

# Maria Jost

## Education

M. Ed. 2012 Science Education, University of Washington, Tacoma

B.S. 2005 Biology, Studio Art Minor, University of Puget Sound

## Awards and Grants

2021, 2017 and 2009 TAIP Grant recipient - The City of Tacoma Arts Commission

2016, 2014, 2011 Foundation of Art Award Nominee – Greater Tacoma Community Foundation

2015 Utility Box Wrap Project – The City of Tacoma

2001 Art Department Scholarship, University of Puget Sound

## Solo Exhibitions, Installations & Projects

2022 *Getting to Know Your Cells* - Science Illustrations in collaboration with Leslie Saucedo, Tacoma, WA

2019 *Brain Amulet* - Public Art Project in Tacoma Mall Neighborhood, Tacoma, WA

2018 *From Sea to Shore* – Mural for Point Defiance Aquarium, Tacoma, WA

2017 *Sea Creature Scavenger Hunt* – Art Interruptions Installation, Seattle, WA

2016 *New Works*, Brooks Studio – Tacoma, WA

2015 *Shallow Sea Synergy*, Mural Installation - Embellish Salon, Tacoma WA

2013 *Apothecary Botanicals*, 1022 South – Tacoma, WA

2012 *Street Botany Revisited*, Amocat Café – Tacoma, WA

2010 *Street Botany/Dome Botany Installation*, Fulcrum Gallery – Tacoma, WA

2010 *Selected Works*, Origin 23 Café – Tacoma, WA

2008 *Storytale*, Blackwater Café – Tacoma, WA

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2016 *Foundation of Art Award Show*, Spaceworks Gallery – Tacoma, WA

2014 *Foundation of Art Award Show*, Old Post Office – Tacoma, WA

2013 *Tacoma Playing Cards*, Old Post Office - Tacoma, WA

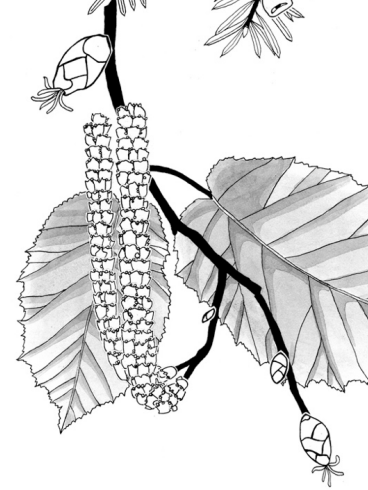
2011 *Assignment: Crafty*, Telephone Room Gallery – Tacoma, WA

2010 *Ink*, Mad Hat Tea Company – Tacoma, WA

2009 *You'll Love Tacoma*, Frank James – Portland, OR

2009 *Evolutionary Tales*, Impromptu Gallery – Tacoma, WA

2008 *Juried Show*, Helm Gallery – Tacoma, WA



## Collections and Commissions

2017 Bremerton/Seattle Ferry Art Collection – City of Bremerton, WA

2014 Tacoma Playing Cards illustrations, commissioned by Tacoma Makes

2012 University of Puget Sound, Thompson Hall Collection – Tacoma, WA

## Press

Lauren Foster, et al., “Made Locally With Love,” Artwork featured in “Fresh Prints” section, South Sound Magazine, December 2016.

Grace Heerman, “Alchemy, Art and Finding a Balance: An Update on Artist Maria Jost,” Post Defiance, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.

Katy Evans, “Figure 10: Polystichum munitum by Maria Jost,” Post Defiance, April 23, 2012.

Dawn Quinn, “Art, Meet Nature: Fulcrum Gallery Hosts Maria Jost’s Environment-Based Prints and Installation,” Tacoma Weekly, November 4, 2010.

Alec Clayton, “Street Botany: Maria Jost and Bobby Smith Plant an Awesome Show at Fulcrum Gallery,” Visual Edge: Weekly Volcano, November 3, 2010.

## Lectures, Presentations & Workshops

2019 - Participant in Public Art Public Action Cohort (2020) - City of Tacoma

2018 - Presenter at Western Society of Naturalists Annual Meeting

February 18 & 25, 2017 – Participant in City of Seattle Public Art Boot Camp training

February 18, 2016 - Presenter at Art/Sci Workshop “Art Science Now: The Past is the Future” with Graham Klag – Tacoma Art Museum

February 21, 2013 – Presenter at University of Puget Sound Art Sci Salon Pecha Kucha - Tacoma Art Museum

## Employment (Art, Science, and Education)

Current – Science Instructor, Science and Math Institute – Tacoma, WA

2012 - Science Instructor, Tacoma School of the Arts – Tacoma, WA

2009 - Visual Arts Coordinator, Tacoma School of the Arts – Tacoma, WA

2008 - Science of Art Educator, Tacoma Museum of Glass – Tacoma, WA

2007 – Visitors Services / Event Coordinator, Tacoma Art Museum – Tacoma, WA