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Selected Solo Exhibitions

2017 *NoWhere*

Trails End Gallery, Chewelah, Washington

2016 *Fresh Tracks*

Vino's back room, Spokane, Washington

2012 *Out Of Order / In Between*, Jundt Art Museum

Spokane, Washington

@57, Saranac Art Projects

Spokane, Washington.

2009 *Recovery (twenty years)*, Oliver Gallery, Lied Arts Center,

Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington.

2008 *Exhume* (performance / 20 year installation)

On the grounds of Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington.

2006 *Just About Everything*, Clackamas Community College Gallery of Art,

Oregon City, Oregon.

Lost Itinerary, California State University

Northridge Galleries, Northridge, California.

2002 *Dispatched Episodes*, Gallery 2, WSU Pullman, Washington.

1998 *The Operators Manual*, Studio, Spokane, Washington.

1997 *Subtitle Zone*, sponsored by Contemporary Arts Alliance, Spokane, Washington.

1996 *Wake*¹ / *Wake*², Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington.

1995 *Next Stop*, CSUN Art Galleries, Northridge, California.

1994 *By Products*, Space Gallery, Los Angeles, California.

1990 *Flambé*, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, Washington.

1989 *Conveyor*, Chase Gallery, City Hall, Spokane, Washington.

1988 *Burial*, Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington.

1987 *A Series of Minor Infractions*, Spokane Art School, Spokane, Washington.

1986 *Hibernation*, Plexis Gallery, Spokane, Washington.

1983 *Everything Exposed; Nothing Showing*, Exile Gallery, Los Angeles, California.

Selected Two Person Exhibitions

2013 *Everybody's Home Is Not A Place* (two person exhibition)

SFCC Fine Arts Gallery, Spokane Washington.

2008 *The Other Side of the World – India/Ireland* (two person exhibition).

SFCC Fine Arts Gallery, Spokane, Washington.

Selected Group Exhibitions

2016 *Yuma Symposium*, Yuma, Arizona

2013 *Points of Departure*, Art Spirit Gallery, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

2010 *Inventory*, installation for the exhibition "Mini Studio's"

Tinman Art Gallery, Spokane, Washington.

Harrell Fletcher, Marc Domrosky and Thomas O'Day

Saranac Art Projects, Spokane, Washington.

2007 *Place*, (window installation) Seattle Art Museum, SAM rental and sales gallery, Seattle, Washington.

2006 *Tom O'Day (We are Everywhere)*, graffiti from Ireland)

Tom Dukich, Michael Horswill - Robert B. McMillen Foundation Artists

Koehler Gallery, Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington.

2004 *Permanent Collection*, Museum of Arts and Culture (MAC), Spokane, Washington.

2001 *Drawn to the Wall*, Jundt Art Museum, Spokane, Washington.

2000 *Stations of a Cross*, Two-Person Exhibition,

Eastern Washington University Gallery, Cheney, Washington.

1998 *Lost and Found*, Three-Person Exhibition,

Spokane Falls Community College, Spokane, Washington.

1997 *Two Studios, One Bed*, exhibition sponsored by Cheney Cowles Museum,

Spokane, Washington.

A Distinct Vernacular: Artists of Eastern Washington,

Seafirst Gallery, Seattle Washington.

(exhibitions continued)

1996 *White Noise*, Mudville 9 Restaurant, and Bar, New York, New York.

1995 *Home Remedies*, CoCA, Seattle, Washington.

Interior Idioms, Seafirst Gallery, Seattle, Washington.

Series X 4 Union Gallery, North Idaho College, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

1979-85

Off the Street, curated by Fritz Frauchinger

(Vacant building) downtown Los Angeles.

Annual Benefit, Barnsdall Municipal Art Gallery, curated by Josine Ianco Starrels

Lights Camera Action, Space Gallery, Los Angeles.

Elegant Night, Security Pacific Plaza Gallery, curated by Tressa Miller.

Perspectives, CSUN Galleries, California State University Northridge.

Lifers at Laser, Eric Laser Gallery, New York, New York.

Reviews

"Art Pick of the Week," October 4, 2006 *L.A. Weekly*.

"Tom O'Day at Washington State" November 2002, *ArtWeek*.

"Unabomber of the Art World" fall 1996, *Juxtapoz*.

"Isolation is Inspiration in Eastern Washington" November 3, 1995, *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*.

"Art on the Outside" July 19, 1995, *The Stranger*.

"Collectors' Items" July 19, 1995, *Seattle Weekly*.

"Remains of the Day" February 3, 1995, *Los Angeles Times*, Valley Arts and Entertainment.

"Inventive Recycling" February 5, 1995, *Daily News*, Art Beat.

"Pick of the Week" Solo exhibition at Space Gallery, January 1994, *L.A. Weekly*.

"Some Recent Sculpture" spring 1991, *Visions Magazine*.

"An Ominous Vision; Technology Gone Awry" May 1989, *Spokesman Review*.

"Challenge to the Eye" May 1985, *Spokesman Review*.

Interviews

2009 Readymade Radio, KYRS, Spokane, Washington.

1995 Art Talk with Molly Barnes

Public Radio KPFK North Hollywood, California.

1992 ik-'splod (on site) Ione, Washington

KXLY TV. Positively Northwest with John Yeagar.

1990 Burial 3 years later (on site) Spokane, Washington.

KXLY TV. Positively Northwest with John Yeagar.

Catalogues and Books

2017 *Died and Gone to Yuma* (limited edition of 10)

2008 *Actions - Disposals - Transitions – Transformations*, (117 pages full color with DVD).

1999 *The Operators Manual* (limited edition of 50).

1997 *Two Studios, One Bed, High Ground* (limited edition of 600).

1996 *Wake¹ / Wake²*, solo exhibition at Whitman College Gallery.

1991 *Collaborators*, group exhibition at Tacoma Art Museum.

1985 *Off the Street*, group exhibition, Los Angeles.

1985 *Perspectives*, group exhibition, CSUN, Northridge, California.

1984 *No Show*, produced in Los Angeles, California.

1981 *Elegant Night*, Security Pacific Gallery, Los Angeles, California.

Lectures

2016 *Yuma Arts Symposium*, Yuma, Arizona

Arizona Western College, Yuma, Arizona

2014 Central University, Ellensburg, WA

2013 Art Spirit Gallery, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

2012 Jundt Art Museum, Spokane, WA

2009 Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington.

2006 Clackamas Community College, Oregon City, Oregon.

CSUN Art Galleries, California State University, Northridge California.

2004 Jundt Art Museum, Auditorium, Spokane, Washington.

2002 WSU, (Gallery walk through) Pullman, Washington.

1996 Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington.

(Lectures continued)

1995 North Idaho College, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

1995 Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, Washington.

Kirkland Art Center, Kirkland, Washington.

C.O.C.A. Seattle, Washington.

Spokane Falls Community College, Spokane, Washington.

California State University, Northridge, Northridge, California.

1986-95 Eastern Washington University, Artist Lecture Series, Cheney Washington.

1994-93 North Idaho College, Idaho.

1993 Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington

1989 Chase Gallery, City Hall, Spokane, Washington.

1988 Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington.

Collections

Los Angeles, California; Ed Lau, Lisa Specht, Mare Natherson, Louise Lewis, Leopold Tuchman, Dustin and Karen Shuler.

Palm Desert, California; Richard Twedt and Jane Shultz.

San Francisco, California; Lisa Plastino.

Spokane, Washington; Museum of Arts and Culture, Dr. John and Liz Plastino, Lorinda Knight, Joe Guarisco, Jan Reynolds.

Ashland, Oregon; Josine Ianco-Starrels.

Seattle, Washington; Beth Sellars, Scott Yonker and Kate Van Houdt.

Visual Art Awards and Grant

1994 Visual Arts Fellowship, Artist Trust, Seattle, Washington.

1990 Gap Grant, Artist Trust, Seattle, Washington.

Education

Master of Arts Degree, 1983, California State University, Northridge, California.

Bachelor of Arts Degree, 1980, California State University, Long Beach, California.

Associate of Arts Degree, 1974, Fullerton College, Fullerton, California.

Teaching Positions

1998-Present Full Time Faculty, Fine Arts Department, Spokane Falls Community College, Spokane, Washington.

1986-98 Adjunct Faculty Fine Arts Department, Spokane Falls Community College, Spokane, Washington.

1986-98

Spokane Art School/Center for the Visual Arts, Spokane, Washington.

Teaching Grants and Awards

2005 SFCC, Exceptional Faculty Award

2005 SFCC, Educational Travel Grant, Ireland

2002 SFCC, Educational Travel Grant, Mexico City

2007 Mini Grant, SFCC, Ireland project

2001 Mini Grant, SFCC

1995 Mini Grant, SFCC, Northridge exhibit

Personal Data

Born: June 19,1954, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Travel: United States, Ireland, Scotland, England, Mexico, Tahiti, Canada, Greece,

Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Germany, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, France and Spain.