

Justin Colt Beckman

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Education

Central Washington University, Ellensburg WA. 2005-Present

MFA Candidate Sculpture (Spring 2008); Emphasis in video art, time-based media and installation

Art Center College of Design, Pasadena CA. 1995-1998

BFA with honors–Scholarship 1995-98; Emphasis in studio arts, computer graphics, and photography

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton FL. 1992-1995

Studies in studio arts and photography

Selected Group Exhibitions

2008 – *Forty Artists, Forty Portraits*, Gallery One, Ellensburg WA, curated by Robert Tomlinson

2007 – *Noorderzon Festival*, Groningen, the Netherlands, curated by Eric Fredericksen

2007 – *Sognando L'italia*, Sguardi Sonori (festival of media and time based art), Italy

2007 – *8th Northwest Biennial*, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma WA

2006 – *Mediate Me*, GASP, Brookline MA, curated by James Nadeau

2006 – *Screen Shots*, Lee Center for the Arts, Seattle WA, curated by Carrie E.A. Scott

2006 – *Wired Forest*, Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland WA, curated by Tracey Fugami

2006 – *Round Two*, PUNCH Gallery, Seattle, WA

2005 – *Re-contextualized Vistas: Concerning Place*, Bumbershoot, Seattle WA

2005 – *Annual Kittitas County Juried Exhibition*, Gallery One, Ellensburg WA

2005 – *Capturing the Moment*, Allied Arts, Yakima WA

2005 – *Point of Departure*, Esvelt Gallery, Columbia Basin College, Pasco WA

2005 – *33rd Annual National Photo Exhibition*, Larson Gallery, Yakima WA

2004 – *Annual Kittitas County Juried Exhibition*, Gallery One, Ellensburg WA

2004 – *32nd Annual National Photo Exhibition*, Larson Gallery, Yakima WA

2003 – *Annual Kittitas County Juried Exhibition*, Gallery One, Ellensburg WA

2001 – *Four*, Mad River Post, Santa Monica CA

2001 – *Nope Group Show*, Nope Gallery, Culver City CA

2001 – *The Wagner Show 2*, Alternative Space, Los Angeles CA

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2008 – *Town and Country*, Sarah Spurgeon Gallery, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

2007 – *Homestead*, PUNCH Gallery, Seattle WA

2006 – *Eastern Philosophies: Part One*, PUNCH Gallery, Seattle WA

2005 – *Dollar Mania*, Gallery 423, Ellensburg WA

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2004 – *Prime Time*, Gallery 423, Ellensburg WA
2001 – Art Share Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA
2000 – Nope Gallery, Culver City CA
1998 – Art Share Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA
1998 – Art Center College of Design Undergraduate Gallery, Pasadena CA

Teaching Experience

Fall 2006 – Present

Instructor of Record, Department of Art, Central Washington University, Ellensburg WA
ART 170 Basic Design I, ART 280 Sculpture I.

Fall 2005 – Spring 2006

Instructor of Record, Graphic Design Department, Central Washington University, Ellensburg WA
ART 370 Layout & Design I, ART 371 Layout & Design II, ART 372 Design & Production I.

Awards

2005 – Mary & Joseph Picatti Memorial Award; Larson Gallery, *50th Annual Central Washington Artists Exhibition*, Yakima WA
2005 – Robert G. Villbrandt, C.P.A. Award; Larson Gallery, *32nd Annual National Photo Exhibition*, Yakima WA
2004 – Award of Excellence; Larson Gallery, *32nd Annual National Photo Exhibition*, Yakima WA
2003 – Tina Solberg Award; Gallery One, *Annual Kittitas County Juried Exhibition*, Ellensburg WA

Written Media Coverage

- *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, "Homestead is Justin Colt Beckman's rural shrne/sly joke," Nate Lippens, Friday, September 21, 2007.
- *The Stranger*, "Postcard from Thorp," (SLOG + Print Edition) Christopher Frizelle, August 9, 2007.
- *Seattle Weekly*, "Shooting out the Foreground at the Northwest Biennial," Adriana Grant, March 7, 2007.
- *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, "Natural meets supernatural in exhibits of startling imagination at Bumbershoot," Regina Hackett, Friday, September 2, 2005.
- *Artist Trust Journal*, "Concerning Place: A Bumper Crop of Talent in Central Washington," Fionn Meade, Summer 2005; story and photos.
- *Daily Record*, "Local Art Gallery to Close," Liz Bryson, Page B-1, June 30, 2005; story and photos.
- *Yakima Herald-Republic*, "The New PUNCH in Ellensburg Life," Kim Nowacki, Entertainment Section, Page E-1, April 16, 2004; feature story and photos.
- *Daily Record*, "Mix Media, Add Art," Michael Gallagher, Page B-1, July 10, 2003; feature story and photos.
- *Los Angeles Times*, "Artists' District Poised for Lofty Rebound," Vanessa Hua, Page B-1, February 23, 1998; photo of exhibition.

Bibliography

2007 – *One Shot*; Collectible Limited Run of 500 Books; published by Visual Codec, Seattle WA

2007 – *8th Northwest Biennial Exhibition Catalog*, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma WA

Panels and Presentations

2007 – *Projections: Make Your Own Scene*, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA; participant in moderated discussion about artist-run spaces.

2005 – Columbia Basin College, Pasco, WA; guest speaker and slide presentation.

2005 – 88.1 The Burg, Ellensburg, WA; guest judge for radio station's "Battle of the Bands."

2005 – Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA; guest speaker for Graphic Design department.

2004 – Artist Trust, Seattle WA; Fellowship Awards panelist for the design category.

2004 – Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA; guest speaker for President Jerilyn McIntyre's magazine article writing class.

2003 – Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA; guest speaker for Graphic Design department.

Boards and Commissions

2008 – PUNCH Gallery, Seattle, WA; Founding member and board president. (2006, 2007)

2008 – Ellensburg Film Festival, Ellensburg, WA; Board member and graphics coordinator for international film festival. (2005, 2006, 2007)

2005 – Central Civic Marketing; Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA; Advisory board member for campus organization providing marketing and public relations support to community non-profits.

2003 – Ellensburg Arts Commission, Ellensburg, WA; Responsible for the design of monthly arts publication titled "1st Friday."