

Current Academic Appointments:

Lake Washington Institute of Technology, Kirkland, WA: September 2008-present

Lead Faculty: Humanities and Visual Art Instructor (tenured 2011)

- Faculty Development Award, Spring 2014
- Faculty Excellence Award, Winter 2012
- Responsible for the construction and management of the Fine Art and Humanities program at LWtech
- Instructor for the Bachelor of Technology in Applied Design BTAD program
- Chair: Instructional Art committee
- Design Innovation Research Technology DIRT Lab committee member
- *Lion's Pride* creative journal committee member

Past Academic Appointments:

Arts Impact: Puget Sound Educational Services District, Redmond, WA: June 2009-June 2010

Artist Mentor

- Integrate art and math curriculum with Tacoma, WA area middle school math programs for US Department of Education research grant
- Lead visual art and math courses for middle school students and K-12 faculty
- Write, test and edit art/math curriculum and provide data for research group

Green River Community College, Auburn, WA: December 2001-2008

Adjunct Drawing and Painting Instructor

Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA: 2001-2004

Studio Art Coordinator: Education Department

- Designed, developed, curated, installed, managed, programmed and maintained the museum's national model, hands-on public art making gallery: **The Open Art Studio**
- Curated and installed community art exhibitions for the *ArtWORKS Gallery*

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN: 1998-2001

Adjunct Drawing and Printmaking Instructor

Printmaking Lab Technician

Academic Experience:

MFA University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 2001

Emphasis: Printmaking. Minor in related fields (art history).

Selected Awards and Honors:

- *University of Minnesota Art Department Scholarship*
- *Zelda Gandell Fliegel Memorial Scholarship*
- *Harold D. Smith Award*
- *University of Minnesota Art Department Graduate Fellowship*

BFA University of Montana, Missoula, MT 1998

Emphasis: Drawing, painting and printmaking.

Selected Awards and Honors:

- *University of Montana Purchase Award (two awards)*
- *Wilkes Visual Arts Scholarship (two awards)*
- *University of Montana Dean's List*

AA Grays Harbor College, Aberdeen, WA 1996

Emphasis: Fine art and graphic art.

Related Experience:

- 2015 Juror, *Pi and Pie*, Kirkland Art Center
- 2011 Washington Arts Commission Public Art Committee Member: Lake Washington Institute of Technology: Katy Stone selected artist
- 2008 Washington Arts Commission Public Art Committee Member: Pioneer Middle School: Ross Palmer Beacher selected artist
- 09-11 Chairman of the Board: *Gallery 110*
- 08-09 Board Member: *Gallery 110*

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions:

- 2016 *Adventures Through the Anthropocene*, The Gallery, Tacoma Community College, Tacoma, WA
- 2014 *Seriously, Serious, Unseriously*, UC Gallery, Missoula, MT
- 2009 *Landscape Claimed/Reclaimed*: Gallery 110, Seattle, WA
- 2009 *Urban Migration: Sarah Dillon and Jason Sobottka*, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA
- 2008 *Jason Sobottka: Landscape Suburbia*, Museo, Issaquah, WA
- 2007 *Topo and Paper*, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA
- 2004 *Urban Art Installations*, Tacoma Contemporary, Tacoma, WA

Juried Exhibitions:

- 2016 *4th Annual Icon Juried Exhibition*, Lynn Hanson Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2016 *14th Annual Juried Local Art Exhibit*, The Gallery, Tacoma Community College, Tacoma, WA
- 2016 *Southwest Washington Juried Exhibition*, Kenneth J. Minnaert Center for the Arts, Olympia, WA
- 2016 *Sugar and Spice*, Gallery, Tacoma Community College, WA
- 2015 *Small Expressions*, Northwind Art Center, Port Townsend, WA
- 2015 *13th Annual Juried Local Art Exhibit*, Gallery, Tacoma Community College, WA Juror's Award
- 2015 *Southwest Washington Juried Exhibition*, Kenneth J. Minnaert Center for the Arts, Olympia, WA Juror's Merit Award
- 2014 *Beasties*, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA
- 2014 *12th Annual Juried Local Art Exhibit*, The Gallery, Tacoma Community College, WA
- 2014 *17th Annual Small Works Exhibition*, Washington Printmakers Gallery, Silver Springs, MD
- 2013 *11th Annual Juried Local Art Exhibit*, The Gallery, Tacoma Community College, WA
- 2013 *Redux*, Kirkland Art Center,
- 2012 *10th Annual Juried Local Art Exhibit*, The Gallery, Tacoma Community College, WA Juror's Choice Award
- 2011 *Expressions West*, Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR.
- 2009 *Unbridled Narcissism*, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA
- 2009 *Environmental Art Exhibit*, The Gallery, Tacoma Community College, WA Jurors' Choice Award
- 2008 *Expressions Northwest*, Art Port Townsend, Northwind Art Center, Port Townsend, WA
- 2006 *Brighter*, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA
- 2005 *3rd Annual Juried Local Art Exhibition*, Tacoma Community College Gallery, Tacoma, WA
- 2004 *2nd Annual Juried Local Art Exhibition*, Tacoma Community College Gallery, Tacoma, WA Juror's Award

Group Exhibitions:

- 2016 *Greater Tacoma Foundation of Art Award Exhibition*, Spaceworks Gallery, Tacoma, WA
- 2016 *Print or Die! (Superstition)*, DO317 Gallery, G.C. Murphy Building, Indianapolis, IN
- 2015 *Peep Show*, Creative House, Tacoma, WA
- 2015 *Print or DIE!* Hoofprint Workshop, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Imaginature*, Kirkland Art Center, Kirkland, WA
- 2014 *Print or DIE!* Marsh Gallery, Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IN
- 2014 *Humanimal/Print or Die!*, Dos Calaveras, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Keys to the Studio*, Mobius Gallery, Bothell, WA
- 2013 *Figural*, Kirkland Art Center, Kirkland, WA
- 2013 *The Hand-Pulled Print*, John Spellman Gallery, Aberdeen, WA
- 2012 *Faculty Art Exhibition*, Lake Washington Institute of Technology, Kirkland, WA

- 2011 *White*, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA
- 2011 *Faces and Figures*, Aljoia, Mercer Island, WA
- 2011 *Reflect/Respond*, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA
- 2011 *PULP6*, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA
- 2011 *Collage*, Fair Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2011 *Print NOW!*, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA
- 2010 *Small Works*, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA
- 2010 *Food for the Soul*, Gallery 114, Portland, OR
- 2010 *Nature Always Wins: Stephan Filla, Tori Karpenko and Jason Sobottka*, Confluence Gallery, Twisp, WA
- 2010 *Unbridled Narcissism*, Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2010 *Evergreen: A Sense of Place*, Washington State Convention and Trade Center, Seattle, WA
- 2010 *Food for the Soul*, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA
- 2010 *PULP5*, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA
- 2010 *Wetlands*, John Spellman Gallery, Aberdeen, WA and White Sturgeon Gallery, Vancouver, WA
- 2010 *Inaugural Exhibition*, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA

Residencies and Collaborations:

- 2016 Centrum Residency, Port Townsend, WA
- 2015 Centrum and Corvidae Press Residency, Port Townsend, WA
- 2014 *Nirvana and Aberdeen*, Erik Sandgren's mural project for *Our Aberdeen*, Aberdeen WA
- 2014 Centrum Residency, Port Townsend, WA
- 2001 *Shotgun Woodcuts (presentation with Erik Sandgren)* Southern Graphics Print Conference, Austin, TX.

Selected Articles and Publications:

- 2016 *Adventures Through the Anthropocene*, Jason Sobottka, Tacoma Community College, WA
- 2016 *Sandgren: Painter of the Harbor*, Jason Sobottka, Polson Museum, Hoquiam, WA
- 2015 *TCC's 13th Annual Juried Local Art Show*, Dave Davison, October 1, 2015 *Tacoma Weekly*
- 2015 *Crosscurrents 2015*, Washington Community College Humanities Association
- 2015 *The Hand: A Magazine for Reproducible Art, Issue #9*, July 2015
- 2015 *The Hand: A Magazine for Reproducible Art, Issue #8*, April 2015
- 2014 *Crosscurrents 2014*, Washington Community College Humanities Association
- 2014 *Hometown crowd comes as they are to gala saluting "Nirvana and Aberdeen"*, September 23, 2014, *Dalily World*, Erin Hart
- 2014 *Krist Novoselic returns to Aberdeen for Nirvana Mural dedication*, *Seattle Times*, September 23 2014, Gillian G. Gaar
- 2014 *Team for Nirvana mural set*, March 15, 2014, *Daily World*, Erin Hart
- 2014 *TCC Hosts Annual Show of Local Artists*, Dave Davison, October 1, 2014 *Tacoma Weekly*
- 2013 *TCC's Local Juried Show*, October 2013, Dave Davison, *Tacoma Weekly*
- 2012 *Best Juried Exhibition Yet*, October 1, 2012, Alec Clayton *Weekly Volcano*
- 2012 *10th Annual Juried Local Exhibition*, October, 2012, David R. Davison, *Tacoma Weekly*
- 2010 *Nature Always Wins*, *Methow Valley Arts*, September 25, 2010
- 2009 *Seattle Weekly*, January and March 2009,
- 2009 *News Tribune*, January 14, 2009, Rosemary Ponnekanti
- 2007 *Wanderlust: Stumptown Sojourn, More Ways to Waste Time*, November 12, 2007, Leah Hennen
- 2007 *News Tribune*, September 30, 2007, Rosemary Ponnekanti
- 2007 *Walks On Water*, *Weekly Volcano*, September 27, 2007, Alec Clayton
- 2007 *Natural Confluence Comes Together at AOC Gallery*, *Tacoma Weekly*, September 20, 2007, Dave Davison
- 2004 *Theater and Arts Preview-New Directions*, *Seattle Magazine*, 2005 (regarding Open Art Studio),
- 2004 *TACO (Tacoma Contemporary) Spices up Tacoma*, *ART ACCESS* volume 13, April 2004, Alec Clayton
- 2003 *The Trail*, University of Puget Sound