

Maria Jost

Born February 1, 1983

Education

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

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

Awards and Grants

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 and Installations

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

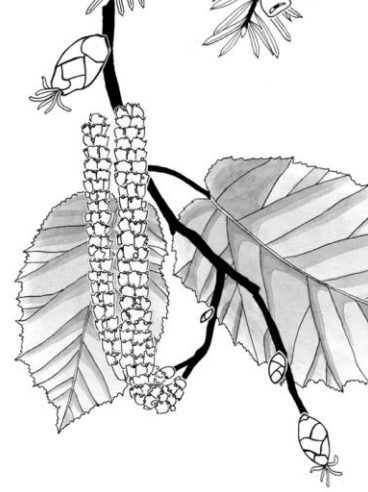
2011 *Assignment: Crafty*, Telephone Room Gallery – Tacoma, WA

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 22nd, 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

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