

LUCIA HARRISON
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CURRENT POSITION

1981-present Member of the Faculty (Visual Arts), The Evergreen State College,
Olympia, WA 98505 She will be emeritus June 2014

EDUCATION

1988-2009 Attended classes in the visual arts at Portland State University, Pacific
Northwest College of Art, Academy of Realist Art, Pratt Fine Arts
Center, and Penland School of Crafts
1979 Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Higher Education Admin
1976 MA University of Wisconsin-Madison, Public Policy and Admin
1972 BA Antioch College, Arts Administration
1967-69 Washington State University, Fine Arts Major

RECENT SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS

2003-4 Tacoma Garden Club, Drawings for Native Plant Garden Interpretive
Panels at Point Defiance Park
2002 "Erasing the Landscape: Journals About Place, TESC
2002 "Journals About Place" WA State Department of Ecology
2000 "Northwest Berry Watercolors" Indian Summer Golf Club
1999 "In the Thicket" Gallery II, The Evergreen State College
1999 "Northwest Berry Watercolors" Tumwater Valley Athletic Club
1999 "Charcoal Drawings" Barnes and Noble Bookstore, Olympia, WA
1999 "Watercolors" Willow Bookstore, Westport, WA
1999 "Watercolors" Cherburg Building on WA State Capitol Campus
1995 "Landscapes" Olympia Little Theater

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

2014 Undercover Stories: The Secret Lives of Books ArtEAST, Issaquah, WA
2012 Infinite Possibilities: Math, Science and Book Arts, 23 Sandy Gallery,
Portland, Oregon
2010-11 Hand to Hand, Columbia City Gallery, Seattle, WA
2008 Beyond Words: The Book As Art, Columbia City Gallery, Seattle, WA
2002 Olympia Open Studio Tour, Olympia Arts Commission
1997 "Dance, Music Theater" WA Center for the Performing Arts
1996 "Portraits" WA Center for the Performing Arts
1996 "Watercolor Invitational Show" WA Center for the Performing Arts
1991-95 Western Washington State Fair Juried Show
1991-95 Peninsula Art Association Annual Juried Show

RECENT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 Finish in the Creative Act, The Evergreen State College Gallery, Olympia, WA
- 2011-13 Puget Sound Book Artists Member Exhibition, University of Puget Sound
- 2009 Faculty/Staff Art Exhibition, The Evergreen State College
- 2008 Bookworks 2008: Pacific Center for Book Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2006 Bookworks 2006 Pacific Center for Book Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 Faculty Art Show, The Evergreen State College Galleries
- 2004 Faculty Art Show, State of the Art Gallery, Olympia, WA
- 2003 "One plus One" Faculty Show The Evergreen State College
- 2003 Spring Arts Walk, Browser's Book Store
- 2001 "September Symposium" Faculty Show, Tacoma Campus (TESC)
- 2000 "Retro:Active" Evergreen Galleries, The Evergreen State College
- 2000 "Garden Rhapsodies" Fall Art Walk, Strad Room, Olympic Hotel
- 2000 "Northwest Berry Watercolors" Lakewood Tennis Club
- 1999 "Watercolors" Wagner's Bakery, Olympia, WA
- 1998 "Small Works" Arts Olympia, Olympia, WA
- 1998 "Images of Nisqually" Olympia Little Theater
- 1997 "Images of Nisqually" Arts Walk, Olympia, WA
- 1996 "Road Weeds" Olympia Little Theater

COLLECTIONS:

The Evergreen State College Library Rare Book Room, University of Washington Special Collections, Linda Medcalf, Debbie Arney, Joe Feddersen, Don and Joan Bantz, John Erickson and Susan Aurand, Dennis and Margo Jensen, Sharon Sharp, and Kathleen Reeves

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2006 Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore Artist in Residence (National Park Residency)

RECENT TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

The Evergreen State College offers year-long interdisciplinary programs. I have taught the following programs most recently:

- Winter-Spring 2013: Drawing from the Sea (Marine Biology and Art)
- Fall 2012: Mt. Rainier Program (Visual Art and Environmental Education)
- Spring 2012/Fall 2013: River Reciprocity (Visual Art and Stream Ecology)
- Fall/Winter 2011-12 Drawing on Earth (Visual Art and Geology)
- Winter/Spring 2011 Mt. Rainier Program (Visual Art and Environmental Education)
- Fall 2010 Drawing from Place (Visual Art)
- Fall/Winter 2009-10 – Art Worlds (Art History and Drawing)
- Fall/Winter/Spring 2008-9 Image and Sequence (Drawing and Animation)
- Spring 2008 Nature: Image and Object (Visual Art)

Fall 2007 Mixing Messages: Bringing Art and Science Together for Conservation
Fall/Winter/Spring 2006-7 Visualizing Ecology (Ecology and Visual Art)
Winter/Spring 2006: Drawing From the Sea (Marine Biology and Visual Art)
Winter/Spring 2005: Visualizing Ecology (Ecology and Visual Art)
Fall/Winter/Spring 2002-03: Picturing Plants (Botany and Visual Art)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Public Studio Tours: 2014 Tacoma Washington Art at Work Studio Tour;
2002 Olympia Washington Arts Commission Studio Tour

Nisqually Education Project: (2009-2013) Train TESC students in water quality monitoring, organize student volunteers for K-12 water quality monitoring and Green Congress.

Nisqually Indian Tribe Salmon Recovery Program (June 2009-11) (Salmon Watcher for Red Salmon Creek;

Basia Irland Nisqually River Gathering of Waters Project 2008-9 (Hosted environmental artist Basia Irland and coordinated her residency and community contacts. For example, we worked with students at Wa-he-lut Indian School to make artist books about the river.)

Chehalis River Consortium, River of Words Program (October 2003 and 2004): worked with K-6 teachers on skills needed to teach nature journaling. 2006-present –Jury River of Words entries.

Tacoma Garden Club, Tacoma, Washington: provided drawings and advice on designing interpretive panels for the Point Defiance Park Native Plant Garden. Four interpretive panels were installed in 2005.

Puget Sound Book Artists 2010-present: Founding member and treasurer. Collaborated with MalPina Chan to curate the First and Second Annual Members Exhibition in June 2011 and 2012 at University of Puget Sound Collins Memorial Library.

AWARDS

E-3 Washington 2012 Green Apple Award for Excellence in Education (Higher Education)

2011 Nisqually River Council Spark Plug Award for extraordinary energy and dedication to the mission of the Nisqually River Council.