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Olympia, WA

EDUCATION

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| TATLab (Teaching Artist Training Lab), Arts WA | 06/2024 |
| M. Ed in Curriculum and Instruction <i>Montana State University, Bozeman, MT</i> | 8/ 2017 |
| M.A. in Teaching English as a Second Language <i>University of Delaware, Newark, DE</i> | 5/ 2015 |
| B.A. in Interdisciplinary Visual Arts <i>University of Washington, Seattle, WA</i> Concentration in Drawing and Painting, Minor in Russian | 6/ 2005 |
| Artist Trust EDGE Program Graduate, Seattle, WA | 2005 |

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

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| Southwest Regional Juried Exhibition , Leonor R. Fuller Gallery, South Puget Sound Community College, Olympia, WA. Juror: Janae Huber, Collections Manager, Arts in Public Places, ArtsWA. | 2024 |
| Southwest Regional Juried Exhibition , Leonor R. Fuller Gallery, South Puget Sound Community College. Olympia, WA. Juror: Nathan Barnes, Artist. | 2023 |
| Thurston County Museum of Art , Olympia, WA, Juried pop-up exhibit | 2023 |
| Teachers as Artists: Connections , Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale, WA Juror: Dylan McManus, printmaker and Dean of Library and Learning Commons at the Columbia Gorge Community College | 2021 |
| A Conversation through Time and Space , Center for Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA | 2021 |
| Small Works , Gallery 110, Seattle, WA | 2020 |
| Speak Up , Digital Exhibition, Kirkland Art Center, Kirkland, WA http://www.kirklandartscenter.org/exhibitions/ | 2020 |
| Deconstructed Art Fair , Gallery 110, Seattle, WA | |
| Socio-Emotional Learning (solo) , Gallery 110, Seattle, WA | 2020 |
| Brilliant Moments Online, A Celebration of Encaustic Painting , Penticton Arts Council (online due to COVID-19), Penticton, B.C. | 2020 2020 |
| Paper Mill , Gallery 110 (online due to COVID-19), Seattle, WA | |
| Teachers as Artists: Women of Influence , Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale, WA; Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA | 2020 2020 |
| Juror : Lisa Commander, Director of Education, Columbia Gorge Discovery Museum, The Dalles, OR | |
| Women Veteran Artists , Wainwright Memorial VA Medical Center, Walla Walla, WA | 2019 |
| Apron Strings (solo) , Gallery 110, Seattle, WA | 2019 |

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| Teachers as Artists: Exploring Identity , Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale, WA Juror: Karen Giles, Manager of Adult and Community Programs (retired), J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA | 2019 |
| Speaking Volumes Art Action , Holter Art Museum, Helena, WA | 2018 |
| Gallery 110 Annual Juried Exhibit , Gallery 110, Seattle, WA Juror: Nora Atkinson, Curator, Bellevue Arts Museum | 2012 |
| Military Appreciation , Holter Art Museum, Helena, MT | 2011 |
| The American Dream: A Juxtaposition , Women Made Gallery, Chicago, IL Juror: Catherine Blackwell Peña | 2011 |
| Extraction State , Myrna Loy Center, Helena, MT (Solo) | 2009 |
| Montana Artists Refuge Annual Auction , Basin, MT | 2009 |
| ZERO , Juried Exhibit, Columbia City Gallery, Seattle, WA Jurors: Catherine Person, owner Catherine Person Gallery Michelle Bufano, executive director Pratt Fine Arts Center Norie Sato, artist | 2008 |
| Under the Big Top , Annual Auction, Pratt Fine Arts Center, Seattle, WA | 2008 |
| Feminist Interrogations , Juried Exhibit, A.R.C Gallery, Chicago, IL Juror: Joanna Gardner-Huggett, Professor of Art History, DePaul University | 2008 |
| Art Port Townsend/Expressions Northwest , Juried Exhibit, Northwinds Art Center, Pt. Townsend, WA. Juror: Lisa Van Doren, former curator of Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA | 2008 |
| Puer Natus , collaborative installation with Shannon Hickman, Alchemy Gallery, 619 Western Building, Seattle, WA (two-person exhibit) | 2007 |
| After the EDGE, 15 artists - 15 views , Works Gallery, Bellingham, WA | 2006 |
| Dia de los Muertos: Celebrating our Ancestors , Juried Exhibit, Phinney Center Art Gallery, Seattle, WA | 2005 |
| BFA 1 , Jacob Lawrence Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA | 2005 |
| Artists Invite Artists , A.R.C Gallery, Chicago, IL | 2005 |

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

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| Grant. Olympia Artspace Alliance | 2023 |
| Grant. Self-directed Artist Project. Wellness, Art, and the Military. ArtsWA, Olympia, WA | 2023 |
| Residency. Montana Artists Refuge, Basin, MT | 2011 |
| Grant. Strategic Investment Grants for the Arts, Montana Arts Council, Helena, MT | 2010 |
| Fellowship. VCCA LEAW Family Foundation Fellowship, Amherst, VA | 2010 |
| Residency. Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst, VA | 2010 |
| Opportunity Grant. Montana Arts Council, Helena, MT | 2009 |
| Grant. Myrna Loy Center Grants to Artists program, Helena, MT | 2009 |
| Residency. Montana Artists Refuge, Basin, MT | 2008 |

MEDIA/PUBLICATIONS

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Profile, Canvas Rebel, <https://canvasrebel.com/meet-yvonne-kunz/> 7/28/2025

Artist's Talk 7/24/2021

Art Educator's Lounge, Remote, hosted by Visionary Art Collective and Teaching Artist Podcast025

Artist's Talk, Artist/Mother Podcast Community 10/20/2021

Sustaining Your Creative Practice, *Washington Art Education Association, Remote*

- Presenter providing strategies and resources to sustain teaching artists' individual creative practice. 2/20/2021

"Art as Usual", Orenda Art Journal. October 2020. www.orendaartworks.com 10/ 2020

"Yvonne Kunz: Affirmations," Interviewed by Teaching Artist Podcast, Episode #22. 8/15/ 2020
www.teachingartistpodcast.com

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

K-12 Certificated Art Teacher, Various Schools, WA 2017- Present

Adjunct Faculty, *Carroll College, Helena, MT* Fall Semesters, 2016, 2017

- Instructor and Advisor Alpha Seminar, the required freshman seminar course for Carroll College students.

Founder, Art Beat Olympia, *Olympia, WA* 2019 – 2020

- Short-term advocacy effort to bring art education to Olympia Public Schools

Interim Chairperson of the American Indian Artists Residency (AIAR) Program 2009

Montana Artists' Refuge, Basin, MT