

Strengthsfinder™ Top Ten Strengths:

1. Strategic.
2. Intellection.
3. Ideation.
4. Futuristic.
5. Individualization.
6. Empathy.
7. Learner.
8. Relator.
9. Responsibility.
10. Developer.

Current Employment:

- Professional Artist, www.jasonsobottka.com
- Owner and educator, **Tacoma Gallery**, www.tacomagallery.com
- Owner and designer, **Pengy and Crow Merch**, www.tacomagallery.com

Current Academic Appointments:

Lake Washington Institute of Technology, Kirkland, WA: September 2008-present
(Currently on sabbatical from January 2018 to January 2019)

Humanities and Visual Art Professor (tenured 2011)

- Faculty Development Award, Spring 2014, Spring 2017
- Faculty Excellence Award, Winter 2012
- Responsible for the construction and management of the Fine Art and Humanities program at LWtech
- Department Chair 2016-2018

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*

Related Employment Experience:

- **Learning and Development, State Farm Mutual Insurance Company**, Dupont, WA: 2006-2008
- **Harrison Behavioral Assessment Expert Certification**: Cincinnati, OH. 2007

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.

Art Community Experience:

- 2016 *Nominee, Greater Tacoma Foundation of Art Award*
- 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:

- 2018 *Adventures Through the Anthropocene, Helen Smith Gallery, Green River College, Auburn, WA*
- 2018 *Adventures Through the Anthropocene, Kirkland Public Library, Kirkland, WA*
- 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*

Selected Juried Exhibitions:

- 2017 *16th Annual Small Expressions, Northwind Art Center, Port Townsend, WA*
- 2017 *15th Annual Juried Local Art Exhibit, The Gallery, Tacoma Community College, Tacoma, WA*
- 2017 *Southwest Washington Juried Exhibition, Kenneth J. Minnaert Center for the Arts, Olympia, WA*
Purchase Award
- 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, The 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 *Exhibeo Human Figure Competition <http://www.artexhibeo.com/portfolio/human-figure-gallery/>*
- 2014 *Beasties, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA*
- 2014 *17th Annual Small Works Exhibition, Washington Printmakers Gallery, Silver Springs, MD*
- 2014 *Redux, Kirkland Art Center, Kirkland, WA*
- 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 *Environmental Art Exhibit, The Gallery, Tacoma Community College, WA* Jurors' Choice Award
- 2008 *Expressions Northwest, Art Port Townsend, Northwind Art Center, Port Townsend, WA*

Group Exhibitions:

- 2018 *Juror's Invitational, Kenneth J. Minnaert Center for the Arts, Olympia, WA*
- 2017 *Artist Mythos 2017, Fulcrum Gallery, Tacoma WA*
- 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 *Imaginaire, 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:

- 2018 *Lettuce 253*, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
- 2017 Centrum Residency, Port Townsend, WA
- 2017 Tacoma Wayzgoose, Laser Cut Woodcuts
- 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
www.nirvanamural.com
- 2014 Centrum Residency, Port Townsend, WA
- 2001 *Shotgun Woodcuts (presentation with Erik Sandgren)* Southern Graphics Print Conference, Austin, TX.

Selected Articles and Publications:

- 2018 *Studio Visit Magazine*, June, 2018
- 2017 *Lettuce Presents: Live Art Still Life*, December 14, 2017 *Tacoma Weekly*,
- 2017 *Reporter's Notebook: Juried Local Art Exhibit*, Dave Davison, September 21, 2017, *Tacoma Weekly*
- 2017 *Jason Sobottka Paintings*, Alec Clayton, Nov. 17, 2017, *Weekly Volcano*
- 2017 *Crosscurrents 2017*, Washington Community College Humanities Association
- 2018 *Crosscurrents 2016*, Washington Community College Humanities Association
- 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