

CV
DIANE KURZYNA *aka Ruby Re-Usable*

EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
B.F.A in Fiber Arts, with an emphasis in Surface Design, 1989
Washington Initial Teacher Certification, with a K – 12 Art Endorsement, 1989

Rutgers University, Cook College, New Brunswick, New Jersey
B.A in Environmental Design, 1981

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2010 **Tether Gallery**, *Recycled Art, Baby!* Seattle, WA
2009 **Tacoma Contemporary (TaCo)**, *Another White Trash Wedding*, Tacoma, WA
2008 **OFS Capitol Theater Gallery**, *Remember/Do Not Forget*, Olympia, WA
2003 **Art Center Gallery, Seattle Pacific University**, *White Trash Redux*, Seattle, WA
2002 **The Evergreen State College Gallery**, *White Trash Wedding*, Olympia, WA

JURIED EXHIBITIONS/INVITATIONAL SHOWS

2015 **Schack Art Center**, *Saving the Environment: Sustainable Art*, Everett, WA
Handforth Gallery at the Tacoma Main Library, *The Parable*, Tacoma, WA
WA State Department of Commerce, *We Are 3 R*, Olympia, WA

2014 **Abmeyer + Wood**, *Sustaining*, Seattle, WA

2013 **Matter Gallery**, *Art and Sustainability Hanging Together*, Olympia, WA
Nectar Lounge, *Renunu Earth Day Fashion Show*, Seattle, WA
Cast Off Art Lab, *Arts Walk XLVII*, Olympia, WA

2012 **Intiman Theater**, *Trash Fashion Futures*, Seattle, WA
Indiana Welcome Center, *Trashion*, Hammond IN
Schack Art Center, *Magic of the Mask*, Everett, WA
Westminster College, *The Plastic Propaganda Project*, Salt Lake City, UT
Kitzel's, *International Women's Day Art Invitational*, Olympia, WA
Washington Center, *Art From Scrap*, Olympia, WA

2011 **Wenatchee Valley Museum**, *Recycled Art*, Wenatchee, WA
Blowing Sands Gallery, *Invitational Group Show*, Seattle, WA
ArtEast Art Center, *RecyclArt*, Issaquah, WA
Indiana Welcome Center, *Trash to Treasure: Trashion*, Hammond, IN
New York Fashion Academy, *Annual Trash Fashion Show*, Seattle, WA

2010 **Childhood's End Gallery**, *15 Ways with Light*, Olympia, WA
PureLight Gallery, *Art from Detritus*, Turners Falls, MA
Hands On Children's Museum, *Recycled Art/Two Artists*, Olympia, WA
Matter Gallery, *Green, Sustainable, Recycled Art*, Olympia, WA

- 2009 **Drap-Art**, *International Creative Recycling Festival*, Barcelona, Spain
Two Vaults Gallery, *Rabbitual*, Tacoma, WA
Commons Gallery, *Eco-Art Show*, Sammamish, WA
Bellevue Community College Gallery, *Fragile Existence*, Bellevue, WA
New York Fashion Academy, *Annual Trash Fashion Show*, Seattle, WA
- 2008 **Gallery Madera**, *Re-Art 2008*, Tacoma, WA
Black Front Gallery, *Street Art*, Olympia, WA
Arts Council of Snohomish County Gallery, *Pets On Parade*, Everett, WA
- 2007 **EnviroHouse**, *Recycled Art at the Dump*, Tacoma, WA
Arts Council of Snohomish County Gallery, *Art of the Written Word*, Everett, WA
Sleeping Lady, *Recycled Art Show*, Leavenworth, WA
Northwind Arts Alliance Gallery, *RE/Visions*, Port Townsend, WA
SPS Community College Gallery, *2nd Juried Art Show*, Olympia, WA
- 2006 **Hallie Ford Museum**, Willamette University, *Recycled Art*, Salem, OR
Arts Council of Snohomish County Gallery, *Art of Recycling*, Everett, WA
Shoreline Center Gallery, *Sweets*, Shoreline, WA
Kirkland Cultural Council, *Art: Re-create, Recycle, Re-new*, Kirkland, WA
SPSCC Minnaert Center Art Gallery, *1st Juried Art Show*, Olympia, WA
SPSCC Minnaert Center Art Gallery, *Java Divas*, Olympia, WA
- 2005 **Bellevue Arts Museum**, *Looking Forward/Glancing Backward*, Bellevue, WA
Stables Gallery, *Arte de Descartes VI*, Taos, New Mexico
BaseCamp, *Twelfth Annual Juried Art Exhibit*, Enumclaw, WA
Synagogue for the Arts, *Art from Detritus: Recycling with Imagination*, NY, NY
Washington Center for the Performing Arts, *Arts Walk XXX*, Olympia, WA
Arts Council of Snohomish County Gallery, *Pets On Parade*, Everett, WA
- 2004 **Ballard Works**, *RE Store Recycled Art Invitational*, Seattle, WA
Priceless Works Gallery, *Urban Dwellers*, Seattle, WA
Whatcom Museum, *NWDC 50th Anniversary Show*, Bellingham, WA
Synagogue for the Arts, *Art from Detritus 10th Anniversary Show*, NY, NY
South Seattle Community College Gallery, *Litter-ally Repolished*, Seattle, WA
Tacoma Community College Gallery, *Contemporary Folk Art*, Tacoma, WA
Kirkland Cultural Council, *Art: Re-create, Recycle, Re-new*, Kirkland, WA
Yelm Timberland Library, *Community Arts Walk*, Yelm, WA
Childhood's End Gallery, *Arts Walk XXVIII*, Olympia, WA
- 2003 **Everett Center for the Arts**, *Northwest Designer Craftsman*, Everett, WA
Wall Gallery, **John Jay College**, *More Art From Detritus*, New York, NY
Satellite Lounge, *Fluffah Show*, Seattle, WA
ArtFX Studio Gallery, *Masks*, Seattle, WA
Ken Shoenfeld Furniture, *Arts Walk XXVI*, Olympia, WA
SCRAP Gallery, *Plastic Scrap*, Portland, OR

- 2002 **Contemporary Crafts Gallery**, *Moving Through Light*, Portland, OR
State Capital Museum, *Thurston County Through Artists' Eyes*, Olympia, WA
The Downtown Popinjay, *Nine Ladies Dancing*, Olympia, WA
Archibald Sisters, *Arts Walk XXV*, Olympia, WA
- 2002 **Nothing New Under the Sun**, *Kurzman and Kurzyna*, Seattle, WA
- 2001 **Coach House**, Arts Olympia, *Small Art Show*, Olympia, WA
- 2000 **Everett Center For the Arts**, *Art of Recycling*, Everett, WA
Whatcom Museum, *20th International Art Competition*, Bellingham, WA
State Capital Museum, *Olympia Through Artists' Eyes*, Olympia, WA
Lambda Rho Gallery, *First Show of the 21st Century*, Seattle, WA
The Painted Plate, *The Giving Plate*, Olympia, WA
Artists' Studio Tours, *Studio Tour 2000*, Olympia, WA
Second Use Building Materials, *Arts Walk XX*, Olympia, WA
- 1999 **Whatcom Museum**, *19th International Art Competition*, Bellingham, WA
ARTSPACE, *Fall Exhibit*, Bay City, OR
Wind Up Here, *Arts Walk XIX*, Olympia, WA
Western WA State Fair, *Coiled Basketry*, (*blue ribbon*), Puyallup, WA
Grounds For Coffee, *Java Divas*, Tacoma, WA
Artists' Studio Tours, *Mapping Creativity*, Olympia, WA
Traditions/Fair Trade Folk Art & Café, *Arts Walk XVIII*, Olympia, WA
- 1998 **State Capital Museum**, *Weaving Washington*, Olympia, WA
Sunlight Café, *Hot Glue and Yes Paste*, Seattle, WA
Traditions/Fair Trade Folk Art & Café, *Arts Walk XVI*, Olympia, WA
Coach House, Arts Olympia, *Small Art Show*, Olympia, WA
- 1997 **Traditions/Fair Trade Folk Art & Café**, *Arts Walk XIV*, Olympia, WA
- 1996 **Olympia Community Center**, *11th Best Small Arts Town*, Olympia, WA
- 1995 **Seattle Pacific University**, *Lambda Rho Invitational*, Seattle, WA
- 1994 **Bellevue Art Museum**, *Celebration: Especially for Children*, Bellevue, WA
Art Center Gallery, **SPU**, *Lambda Rho Invitational*, Seattle, WA
- 1992 **Pacific Arts Center**, *Lambda Rho Invitational*, Seattle, WA
- 1989 **Hey Viv**, *The Art Shoe*, Staten Island, NY
Pacific Arts Center, *Alphabet Art*, Seattle, WA
University of Washington, *B.F.A. Show II*, Seattle, WA
- 1988 **Bellevue Art Museum**, *Celebration: Especially for Children*, Bellevue, WA

- 1987 **Bellevue Art Museum**, *Northwest Crafts*, Bellevue, WA
Viking Gallery, Western Washington University, *Fibers*, Bellingham, WA
Whatcom Museum, *Fibers Unlimited*, Bellingham, WA
University of Washington, *Undergraduate Competition*, (merit award)
Pacific Arts Center, *Box Event*, Seattle, WA
- 1986 **Tacoma Art Museum**, *Crafts '86*, Tacoma, WA
University of Washington, *Self-Portraits and Open Competition*, Seattle, WA
Pacific Arts Center, *PCA Faculty Exhibit*, Seattle, WA
- 1985 **Edge Gallery**, *Offerings show and Masks show*, Seattle, WA
- 1984 **Uptown Artworks**, *Black and White Show and Masks Show*, Seattle, WA

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Weekly Volcano**, *Best of Olympia: Best Non-traditional Artist*, 2011 & 2012
City of Enumclaw, *Arts Alive! Iris McLaughlin Award*, 2005
Olympia Arts Walk XXVIII, *Arts Walk Cover Art Competition*, 2004
North West Designer Craftsmen, member, May 2003 – present
Lambda Rho Art Honorary Society Merit Scholarship, June 1986
Rutgers University Garden State Merit Scholarship, 1976 – 1981

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS/COLLECTIONS

- Art On the Ave**, *Art in Action: Make Art Not Waste public performance*, 2007
Here Today: City of Olympia Temporary Public Art, *Ephemeral Folks*, 2006
City of Olympia Portable Art Works Collection, *Springtide Dancers*, 2004
Washington State Department of Ecology, *WRR Star*, 2003

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- The News Tribune – *Wild, Weird Free Art*, Rosemary Ponnekanti, February 14, 2014
Wild Art by David Carrier and Joachim Pissarro, Phaidon Press, 2013
Who's Your Dada? Redefining the Doll by Linda O'Brien, Rockport Publishers, 2008
Seattle PI - *Engaging the Ground in Northwest Art*, Regina Hackett, April 24, 2008
The News Tribune – *Make Art, Not Trash*, Rosemary Ponnekanti, October 22, 2006
The Olympian - *Art Deployed to Boost Downtown Vitality*, Venice Buhain, July 28, 2006
As If Art Matters, collected reviews and commentary by Alec Clayton, 2004
The Olympian – *Sweet Wishes for Hanukkah*, Frieda Ray, December 19, 2003
The Weekly Volcano - *White Trash Wedding Redux*, Alec Clayton, March 6 - 12, 2003
Jewish Transcript – *Diving Through Dumpsters Results in Art*, Jessica Davis, 2/03, #2
The Olympian – *White Trash Wedding*, Sarah Jackson, April 11, 2002
Jewish Transcript – *Recycling, Judaism, Tradition Combine*, David Chesanow, 4/02, #2
The News Tribune – *Olympia Artist an Expert in Eclectic Art*, David Chesanow, 3/20/00

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Guest Curator, **Schack Art Center**, *Upcycled Style Trash Fashion Show*, Everett, WA, 2015
- Juror, **RE Store**, *Annual RE Store Recycled Art Show*, Seattle, WA '05-'14
- Guest Lecturer, **Timberland Regional Library**, Olympia, WA 2014 and 2010

Presenter, **Washington Art Education Association**, *conference*, Tumwater, WA, 2011
Juror and Lecturer, **Icicle Arts**, *Annual Icicle Arts Fest*, Leavenworth, WA, 2011
Guest Lecturer, **Washington Art Education Association**, keynote speaker, 2009
Guest Lecturer, **Contemporary Quilt Art Association**, Seattle, WA, 2009
Guest Artist and Lecturer, **The Evergreen State College**, Olympia, WA, 2008
Guest Artist and Lecturer, **Synergy**, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA, 2007
Curator, **SPSCC Minnaert Center Art Gallery**, *Java Divas*, Olympia, WA, 2006
Curator, **Arts Ballard**, *4th Recycled Art and Fashion Show*, Seattle, WA, 2005
Curator, **Monarch Sculpture Park**, *Recycled Art Group Show*, Tenino, WA, 2004
Guest Artist and Lecturer, **The Evergreen State College**, Olympia, WA, 2002
Curator, **Henderson House Museum**, *SCROUNGED!* Tumwater, WA, 2001
Curator, **Grounds For Coffee**, *Java Divas*, Tacoma, WA, 1999
Curator, **Imagination Celebration**, *Art From Recycled Materials*, Seattle, WA, 1988

TEACHING POSITIONS

Washington State Arts Commission Teaching Artist Roster, since 2001
“Art of recycling” mixed recycled media; integrate language arts, social studies, and other subjects with art education and environmental education. Teach teachers as well as students visual arts vocabulary, elements, techniques and skills; encourage imagination, experimentation, and creative problem solving. Sites include Emerald Ridge High School, Mill Pond Intermediate, A.G Bell, Loyal Heights, McKenna, and Mountain View Elementary Schools

Student Green Congress at Evergreen State College, 2005 – 2015, *Make Art Not Waste* recycled art doll workshop for grades 4 – 12 (one day/year)

South Puget Sound Community College, 2010 – 2014, *Dia de los Muertos* figurine workshop for community college students (2 days/year)

Pierce County Arts Commission Artist-in-Residence, 2001 – 2008
Recycled Art residencies at: Western State Hospital (Oakgrove and Firwood schools), Cherrydale Primary, Sunset and University Place Primary, Bonney Lake, Clarkmoor, Daffodil, Dower, Firgrove, Mountain Meadow, Mountain View, and Northeast Tacoma Elementary Schools

Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA 7/08, 8/06, 1/06, 10/04, 12/02, Artist in the Studio

Arts Bridging Curriculum Artist Register, Olympia, WA since 1999
Art from recycled materials workshops at Avanti High School, NOVA and Washington Middle Schools, Boston Harbor, Centennial, Garfield, Lincoln, Hanson Alternative, Horizons, Pioneer and Roosevelt Elementary Schools

State Capital Museum, Olympia, WA 12/99 – 6/01 Developed and implemented education program combining art and history in conjunction with museum exhibits for K – 12 school groups, as well as teacher workshops

St. Thomas School, Medina, WA 10/90 – 6/93 Art education, grades 1 – 6.
Emphasis on art history, criticism, aesthetics, art process and production

Living, Learning, and the Arts, Lynnwood, WA 2/89 – 2/92 Art workshops for teachers, including “The Art Alphabet” and “Design with Paper”

Viewlands Elementary School, Seattle, WA 1/90 Seattle Arts Commission grant to create musical instruments from recycled materials with grades K – 2

Mercer Island Visual Arts League, Mercer Island, WA 11/87 – 11/90 Enrichment workshops for grades 1 – 5, including crafts and printmaking

St. Joseph School, Seattle, WA 5/90 – 6/90 Classroom art with grades 3 - 5.
Projects included drawing, masks, and design with paper

Sephardic Bikur Holim, Seattle, WA 3/89, 12/88 Holiday workshops for children ages 6 – 12, including Hebrew alphabet group project quilt

Hilltop Daycare, Seattle, WA 6/88 – 8/88, 6/87 – 8/87 Summer camp art projects for ages 4 – 9, including group story quilt, bookbinding, and crafts

Pacific Arts Center, Seattle, WA 4/86 – 4/88 Art workshops for children and adults, including masks, puppets, banners, sculpture, and paper design

Bush After-School Program, Seattle, WA 1/88 – 3/88, 4/87 – 6/87 Enrichment workshops for grades K – 5, including fiber art and paper mache

Neo Art School, Seattle, WA 6 – 8/84 – ‘87 Art workshops for ages 4 – 12, including ceramic handbuilding, sculpture, painting, drawing, and crafts

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Thurston County Master Recycler Program, Olympia, WA Master Recycler volunteer, 4/01 – present Present recycling information to the public after completing 18 hours of training

Olympia Film Society, Olympia, WA DUCK THE MALLS! Coordinator, 2005 - 2015
Organize arts and crafts sale/fundraiser for OFS/support local artists

Lincoln/Options Elementary School, Olympia, WA Parent Volunteer, 9/95 – 6/05 Teach art concepts and techniques in collaboration with the classroom teacher; lessons were multi-cultural and curriculum-related, accommodating a variety of learning styles and abilities

Northend Jewish Community Center, Seattle, WA Auction Committee, 4/93, 4/94
Designed invitations, chaired table decorations committee

Imagination Celebration, Seattle, WA Executive Committee, 9/87 – 4/89 Planned programs for a free annual children’s event at the Seattle Center

KCTS Channel 9, Seattle, WA Artist, 5/86 – 7/86 Participated in the production of “The Big A” kids quilt for a PBS TV art education show

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Student Teacher, Sammamish High School, Bellevue, WA 1/89 – 6/89

Teacher's Assistant, Fiber Arts Program, U.W. Seattle, WA 1/87 – 6/88 Assisted Professor Koenig in various aspects of the Surface Design class

Intern, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA 7/ 86 – 11/86 Assisted in the coordination and installation of "Celebration: Especially for Children"