

FOSTER/WHITE GALLERY

EVAN BLACKWELL

Education

- 2008 M.F.A., University of Washington, Seattle, WA
1999 B.F.A. cum laude, Alfred University School of Art & Design, Alfred, NY

Solo Exhibitions

- 2014 'Infinite Landscape,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
2013 'Science, Art and Inquiry,' Life Cycle - Arcade Magazine Installation, MadArt, Seattle, WA
2012 'Boom/Bust,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
'Boom,' Storefronts Seattle, temporary window installation, Seattle, WA
2011 'Metropolis,' Edmonds Community College Art Gallery, Lynnwood, WA
'Adaptation,' The Firm, Seattle WA
'Vanishing Perspectives,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
2010 'In-Between Places,' Mithun Threshold Gallery Space, Seattle, WA
2009 'Lost in Space,' Gallery 4Culture, Seattle, WA
2008 'How Did We Get Here?,' Ceramic & Metal Arts Gallery, Seattle, WA
2007 'My Time,' Art Patch Gallery, Seattle, WA
2006 'Off the Wall,' Gallery 1216, Seattle, WA
'Plasticity,' Pottery Northwest Gallery, Seattle, WA
2003 'Transmutation,' Sideshow Gallery, Seattle, WA
1999 'Senior Show,' Harder Hall, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

Group Exhibitions

- 2020 February Group Exhibition, Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
2018 'Debris,' Gallery One Visual Art Center, Ellensburg, WA
'Resolution,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
2017 'Statements & Questions,' The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA
2016 'Pottery Northwest 50th Retrospective Show,' Pottery Northwest Gallery, Seattle, WA

- 2015 'Out of Site,' King Street Station, Seattle, WA
 'Locally Sourced: New Works by Area Artists,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
 'Party in the Park,' Dinner table design, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- 2014 'STars on Broadway,' Sound Transit Construction Wall, Seattle, WA
 'Relics of Experience,' MadArt: University of Washington, Seattle, WA
 'Complex,' Storefronts Seattle, Seattle, WA
- 2013 'Chair Shack Installation,' Smoke Farm Arts Festival, Mt. Vernon, WA
 "'Finish" in the Creative Act,' The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA
- 2012 'Evergreen Faculty and Stall Show,' The Northern, Olympia, WA
 'Reclaimed: Artist Working Recycled or Repurposed Materials,' Municipal Tower
 Gallery, Seattle, WA
 '2012 Group Preview,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
 'Clay Lives Here!' Seattle Design Center, Seattle, WA
 'The Potter and the Urn,' Lundgren Monuments, Seattle, WA
 'NCECA Ceramics Conference,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
 'Art of Recycling,' Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA
- 2011 'Material and Metaphor,' Cleveland State University Art Gallery, Cleveland, OH
 'Mirage: Ceramic Experiments with Contemporary Nomads,' Shanghai Duolun
 Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China
 'Flows to the Bay,' Museum of Monterey, Monterey, CA
- 2010 'Olive Branch,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
 'Somewhere Between Here and There,' Sound Transit's Wall Project, Seattle, WA
 'Cabinet of Consumerosities,' Temporary Window Installation, Seattle, WA
 'MadArt Redux,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
 'Forge & Forage Exhibit,' The Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC
- 2009 'Seattle City Light Portable Works II,' City Hall Gallery, Seattle, WA
 'MadArt,' Madison Park Window Installations, Seattle, WA
 'Viable Resources,' Washington State Conventions Center, Seattle, WA
- 2008 '360SEE Grand Opening,' 360SEE Gallery, Chicago, IL
 'Menage a Trois,' 108 Occidental Gallery, Seattle, WA
 'Lifecycle,' Sound Transit Window Installations on Broadway, Seattle, WA
 'You Can't Get There From Here,' Artopia, Rainier Cold Storage Building, Seattle, WA
 'University of Washington Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition 2008,' Henry Art
 Gallery, Seattle, WA
 'House, Tree, Sun, Yard,' Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA
 'Ceramic Showcase,' SeaTac Airport, Seattle, WA
 'New Year's Resovolution Political Art Show,' Underground Events Center,
 Seattle, WA
- 2007 'Studio Art Program in Rome,' Palazzo Pio, Rome, Italy
 'Summer Works Graduate Exhibition,' Ceramic & Metal Arts Gallery, Seattle, WA

- 'Artopia, Installation of Life Cycle,' Rainier Cold Storage Building, Seattle, WA
- 'Coupling V Bifocal,' Ouch My Eye Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 'Works In Progress,' Jacob Lawrence Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 'Scholarship of Scholars Exhibition,' Ceramic & Metal Arts Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2006 'Small Objects Show,' Jacob Lawrence Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 'The Re-Store Recycled Art Show,' The Re-Store, Seattle, WA
- 'Secret of Gold,' Smoke Farm, Mt. Vernon, WA
- '40 Years of Clay,' Northwest Craft Center, Seattle, WA
- 'Pottery Northwest Instructors Show,' Pottery Northwest Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2005 'After Arcimbaldo,' Pottery Northwest Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 'Detritus III,' Tacoma Contemporary Space, Tacoma, WA
- 'TORA 2005,' The Other Roadside Attraction, Mt. Vernon, WA
- 'Holidays on the Rocks,' Benham Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2004 'Pilchuck EAiR Show,' Priceless Works Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 'Ikebana X,' Pottery Northwest Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 'Detritus: Capital Hill Arts Center,' Seattle, WA
- 2003 'Faculty Show,' Pottery Northwest Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 'Plinth II: Gulassa & Co, Gallery,' Seattle, WA
- 2002 'Round,' SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2001 'Faculty/Staff Show,' Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME

Selected Teaching Experience

- 2012-13 Visiting Visual Arts Faculty: 'Rites of Passage,' The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA
- 2009 Instructor: Ceramics, Pottery Workshop Shanghai, Shanghai, China
- 2007 Graduate Instructor: Handbuilding, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2006 Graduate Teaching Assistant: for Akio Takamori: Throwing University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2001 Teaching Assistant for Tetsuya Yamada: Ceramic Arts Classes, Knox College, Galesburg, IL

Selected Lectures/Committees/Workshops

- 2012 Campus Art Committee, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA
- 2009 Workshop Instructor: Raku, Experimental Gallery, Shenzhen, China
- 2006 New Artists Lectures: University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2005 Workshop Instructor: Wheel Throwing Seward Park Clay Studio, Seattle, WA

2000 Workshop Instructor: Wheel Throwing Workshop Queen Ann Community Center,
Seattle, WA

Selected Related Experience

2008-09 Artist Assistant for Rob Snyder, Responsible for design, fabrication and
installation of glass art works
2004 Artist Assistant for Norie Sato, Responsible for collaborative design, fabrication
and installation of public art works
1999-2002 Production Potter, Orcas Island Pottery, Eastsound, WA

Selected Awards and Honors

2012 Seattle Public Utilities Portable Artworks Collection: Solid Waste, City of Seattle,
Seattle, WA
2011 Finalist, City Arts Art Walk Awards, City Arts Magazine, Seattle, WA
2009 Pottery Workshop Shanghai Residency, Shanghai, China
Individual Artist Project Grant, 4Culture, Seattle, WA
2008 de Cillia Teaching with Excellence Award, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
2007 Gonzales Scholarship/Ceramics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Takt Kunstprojektraum Residency, Berlin, Germany
Gonzales Scholarship/Studio Art, Rome, Italy, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
2006 Gonzales Scholarship/Ceramics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Art Patch Project Award, Art Patch, Seattle, WA
2005 PONCHO Special Recognition Award, PONCHO & Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
Betty Bowen Memorial Award Finalist, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
2003 Emerging Artist in Residence, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
2002 Mary B. Bishop/Francis S. Merritt Grant, Haystack Mountain School, Deer Isle,
ME (also in 2001)
1999 Lisa Elwell Ceramic Artists Endowed Grant, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
1998 Marci Ann Miller Fellowship, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

Selected Press and Publications

2017 Manitch, Amanda, 'So Many Likes,' Cityartonline.com, March 21, web
2014 Saleme, Shawn, 'MAD Campus: An Interactive and Eclectic Art Exhibit at the
University of Washington,' Visual News, October 10, web
Kangas, Matthew, 'Infinite Landscapes,' Visual Art Source, September 15, web

- Graves, Jen, 'What's That by the Side of the Road? UW becomes Mad Campus,'
The Stranger, September 9, web
- 2013 Manitch, Amanda, 'Buying In: Collecting Art Ignites a Lifelong Romance with
Artists and their Work,' City Arts, October 29, print
- Clayton, Alec, 'The Evergreen State College: "Finish" in the Work of Art,' Weekly
Volcano, April 17, print
- 2012 Miller, Brian, 'Recycled Art for Earth Day,' Seattle Weekly, April 18, web
- 2011 Kangas, Matthew, 'Evan Blackwell: 'Vanishing Perspectives' at Foster/White
Gallery,' Art Ltd, March/April 2011, 31, print
- 'Public Art by Blackwell,' www.washington.edu, July 8, web
- Lynch, Lauren, 'Searching For Feeling at First Thursday,' Cityartonline.com,
January 7, web
- Ellis, Cameron, 'Piecing It Together,' www.dailyuw.com, January 13, web
- Niehaus, Chrissy, 'Sculpture exhibit showcases the esoteric,' www.csuohio.edu,
September 15, web
- Beresford, Susie, 'EdCC Art Gallery features works by Evan Blackwell, the artist
who designed Metropolis,' www.komonews.com, October 4, web
- Jiani, Jiang, 'The Poetry of Porcelain,' www.globaltimes.cn, February 25, web
- Chappelle, Ellen, 'Artfully Edmonds: Fall into a local art gallery and be inspired,'
www.myedmondsnews.com, September, web
- 'New Sculpture's 'Strong Ties' to the Simpson Center,' www.washington.edu, web
- 2010 Kangas, Matthew, 'West Edge Sculpture' and 'MadArt Sculpture,' Vol. 29 March
'Art – Installation by Evan Blackwell (Fremont, Seattle),' silencedmajority.blog.com,
June 2, web
- 'Evan Blackwell's Straw Sculptures,' Artnectar.com, June, web
- 2009 Clemans, Gayle, 'Madison Park Installation is a Window on Creativity,' Seattle
Times, September 18
- Graves, Jen, 'Currently Hanging: Evan Blackwell at Gallery4Culture,' The Stranger,
November 9, web
- Hackett, Regina, 'Evan Blackwell in the frame,' www.artsjournal.com, November
16, web
- Shimp, Rachel, 'Objects Find New Life in Viable Resources Show,' Seattle Times,
May 15
- Khanghta, Priyanka, 'Recycled Art: Viable Resources Exhibits Disposable Hero,
Wide Eyes and More,' www.greendiary.com, May 19, web
- Holdaway, Marita, 'Transforming Vision,' City Arts Seattle, May
- Davis, Brangien, 'Recycled Repurpose Re-create,' Seattle Magazine, February
- 2008 Hackett, Regina, 'Art lights the way for Sound Transit,' Seattle PI, September 29
- 'Capital Hill STart Installations,' Art Zone in Studio with Nancy Guppy,
SeattleChannel. Seattle, October 23

- Hackett, Regina, 'Henry Gallery Exhibit is a Strong Showing from 2008 UW Master's Degree Class,' Seattle PI, May 22
- Kelley, Peter, 'Making Meaning: Master of Fine Arts Students Show their Work at the Henry,' University Week, May 22
- 2007 Hackett, Regina, 'In the Galleries April,' Seattle PI, April 5
- 2006 'Out There,' Time Out New York, August 24-30, {photograph}
- Peters, Sue, 'Evan Blackwell at Gallery 1216,' Seattle Weekly, June 28
- 2005 Farr, Sheila, 'Betty Bowen Award,' Seattle Times, 6 October
- 2004 Hackett, Regina, 'Ikebana X,' Seattle PI, 24 August

Public Art and Commissions

- 2018 'Constellate,' Washington State Art Collection, NEWTECH Skill Center, Spokane, WA
- 2016 Permanent installation for Facebook, Seattle, WA
- Permanent installation for Delta Sky Lounge, SeaTac, WA
- 2014 'Relics of Experience,' Mad Art, Mad Campus (public installation), Seattle, WA
- Selected artist for: Office of Arts and Culture, Emerging Artist Roster, City of Seattle, Seattle, WA
- 2013 Selected artist for: Sound Transit Public Art Roster, STart, Seattle, WA
- 2012 Selected artist for: Washington State Arts Commission Public Art Roster, ArtsWA, Olympia, WA
- 'BOOM,' Seattle Storefronts temporary window installation, Seattle, WA
- 2011 'Metropolis,' public art commission for permanent outdoor sculpture at Edmonds Community College, Lynwood, WA
- 2010 'Somewhere Between Here and There,' Sound Transit's Wall Project, Seattle, WA
- 'Cabinet of Consumerosities,' Temporary Window Installation, Seattle, WA
- 2009 'Collection, Compulsion, Consumption,' MadArt, Madison Park Window Installations, Seattle, WA
- 2008 Sound Transit Window Installations on Broadway, Copy & Print Store, Seattle, WA

Collections

- Delta Airlines, Seattle, WA
- Edmonds Community College, Lynwood, WA
- Facebook, Seattle, WA
- Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA
- Pottery Northwest, Seattle, WA
- Seattle Public Utilities Portable Artwork Collection: City Light, Seattle, WA
- Seattle Public Utilities Portable Artwork Collection: Solid Waste, Seattle, WA

State Art Collection, Spokane, WA
Weyerhaeuser, Seattle, WA