

# CARSON MURDACH

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## Education

- 2004-2006 California College of the Arts, MFA Painting and Drawing
- 1996-2000 Washington State University, BFA Sculpture, Minor in Art History
- 1999 University of Georgia; Lamar Dodd School of Art, Studies Abroad Cortona, Italy

## Internship

- 2001-2002 River Dog Fine Arts, Chemicum WA.  
Apprentice, Lost Wax Process and Bronze Casting

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2011  
Shasta College Art Gallery- Redding, CA, Carson Murdach: Course of Empire
- 2008  
OSP/Steven Zevitas Gallery- Boston MA, Carson Murdach: Recent Works

## Group Exhibitions

- 2011  
Southern Exposure- San Francisco CA, 11th Annual Monster Drawing Rally  
Root Division- San Francisco CA, 10th Annual Art Auction
- 2010  
Gensler Architecture and Design- San Francisco CA, Chimera: Fabrications of the Mind, Curated by Matthew Boyko and Collin Burry  
Root Division- San Francisco CA, 9th Annual Art Auction  
San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)-The 30th Annual Art Auction Exhibition
- 2009  
San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)- NextNew: Green  
Southern Exposure- San Francisco CA., Pop Noir  
San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)-The 29th Annual Art Auction Exhibition  
Southern Exposure- San Francisco CA, 9th Annual Monster Drawing Rally  
The Gallery at Tacoma Community College- Tacoma WA, Environmental Art Exhibition
- 2008  
Johansson Projects- Oakland CA, Collapsitalism

San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)- 28th Annual Fall Art Auction  
Root Division- San Francisco CA, 7th Annual Art Auction  
Root Division- San Francisco CA, Introductions 2008 A Baker's Dozen of Bay Area Emerging Artists.  
Juried by Kate Eilertsen, Amy Ellingson and Jack Fischer  
Marin MOCA- Navato CA, Realities and Illusions, 2008 National Juried Exhibition, Juried by Kenneth Baker- San Francisco Chronicle  
Fringe Exhibitions- Los Angeles CA, 23E Studios presents "Disembody"  
San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)- San Jose CA, "Crater Bay Area"  
Art Chicago "Next"- The Invitational Exhibition of Emerging Art, Steven Zevitas/OSP Gallery

2007

Aqua Art Miami, Miami FL. Steven Zevitas/OSP Gallery  
Oakland Art Gallery- Oakland CA. 2x2, 6th Anniversary exhibition.  
Oakland Art Gallery- Oakland CA. "City: Surface" Annual guest proposal show  
OSP Gallery- Boston MA. Open Studios Press MFA Annual Exhibition

2006

Ego Park Gallery- Oakland CA, Welcome Home  
Visual Aid- San Francisco CA, "Big Deal", fundraiser for life-threatened artists  
California College of the Arts-San Francisco CA MFA Graduate Exhibition  
Lobot Gallery-Oakland CA Virus- Opening for 1,554 artists

2005

Southern Exposure- San Francisco CA. "Mayhem" 15th Annual Juried Exhibition. Juried by Julie Joyce of Luckman Fine Arts  
Pro Arts Gallery- Oakland CA. "New Visions: Introductions 2005", Juried by Jack Hanley and Catharine Clark  
Swell Gallery- San Francisco CA. CCA/SFAI joint exhibition  
Karpeles Manuscript Museum-Tacoma WA. "Mans inhumanity to Man"

2004

(CoCA) Center for the Contemporary Arts- Seattle WA. "Little things Count"

2003

The Gallery at Tacoma Community College- Tacoma WA. 1st Annual Juried Local Art Exhibition

## **Publications**

ZYZZYVA- Volume 27 #3 Winter 2011

San Jose Mercury News- "'Green' show at San Jose art institute is uncommon look at popular term"  
July 20, 2009

Spraygraphic.com- [www.sprayblog.net/spraygraphic-interview-with-artist-carson-murdach/](http://www.sprayblog.net/spraygraphic-interview-with-artist-carson-murdach/) March 27, 2009

The News Tribune- "The Gallery at TCC Gets Environmental" Review by Rosemary Ponnekanti  
January 14, 2009

Weekly Volcano Alternative Newsweekly Tacoma/Olympia- "Environmental Art" Review by Alec Clayton  
January 15, 2009

San Francisco Bay Guardian- Local Artist of the week, Sept 17-23, 2008

San Francisco Chronicle- August 16, 2007 96 Hours, Visual Arts section

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/object/article?f=/c/a/2007/08/15/NS0FRF611.DTL>

New American Paintings: MFA Annual 2005-2006,

Armapoakland.com- Imagined Empire by Marty McCorkle

FecalFace.com- 2006 CCA MFA Show

## **Honors**

Jurors choice- 2009, The Gallery at Tacoma Community College

San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)- 2nd prize 2008 "Crater Bay Area" drawing contest

New American Paintings: MFA Annual 2005-2006, Juried by Linda Norden, Fogg Art Museum,  
Harvard University

Richard K Price Scholarship- CCA 2005-2006

Merit Award- 2003 Northwind Art Center- Port Townsend

Peoples Choice Award- 2003, The Gallery at Tacoma Community College

## **Collections**

Permanent collection Shasta College- Redding, CA

Charles Hesse- San Francisco

Lex Leinheit- San Francisco

Louisiana Pacific- Tacoma WA.

Abbot Bronstien- Oakland, CA