

Meredith Essex

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

The Edmonds Library, 2011

The Corner Deli, Port Orchard, 2005 - 2008

Sandpiper Gallery, Tacoma, 1987, 1988, 1994, 1995, 2006, 2007

City of Enumclaw Gallery, March 2005

Gilmartin Gallery, Seattle, 2001

Bethany Presbyterian Church, Tacoma, 1992

Woody's Restaurant, Middlebury, Vermont, 1989

Fireplace Gallery, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, 1986

Chrysalis Gallery, Western Washington University, Bellingham, 1986

Handforth Gallery, Tacoma Public Library, 1984

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Spotlight Gallery, Gallery 110, Seattle, 2011

Small Works, Gallery 110, Seattle, 2010

New Members Exhibition, Gallery 110, Seattle, 2010

Evergreen, Gallery 110, Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, 2010

Food for Soul, Gallery 110, Seattle; Blackfish Gallery, Portland, 2010

Momentum Studio, Seattle, 2005

Base Camp, City of Enumclaw, 2005

Mount Rainier Centennial, Kittredge Gallery, Tacoma, 1999

Marking Time, Kittredge Gallery, Tacoma, 1996

Mark E. Reed Gallery, Shelton, 1996

Merrill Place Gallery, Seattle, 1990

Ed Essex and Meredith Essex; Father/Daughter, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, 1990

Landscape Escape Invitational, Mercer Island Center, Seattle, 1989

New Artists, New Work, Louise Matzke Gallery, Seattle, 1985

Bachelor of Arts Exhibition, University of Puget Sound, 1981

Northwest Artists, The Alternative Gallery, Tacoma, 1980

Tacoma University Student/Faculty, Tacoma Art Museum, 1980, 1979

Safeco Corporate Collection, purchase, January, 2000

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

Base Camp, City of Enumclaw Juried Art Exhibit, 2005 award, 2006

Women in Art, YWCA Women in Art Award, Handforth Gallery, Tacoma, 1992

Women in Art, Honorable Mention, Tacoma, 1990

Whatcom Museum of History and Art, Bellingham, 1988

Painting and Sculpture, Tacoma Art Museum, 1985

Western Washington State Fair, Honorable Mention, Puyallup, 1984

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts: Art History and Studio Art Majors
University of Puget Sound, 1981

GRANTS, AWARDS

Washington Art Educators Association Distinguished Service Award, 1999
Excellence in the Arts, Pierce County Arts Commission, 1995
Excellence in the Arts, Tacoma Arts Commission, 1994
Artist Residency Grant, Vermont Studio Colony, 1988
Trustee Academic Scholarship, 1977-1981
Helen Buchanan Art Scholarship, 1981
Arthur Gunderson Art Scholarship, 1980

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Washington State Arts Commission Teaching Artist 1990-1993, 1995-1997, 2001-Present
San Juan Community Theatre, Friday Harbor, Stage Designer, *The Merry Firebird*, Fall, 2009
Tacoma School District, 1989-Present
Tacoma Art Museum, 1992-1998

INSTRUCTOR

Masters in the Art of Teaching Graduate Program, University of Puget Sound, 2008-Present
Teaching Artist Training Lab Faculty, Washington State Arts Commission, 2012-2013
Artist Mentor/Editor for Arts Impact, Puget Sound Educational Service District, 2000-Present
Teaching Artist Trainer, PTartscape, Port Townsend, 2002-Present
Teaching Artist Trainer, Methow Arts Alliance, 2007, 2008
Teaching Artist Trainer, Idaho Commission on the Arts, 2006-Present
Visual Art Instructor, K-5, Grant Center for the Expressive Arts, Tacoma 1996-2001

CURRICULUM DESIGNER/CONSULTANT

Arts Impact, Puget Sound Educational Service District: Arts Infused Curricula, 2004-Present
City of Tacoma/Arts Impact, *Arts EnviroChallenger* curriculum and program, 2011-Present
ArtsEd Washington, *Art Lessons in the Classroom* Trainer, Consultant 2009-2014
South Kitsap School District, 2006-2015
Port Townsend Community Arts Education Consortium, 2002-Present
Museum of Glass, Tacoma, 2001-2009
Washington State History Museum, 2006-2007
Lake Washington School District, 2001-2003
Tacoma School District, 1998-2002

ART PREPARATOR, ADMINISTRATOR

Grant Writer, *Ed Essex: A Sixty Year Print Retrospective*, 4Culture Individual Artist Award, 2009
Program Coordinator, *Art on Saturdays*, Tacoma Art Museum, 1997-1998
Archival Framing; Collections and Exhibitions, Tacoma Art Museum, 1989-1995
Acting Registrar, Tacoma Art Museum, Spring 1992 and Fall 1995.
Manager of Framing Shop, American Art Company, Tacoma, 1985-1987