

# Renee Adams

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## EDUCATION

- 1999 **Master of Fine Arts** • sculpture emphasis  
*Central Washington University* • Ellensburg, WA
- 1995 **Bachelor of Fine Arts** • metalsmithing emphasis  
*Colorado State University* • Fort Collins, CO

## SOLO and TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 **Corsage** Swarm Gallery • Oakland, CA (scheduled in October)
- 2007 **Under Fragile Skies** *Palo Alto Art Center* • Palo Alto, CA  
**Under Fragile Skies** *Punch Gallery* • Seattle, WA
- 2004 **Window Dressings** Tacoma Contemporary *Woolworth Building* • Tacoma, WA  
**No Stone Unturned** *Allied Arts Gallery* • Yakima, WA  
**Coming Round** *Gallery Blue* • Missoula, MT
- 2003 **The Human Game** *Gallery One* • Ellensburg, WA
- 2002 **Needs, Wants, Desires** *Billy Mac's* • Ellensburg, WA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 **Aqua Wynwood Fair** *Miami, FL*  
**Nature Freak** *Kirkland Art Center* • Kirkland, WA (scheduled in September)  
**Homegrown** *PUNCH Gallery* • Seattle, WA  
**Beyond Boundaries** *Larson Gallery* • Yakima, WA
- 2007 **A Feminine Mystique** *Simon Edwards Gallery* • Yakima, WA
- 2006 **As the Crow Flies** Tacoma Contemporary Window Dressings, *Woolworth Building* • Tacoma,  
**PINK** *Gallery One / Eveleth Green Gallery* • Ellensburg, WA  
**Creature Comforts** *Gallery One* • Ellensburg, WA  
**Artist Trust Grant Recipients** *Chase Gallery* • Spokane, WA  
**Round One** *Punch Gallery* • Seattle, WA  
**Second Nature** *Simon Edwards Gallery* • Yakima, WA
- 2005 **Recontextualized Vistas: Concerning Place** *Shaw Room* • Seattle Center  
- Part of Bumbershoot visual art exhibitions, curated by Donna Stack  
**Point of Departure** *Esvelt Gallery* - Columbia Basin CC • Pasco, WA
- 2003 **CWU Faculty Exhibition** *Sarah Spurgeon Gallery* - Yakima Valley CC • CWU  
**Branch, Beetle & the Biologic** *Artemis Gallery* • Seattle, WA  
**35 Years, 35 Artists** *Gallery One*
- 2001 **Move On** *Arrowspace Gallery* • Olympia, WA
- 2000 **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Ross Island Art Exhibit** McMurdo Station • Antarctica
- 1999 **Art Show at the Dog Show** (traveling exhibition) Wichita, KS
- 1996 **30<sup>th</sup> Annual National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show**  
Del Mar College • Corpus Christi, TX

## AWARDS

- 2008 **GAP Grant** *Artist Trust* • Seattle, WA
- 2000 **GAP Grant** *Artist Trust* • Seattle, WA

## CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008 **Homegrown** – *PUNCH Gallery* • Seattle, WA
- 2007 **The 80's and Beyond: CWU Students Past and Present** – *Gallery One* • Ellensburg, WA  
**Be Mine** - *Gallery One*
- 2006 **Pink** - (co-curated with Justin Gibbens) *Gallery One*  
**Creature Comforts** - *Gallery One*
- 2003 **CWU Affiliated Artists Exhibition** - *Gallery One*

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2007 Micheal S Gant, **Natural High**  
• *Metro Active*, August 8, 2007 – the arts  
Rachel Shimp, **Under Fragile Skies**  
• *Seattle Weekly*, March 7-13 2007 vol.32 no. 10
- 2006 Travis Hay; **City Chooses New Bike Rack Design**  
• *Daily Record*, September 28 2006 vol. 105 no. 233
- 2005 Fionn Meade; **Concerning Place: A Bumper Crop of Talent in Central Washington**  
• *Artist Trust Journal*, Summer 2005 vol. XII no. 2  
Joanna Horowitz; **Artists Find Peace in Thorp**  
• *Daily Record*, July 21, 2005 vol. 104 no. 173  
Liz Bryson; **Is Ellensburg for Public Art**  
• *Daily Record*, May 14, 2005 vol. 104 no. 114

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2007-08 **Arts Programmer** – Gallery One Visual Arts Center
- 2006 **Treasurer & Founding Member** - *Punch Gallery* • Seattle, WA  
**Instructor** - Stained Glass • *Luna Arts and Crafts* • Ellensburg, WA
- 2004 **Instructor** - Beginning Drawing: *Gallery One*
- 2002-03 **Adjunct Professor** - *Central Washington University* • Ellensburg, WA  
+ Intermediate Drawing (fall 2003)  
+ Intro to Metalsmithing & Jewelry (winter, spring, summer 2002)  
+ Intermediate & Advanced Metalsmithing & Jewelry (spring 2002)
- Instructor** - Children's Drawing: *Gallery One*
- 1999 **Graduate Instructor** - *2-D Design*: CWU (fall 1999)
- 1998 **Sculpture Studio Assistant** - *Central Washington University*

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