

**Janet Marcavage**

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**Education**

- 2004 M.F.A., Printmaking, The University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 1997 B.F.A. With Honors, Printmaking, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

**Selected Awards/Grants/Fellowships**

- 2026 Martin Nelson Summer Research Award, The University of Puget Sound  
 2024-2025 John Lantz Senior Fellowship Award, The University of Puget Sound  
 2021 Distinguished Professor designation, The University of Puget Sound  
 2017 The Greater Tacoma Community Foundation Art Award  
 2015, 2007 Tacoma Artists Initiative Project Award, City of Tacoma Arts Commission  
 2012, 2009, 2006 Faculty Research Grant, The University of Puget Sound  
 2012 Work chosen for Special Print Award, Printmakers Hand II  
 2024, 2018, 2011 John Lantz Sabbatical Enhancement Award, The University of Puget Sound

**Selected Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions**

- 2025 Subject to Change, Kittredge Gallery, Tacoma, WA  
Space, The Artery Gallery, San Francisco State University, SF, CA  
 2019 Prints at Play, solo exhibition, Kittredge Gallery, Tacoma, WA  
 2017 Lineation, Augen Gallery, Portland, OR  
 2016 Lines, Main Branch, Tacoma Public Library, Tacoma, WA  
 2015 Warp and Weft, Augen Gallery, Portland, OR  
 2014 Ripple and Unfold, with painter Elise Richman at Kittredge Gallery, Tacoma, WA  
 2011 Particles, Zhiguan Gallery, Hankou District in Wuhan, China  
 2010 Such Fancies, The Gallery at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA  
 2009 Works With Paper, University of WA-Tacoma Gallery, Tacoma, WA  
 2007 Pin-point, Icebox Contemporary Art, Tacoma, WA

**Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2026 Gathering of the Guilds, Print Arts Northwest, Oregon Conv. Center, Portland, OR  
Seattle Print Arts 2026 Winter Exhibition, Kirkland Arts Center Gallery, Kirkland, WA  
 2025 Communities West VI, curated by Andrew Rice and Sukha Worob, Red Mountain  
 Gallery, Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV  
Rift/Renewal, PAN, Columbia Center for the Arts, Hood River, OR  
Seattle Print Arts Summer Exhibition, Burien Community Center, WA  
 2024 The Fine Print, curator June Sekigucki, University House Wallingford, Seattle, WA

- How the light gets in, PAN, Art Reach Gallery, Portland, OR
- PAN Printmaking Educational Exhibition, Multnomah Art Center, Portland, OR
- Seattle Print Arts Winter Exhibition, Mercer Island Community and Event Center, WA
- Contemporary Prints with PAN, Mt. Hood Community College Gallery, Gresham, OR
- Pink, Unpacked, M. Rosetta Hunter Gallery, Seattle Central College, WA
- 2023 Transmutation, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Spokane Print Fest, Terrain Gallery, Spokane, WA
- Delta National Small Prints Exhibition, juried by Jenn Bratovich, Director of Exhibitions at Print Center New York, Bradbury Art Museum, Jonesboro, AR
- Small Encounters, Spokane Falls Community College, Spokane, WA
- 2022 Printmaking: A Social Practice, alumni exhibition, curated by Tyanna Buie, Memorial Union Gallery, University of WI-Madison
- 2021 Ctrl+P: Printmaking in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, juried by Mike Sonnichsen, Third Street Gallery, Moscow, ID
- Contemporary Northwest Print Invitational, Co-curated by Romson Regarde Bustillo and Sam Davidson. Presented by Seattle Print Arts, Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA
- Twenty Years of Marais Press, Hilliard Art Museum, UL-Lafayette, Louisiana
- Processual Abstraction, exhibition of collaborative print portfolio organized by Janet Marcavage, Kittredge Gallery, Tacoma, WA
- 2020 Artists Under Quarantine, Augen Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2019 Contemporary Northwest Print Invitational, Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA
- Processual Abstraction, The University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
- Seattle Print Arts Member Exhibition, Editions Studio, Seattle, WA
- East/West Portfolio, LSMSA Gallery, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA
- 2018 Ink and Print, juried by Nicole Pietrantoni, Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR
- Print Arts NW Portfolio Exhibition, Walters Cultural Arts Center, Hillsboro, OR
- Peninsula Art League Juried Exhibition, Gig Harbor Civic Center, WA
- 2017 Try to See it My Way, exhibition of prints dealing with optical phenomena, curated by Travis Janssen, Surplus Gallery at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale (catalog)
- 2017 Greater Tacoma Community Foundation Art Award Exhibition, Spaceworks Gallery, Tacoma, WA
- Play Matters, National Print Portfolio Exhibition curated by Johanna Paas, Baber Exhibition Room, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI
- 2016-2017 Breaking New Ground, exhibition curated by Andrew Baldwin, School of Art Gallery at Aberystwyth University, Wales, travelling to Swansea Print Workshop, Swansea Wales, and Franklin Pierce University, Rindge, NH, US
- 2016 Hannaher's, Inc. Print Studio Artist-in-Residence Survey, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND
- New Prints by Print Arts Northwest, 510 Museum, Lake Oswego, OR

- 2015 Neon, Spaceworks artists, Carpenters Building, Tacoma, WA  
Prints By Augen Gallery Artists, Augen Gallery, Portland, OR  
The Printmaker's Hand III, Northwind Arts Center, Port Townsend, WA  
Pigment and Paper, 2015 Seattle Print Arts Exhibition, Bellevue College Gallery  
Tacoma Arts Pop Up Exhibit, Tacoma Armory, Tacoma, WA
- 2014 Ink this! Contemporary Print Arts in the Northwest, Curator Margaret Bullock, Tacoma Art Museum, WA
- 2013 New Prints 2013/Autumn, International Print Center, NY  
Double Dozen, Lisa Harris Gallery, Seattle, WA  
Wonder Women, Gallery 218, Milwaukee, WI  
The Tabloids (A Portfoldio), Woodland Pattern Book Center, Milwaukee, WI  
New Prints, Visual Arts Center, the University of Texas at Austin
- 2012 New Prints 2012/Autumn, International Print Center, NY  
New Prints 2012/Summer, International Print Center, NY  
The Printmaker's Hand II, Northwind Arts Center, Port Townsend, WA  
Tacoma, Naturally, Alley Cat Artists, Ellensburg, WA  
Mini Print Annual, Lessedra Gallery, Sophia, Bulgaria  
PAN Special Portfolio Presentation, Art at Wharepuke, Kerikeri, New Zealand  
Printmaking and the Mundane, Artists Image Resource, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2011-2013 East/West Portfolio, Old Dominion University, UMass Dartmouth, Nicholls State University, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and other locations
- 2011 Works by Professor Marcavage and University of Puget Sound Printmaking students, The Experimental Center Gallery, The Hubei Institute of Fine Arts, Wuhan, China  
Print Arts Northwest 30th Anniversary Exhibition, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR, and other locations  
Terminus: Marking the Line, exhibition of temporary installations along the Prairie Line Trail, Tollefson Plaza, Tacoma, WA  
PS5, Printmaking exhibition, Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, WA  
Forces at Play, Runyan Gallery, Newport, OR  
Paintings on Glass and Vitreography, Seattle Art Museum Gallery, Seattle, WA  
Show and Tell, Puget Sound Faculty Exhibition, Kittredge Gallery, Tacoma, WA
- 2010 5th Bienal Internacional de Gravura do Douro 2010, Alijó, Portugal  
Regionalism: New Art by North American Printmakers, DIVA, Eugene, OR  
Patterned Remarks, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
International Print Project 2010, Prints From New Zealand & the U.S.A., The Collins Gallery at The Washington County Museum, Portland, OR
- 2009 Qijiang International Print Festival, curated by Wuon-Gean Ho and Weimin He, Qijiang

Farmers' Printmaking Institute Exhibition Hall, traveling to the Chongqing Academy of Fine Arts and the South West University in Chengdu, China (catalog)

Los Angeles Printmaking Society 20<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition, juried by Peter Frank, Senior Curator of Riverside Art Museum, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Self Absorbed, self portrait exhibition, curated by Katie Kresser, Seattle Pacific Art Center, SPU, Seattle

Impressions: 16 American Printmakers, The Wuhan Art Museum, Wuhan, China

2008 Printmaking Today, review of fine art printmaking, Dedalo Center for Contemporary Art, and the Castle of Castiglione Museum, Abruzzo, Italy

New Prints 2008/Autumn, The International Print Center New York, NY

Perfect with Pixel, curated by Shaurya Kumar, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, School of Art, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio

### **Publications/Articles**

2019 Screenprints and Porcelain go Back to School at Gallery, article by John Larson, Tacoma Weekly, Sept. 8, 2019

2017 Optic nerve: Exhibition shows off dizzying, powerful works of Op Art, article about *Try to See it My Way* exhibition, by K. Janis Esch, Green Valley News, Sep 28, 2017

And the winners are ... Foundation of Art Award winners at Spaceworks Gallery, article by Alec Clayton, Weekly Volcano, Sept. 14, 2017

2016 Brilliant designs: Marcavage explores multiple printmaking techniques at Handforth, article by Dave R. Davison, Tacoma Weekly, Nov. 23, 2016

Janet Marcavage prints at Tacoma Library: Intelligent design at Handforth, article by Alec Clayton, Weekly Volcano, Dec. 9, 2016

2014 Two UPS Art Professors Dazzle the Eye with 2D Works at Kittredge, article by Dave R. Davison, Tacoma Weekly, Oct. 29, 2014

INK THIS! - Celebrating Northwest printmaking at Tacoma Art Museum, article by Alec Clayton, Weekly Volcano, May 28, 2014

Tacoma Art Museum corrals inventive energy of contemporary Northwest print artists, article by Rosemary Ponnekanti, Tacoma News Tribune, June 27, 2014

TAM Displays Extravaganza of Northwest Printmaking, article by Dave R. Davison, Tacoma Weekly, June 18, 2014

2013 Simple Equation, Powerful Ideas: Art+Sci in Tacoma, work noted in article about the Art and Science symposium, by Rachel Moreshead, Post-Defiance, blog, April 16, 2013

2012 Clouds on Broadway, article by Alec Clayton, Weekly Volcano, Aug., 30, 2012

Decorative Ephemera: New Installations at Woolworth Windows, article by Dave R. Davison, Tacoma Weekly, July 25, 2012

- 2011 [Free Arts Month: Patterns, prints and paint at Kittredge](#), article by Rosemary Ponnekanti, Tacoma News Tribune, Jan. 19, 2011  
[Art Dept. Faculty Show and Tell at UPS](#), article by Matt Nagle, Tacoma Weekly, Aug. 25
- 2010 [Printmakers Today](#), book by Jeffrey Snyder, Schiffer Publishing, Atglen, PA

### **Selected Print Portfolios**

- 2024 [Communities West VI](#), curated by Andrew Rice and Sukha Worob
- 2023 [Small Encounters](#), curated by Tim Musso and Camilla Taylor, exhibited as part of the Rocky Mountain Printmaking Alliance Symposium, Spokane, WA
- 2019 [Processual Abstraction](#), curator and participant, exhibited as part of the Rocky Mountain Printmaking Alliance Symposium, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2016 [Play](#), curated by Johanna Paas, presented at the Mid-America Print Council Conference [Print Arts Northwest Portfolio](#), prints by members of PAN housed at the Central Library, Multnomah County, Oregon
- 2013 [The Tabloids](#), a collection of folded prints, curated by Adriane Herman, exhibited as part of the 2013 Southern Graphics Council International Conferences, Milwaukee, WI  
[Wonder Women](#), in honor of Frances Myers, curated by Amanda Knowles and Lenore Thomas, exhibited as part of the 2015 and 2013 SGCI Conferences, Milwaukee, WI
- 2011 [East/West: A Survey of Contemporary Printmaking](#), curated by Brian Kelly, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and Ross Janke, Nicholls State University  
[Printmaking and the Mundane](#), curated by Joseph Lupo and Janet Marcavage, exhibited at the 2011 SGCI Conference, *Equilibrium*, in St. Louis, MO

### **Selected Panels, Lectures and Workshops**

- 2025 [Color Screenprinting](#) workshop, San Francisco State University, SF, CA
- 2020 [Artist Lecture](#), Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA
- 2019 [Prints at Play](#), artist lecture, The Kittredge Gallery, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA
- 2018 [Press and Pull: Printmaking Methods and Matrices](#), Technology and Craft panel presenter, Rocky Mountain Printmaking Alliance Symposium, Pullman, WA
- 2016 [Representing AIDS in student prints](#), co-presenter with student Ally Hembree, Collins Library, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA
- 2015 [Remarks: Betty Ragan Retrospective](#), gallery talk with Becky Frehse and Mac Ragan, Kittredge Gallery, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA  
[Activism and Printmaking](#), Third Thurs. Printmaking Workshop with students, in conjunction with *Art AIDS America* exhibition, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
- 2015 [Warp and Weft](#), public artist talk, Augen Gallery, Portland, OR  
[Artist Talk](#) for TAM museum patrons, Augen Gallery, Portland, OR

- 2014 Unfold, gallery talk, Kittredge Gallery, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA  
Brandywine Workshop Prints, gallery talk in conjunction with Race and Pedagogy Conference, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA
- 2013 Molecular Portraits, Art/Science Salon, Pecha Kucha presentation, Tacoma Art Museum
- 2012 Parallel Lines: Visual Language in Printmaking, Daedalus Society lecture, The University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA  
Polyester Plate Printmaking, full day workshop in conjunction with *At Home: American Prints* exhibition at Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA

### **Selected Professional and Community Service**

- 2017 Juror, Puget Sound Book Artists 7th Annual Exhibition
- 2007-2016 Career and Technical Education, Advisory Committee, Arts and Communication Pathway, Tacoma Public Schools
- 2010-2017 Tacoma Annual Wayzgoose, polyester plate, relief and screenprinting with the public alongside UPS students at Kings Books
- 2015 Activism and Printmaking, Third Thursday Printmaking Workshop with Puget Sound students, in conjunction with *Art AIDS America* exhibition, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
- 2012 Juror, *Human Experience* Print Exhibition, The Gallery at Pacific Lutheran University
- 2008-2010 Southern Graphics Council/College Art Association Liaison Committee, member

### **Selected Collections**

Jundt Art Museum Print Collection, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA  
 RACC Portable Works Collection, Multnomah County and the City of Portland, OR  
 King County Public Art Collection, Portable Works, Seattle, WA  
 ArtsWA Percent for Art, Maier Hall, Peninsula College, Port Angeles, WA  
 John Wilson Special Collection, Central Library, Multnomah County, Oregon  
 The Dedalo Center for Contemporary Art, Abruzzo, Italy  
 The Hubei Institute of Fine Arts, Wuhan, China  
 The University of Wales Print Collection, Aberystwyth, Wales  
 The Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota  
 The University of WI-Madison Kohler Library Book Arts Collection, Madison, WI  
 The Rutgers Center for Innovative Print and Paper, Mason Gross School of The Arts, New Brunswick, NJ

### **Employment**

- 2004-present The University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA  
 Distinguished Professor of Art, Printmaking
- 2019-2022 The University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA  
 Chair, Department of Art and Art History