

Maria Jost Résumé

Born February 1, 1983

Education

M. Ed. 2012 Science Education, University of Washington, Tacoma
Culminating Project: "The Paradox of the Arts: Teaching the Arts in Public Schools"

B.S. 2001 Biology, University of Puget Sound – Tacoma, Washington
Included Ceramics, Drawing, 2D Art, 3D Art, and Art History classes

Awards and Grants

2016, 2014, 2011 Foundation of Art Award Nominee – Tacoma, Washington

2015 Utility Box Wrap Project – Tacoma, Washington

2009 TAIP Grant recipient - The City of Tacoma Arts Commission - Tacoma, Washington

2001 Art Department Scholarship, University of Puget Sound – Tacoma, Washington

Solo Exhibitions and Installations

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

2015 *Deep Sea Synergy*, Mural Installation - Embellish Salon, Tacoma Washington

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

2012 *Street Botany revisited*, Amocat Café – Tacoma, Washington

2010 *Street Botany*, Fulcrum Gallery – Tacoma, Washington

2010 *Dome Botany*, Installation with Bobby Smith, Fulcrum Gallery

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

2008 *Storytale*, Blackwater Café – Tacoma, Washington

Selected Group Exhibitions

2014 *Foundation of Art Award Show*, Old Post Office - Tacoma Washington

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Collections and Commissions

2014 Tacoma Playing Cards illustrations for the "fives", commissioned by Tacoma Makes
2012 University of Puget Sound, Thompson Hall Collection – Tacoma, Washington
2012 Squeak and Squawk Music Festival Lettering, commissioned by Jena Stedtler,
Festival co-organizer.

Press

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.

Employment (Art, Science, and Education)

Current – Science Instructor, Science and Math Institute – Tacoma, Washington.

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

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

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

2007 – Visitors Services / Special Event Coordinator, Tacoma Art Museum – Tacoma,
Washington