensification and exaggeration of form, virtuosity, and imagination.

Weird and Wondrous (2002-03)

A collaboration with a Faculty in Literature/Psychology to combine studies in literature, studio art, and other disciplines in a full-time freshman program of study. We explored the experience and implications of encountering the unfamiliar, that which exists outside conventional structures and crosses boundaries. As one student wrote in her self-evaluation, "Confronting the strange, experiencing the heart palpitating combination of fear and awe that is wonder, is the beginning of learning. Wonder exists at the center of passion, at the heart of a scientist's search for answers, an artist's vision of expanded consciousness."