

Matthew M Johnson

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Gallery: PUNCH Gallery punchgallery.org

Education

MFA, Painting, University of Arizona, 2003

MA, Painting, Central Washington University, 2001

BA, Art, Central Washington University, 1993

Exhibitions

- 2012 **Untitled**, PUNCH Gallery, Seattle, WA (solo)
- 2011 **Assignment: Crafty**, Telephone Room Gallery, Tacoma, WA
Cellular Transmissions, Ward Johnson Winery, Seattle, WA (two person)
Three Images, Telephone Room Gallery, Tacoma, WA (solo)
Untitled, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA (solo)
GTCF, GTCF Exhibition Space, Tacoma, WA
Winner Takes All, PUNCH Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2010 **Green River CC Faculty Exhibition**, Smith Gallery, GRCC, Auburn, WA, September
The Impersonal Tower, Smith Gallery, GRCC, Auburn, WA (solo)
Re-forestation, Fulcrum Gallery, Tacoma, WA (solo) July
- 2009 **Hello?**, Telephone Room Gallery, Tacoma, WA
Vampires and Zombies, Telephone Room Gallery, Tacoma, WA
Untitled, Ward Johnson Winery, Seattle, WA
Small Works Big Presents, White River Valley Museum, Auburn, WA
- 2008 **Ellen S Burg**, Ward Johnson Winery, Seattle, WA
Green River CC Faculty Exhibition, Smith Gallery, GRCC, Auburn, WA
Small Works Big Presents, White River Valley Museum, Auburn, WA
- 2007 **Intersections**, Laura Frost Gallery, Ballard, WA
Convergence: Sixteen emerging Northwest Artists, Burien Art Gallery, Burien, WA
The Final Show, Critical Line, Tacoma, WA
Big Bang Birthday Bash, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2006 **Green River CC Faculty Exhibition**, Smith Gallery, GRCC, Auburn, WA
Untitled, Ward Johnson Winery, Seattle, WA
CWU Alumni, Gallery One, Ellensburg, WA

- 2005 **Green River CC Faculty Exhibition**, Smith Gallery, GRCC, Auburn, WA
Open Studios Tour, Tacoma, WA
- 2004 **Cakewalk**, Tacoma Contemporary Benefit, Tacoma, WA
Green River CC Faculty Exhibition, Smith Gallery, GRCC, Auburn, WA
- 2003 **Cakewalk**, Tacoma Contemporary Benefit, Tacoma, WA
Window Dressing: Urban Art Installations at the Woolworth Windows, Tacoma, WA
Intersections: MFA Thesis Exhibition, U of A Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
Untitled, M Space Inc., Tacoma, WA (solo)
- 2002 **Maestros de Universidad Arizona**, Teatro Cultura, Nogales, Mexico
Open Studios Tour, Tucson, AZ
Traces, Sarah Spurgeon Art Gallery, Ellensburg, WA
Defining Ritual, Lionel Rombach Gallery, Tucson, AZ
- 2001 **Skewed**, D&M Coffee, Ellensburg, WA (solo)
MA Thesis Exhibition, Sarah Spurgeon Art Gallery, Ellensburg, WA (two person)
Open Studios Tour, Tucson, AZ
Move On, Arrow Space, Olympia, WA
- 2000 **Viewer as Voyeur**, Salon Fenix, Ellensburg, WA (solo)
An Evening with the Arts, Sarah Spurgeon Art Gallery, Ellensburg, WA
Self/Self: entering/exiting, Sarah Spurgeon Art Gallery, Ellensburg, WA
Central Washington Artist Exhibition, Larson Gallery, Yakima, WA
- 1992 **Central Washington Artist Exhibition**, Larson Gallery, Yakima, WA

Freelance Design

Barghausen Engineering, Artist rendering for ARCO, 2007
Ward Johnson Winery, Label Designs, 2005-2009
Tacoma Contemporary, Promotional materials, 2006, 2007

Service

Tacoma Contemporary

Tacoma, WA

July 2003-present. Treasurer, August 2004 – October 2008. Advisory Board, October 2008-present.
Founding board member. Tacoma Contemporary is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to advance contemporary visual arts in Tacoma, Washington.

Tacoma Art Museum

Tacoma, WA

July 2003-September 2003

Volunteer

Assisted the education department in helping the visitors to the museum explore the art making process and complete the circle of education that the museum provides.

Curatorial

Ellen S Burg, Ward Johnson Winery, Seattle, WA, 2009
Auburn Arts Commission, Exhibition Season Juror, 2010
Pacific Lutheran University, Juror, 2011

Visiting Artist

Tacoma Art Museum, July 12 & 26, 2006

Lectures

Re-forestation, Fulcrum Gallery, Tacoma, August 2010
Impersonal Towers, Green River Community College, January 2010
Artbuzz, lecture series, University of Arizona, May 2003
Guest lecturer, Art 180, Green River Community College, February 2007

Publications

Studio Visit Magazine, Fall 2011, 94.
Anne-Marie Russell, *Intersection: 2003 The University of Arizona School of Art Thesis Show*, exh. cat.,
The University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ, 2003, 10, 11, 26.

Reviews

City Arts Magazine, volume, No., August 2011,.
Weekly Volcano, Visual Edge, Sept 1, 2010, www.weeklyvolcano.com/entertainment/visual-edge/2010/09/matthew-m-johnson-fulcrum-gallery-tacoma-review/.
City Arts Magazine, volume Two, No. 3, January/February 2008, 30.
Toby Room, art, culture and life in the south sound, #8, 2003, 18.
The Daily Record, May 26, 2001, Section B, 1.
Yakima Herald-Republic, October 27, 2000, Section E, 1.

Awards

Tacoma Artist Initiative Project grant recipient, 2009-2010
Recognition of Excellence, City of Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, 2002
University of Arizona Graduate Assistantship, 2002-2003
Central Washington University Graduate Assistantship, 1999-2001
Larson Gallery Guild Purchase Award, 1992

Professional Development

2006 Edge graduate, Artist Trust, Seattle, WA

Professional Affiliations

Tacoma Contemporary, 2003-present
Artist Trust, 2003-present

Public Collections

Yakima Valley Community College, Yakima WA
Kittitas County Department of Health, Ellensburg, WA