

# Jenny Heishman

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## Education

- 1998 MFA, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 1996 Penland School of Crafts, concentration study, Penland, NC
- 1995 BS Geology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2012 James Harris Gallery, Seattle, *Band Practice*
- 2011 Prole Drift, Seattle, *Prop Shop*  
Vignettes, Seattle, *Snake Charmer*
- 2007 Howard House, Seattle (catalogue), *Complexions*
- 2004 Howard House, Seattle, *Soft Sport*
- 2001 King County Gallery, Seattle, *The Big Picture*  
SOIL gallery, Seattle, *air space*

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2013 Dynamo Arts Association, Vancouver, B.C., *Searching for Land*
- 2012 The Hedreen Gallery, Seattle University, Seattle, *The Rug Pulled Out From Underneath*  
Gage Academy of Art, Seattle, *My Broken Loom*
- 2011 Prole Drift, Seattle, *An Empty Vase*, collaboration with Matthew Offenbacher
- 2010 Sheppard Gallery, University of Nevada, Reno, *Every Distance is Not Near* (catalogue)  
5<sup>th</sup> Whitstable Biennale 2010, United Kingdom, *Shelf*, curated by Jim Hobbs (catalogue)
- 2009 The Helm, Tacoma, *Second Peoples*
- 2008 Howard House, Seattle, *Light Show for Unesco*,
- 2006 Aqua Art, Miami, *Skid Road*  
Friesen Gallery, Seattle, *Pilchuck EAiR's*  
Arthouse, Austin, TX, *New American Talent*, traveling exhibit (catalogue)  
Howard House, Seattle, *New Sculpture Survey*
- 2005 SOIL gallery, Seattle, *Hardline Organics Part 1*
- 2004 Howard House, Seattle, *Sell Out*  
1506 Projects, Seattle, *Pseudonym*
- 2003 1506 Projects, Seattle, *Dark and Sweet*
- 2002 Consolidated Works, Seattle, *Binocular Parallax*, curated by Meg Shiffler  
Ministry of Casual Living, Victoria, BC, *New Poverty*
- 2000 SOIL gallery, Seattle, *Plaster: Means/Ends*

## Grants, Awards, and Residencies

- 2013 Public Art Network, Americans for the Arts Top 50 public art projects, *Woodpile*
- 2011 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant  
Betty Bowen Annual Award, Seattle Art Museum
- 2010 Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs, CityArtist Project Grant
- 2009 Public Art Network, Americans for the Arts Top 40 public art projects, *Water Mover*  
PONCHO Special Recognition Award, Seattle Art Museum
- 2006 Artist Trust/WA State Arts Commission, Fellowship Grant  
King County 4 Culture, Grant for Special Projects, Seattle  
Vermont Studio Center, Full Fellowship, Artist in Residence
- 2005 Artist Trust, Grant for Artist Projects, Seattle  
Pilchuck School of Glass, Stanwood, WA, Emerging Artist in Residence
- 2000 Atlantic Center for the Arts, FL, Artist in Residence with Charles Ray and Jennifer Pastor
- 1998 Albert A. Murray Fine Arts Grant

### Commissions

- 2014 4culture and King County Parks, collaboration with Kurt Kiefer, Design Kit of Parts for Lake to Sound Trail
- 2013 Sound Transit, Lead Artist Team with META ARTE, East Extension Line, Seattle to Redmond
- 2012 Vulcan Inc., publicly-sited sculpture, corner of Boren and Thomas streets, Seattle, *Woodpile*
- 2010 Vulcan Inc., publicly-sited sculpture, corner of Boren and Republican streets, Seattle, *Cabin Corners*  
Seattle Art Museum, Olympic Sculpture Park, temporary installation June-October, *Summer in the Park*
- 2008 City of Seattle, publicly-sited sculpture, A. B. Ernst Park, *Water Mover*

### Bibliography

- 2013 Kangas, Matthew, "Jenny Heishman: Band Practice at James Harris Gallery," art ltd., january/february 2013
- 2011 Graves, Jen, "Immunity from Borders," *The Stranger*, Nov. 2, 2011  
Graves, Jen, "Joy and Elusiveness," *The Stranger*, Sept. 5, 2011
- 2010 Graves, Jen, "Trashed, Burned, Abandoned: The Olympic Sculpture Park...," *The Stranger*, June 15, 2010
- 2007 Graves, Jen, "Heishman High and Low," *The Stranger*, Nov. 29, 2007
- 2006 Kangas, Matthew, "A New Dimension of Young Sculpture Artists," *Seattle Times*, July 14  
Lippens, Nate, "Art Review," *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, July 28, 2006
- 2004 Hackett, Regina, "Art Review," *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, August 27, 2004  
Beal, Suzanne, "Soft Sport," *Seattle Weekly*, September 1-7, 2004
- 2002 Farr, Sheila, "Alt.Art," *Seattle Times*, September 13, 2002
- 2001 Conner, Jill, "Jennifer Heishman," *Sculpture Magazine*, December Vol.20, No.10  
Hall, Emily, "Air on the Side of Art," *The Stranger*, March 22, 2001  
Grant, Adriana, "Air Space," *Art Access*, March 2001 Vol.10 No.3