

# **Crista Matteson**

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## **Education:**

- 1982 – 1986      ***Bachelor of Fine Arts in Textiles,  
Graduated with Distinction***  
California College of Art Oakland, CA
- 1998 – Present      ***Bronze and Glass Casting, Welding, Forging, Painting***  
Pratt Fine Arts Center and Gage Academy Seattle, WA
- 2006      ***EDGE Professional Development Program***  
Artist Trust Seattle, WA
- 1995-1997      ***Low Fire Ceramics***  
Seward Park Art Studio Seattle, WA
- 1987-88      ***Apprenticeship: California Academy of Science***  
Academy Studio/ Plant production San Francisco, CA
- 1982-83      ***Apprenticeship: Carol Zochell***  
Glass Blower Oakland, CA

## **Exhibits:**

- 2010      ***Poncho Scholarship Recipients, Group Show***  
Pratt Gallery at the Tashiro Kaplan Building Seattle, WA
- 2010      ***Solo Exhibit “Encaustic Sculpture and Painting”***  
Northwest Encaustics Seattle, WA
- 2010      ***“Made at Pratt”: Pratt Studio Renters***  
Pratt Gallery At the Tashiro Kaplan Building Seattle, WA
- 2010      ***Pratt Annual Juried Art Auction***  
Magnuson Park Seattle, WA
- 2010      ***Solo Exhibit “Hidden, Then Seen”***  
Gallery One Ellensburg, WA
- 2009      ***Annual Juried Art Exhibit***  
The Gallery at Tacoma Community College Tacoma, WA
- 2009      ***Pratt Annual Juried Art Auction***  
Pratt Fine Art Center Seattle, WA
- 2009      ***Kent Summer Art Exhibit***  
Centennial Center Gallery at City Hall Kent, WA

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- 2009                    ***“Rent Pratt”: Pratt Studio Renters***  
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- 2009                    ***Group Show***  
Blue Heron Gallery Vashon Island, WA
- 2009                    ***“Environmental Art” Exhibition***  
The Gallery at Tacoma Community College Tacoma, WA
- 2008                    ***“Down and Dirty”: Pratt Studio Renters***  
Pratt Gallery at the Tashiro Kaplan Building Seattle, WA
- 2008                    ***Greenwood Phinney Artwalk***  
Greenwood Library Seattle, WA
- 2007                    ***“The 7 Muses Present Edge Artists”***  
7 Muses Gallery Tacoma, WA
- 2007                    ***Solo Exhibit “Art and Dirt”***  
University Unitarian Church, Chapel Gallery Seattle, WA
- 2007                    ***Edge Program Graduates Group Show***  
Edmonds Conference Center Edmonds, WA
- 2006                    ***Solo Exhibit “My Utopia”***  
Phinney Center Gallery Seattle, WA
- 2005                    ***Northwest Fine Arts Competition***  
Phinney Center Gallery Seattle, WA

## **Related Professional Experience:**

- 2007-2010            ***Teatro Decatur***  
Annual Summer Drama Camp for kids 7-11 years, we produce a play, kids make all sets and costumes, and the dinner theater performance is on an outdoor stage Seattle, WA
- 1988 – 2000           ***Crista Ann limited edition home accessories***  
Designed and produced my own line of mixed media Chandeliers, picture frames, mirrors, light switch plates Sold nationwide and in Canada Seattle, WA

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- 1988 – 1990      ***Production Manager at Silk Works***  
Hand silk screened and painted upholstery fabrics  
Oakland, CA
- 1986-1989      ***Head of Crafts Department at Berkeley Repertory Theater***  
Constructed hats, shoes, jewelry, masks, and dyed fabric  
Berkeley Repertory Theater Berkeley, CA
- 1986-1989      ***Freelance Costume Accessories***  
Santa Cruz Shakespeare Festival Santa Cruz, CA  
Old Globe Theatre San Diego, CA  
San Jose Repertory Theater San Jose, CA  
Palo Alto Children’s Theater Palo Alto, CA

### **Awards:**

- 2009      ***Poncho Pratt Artist in Residence Award***  
Pratt Fine Arts Center Seattle, WA
- 2009      ***Jurors Choice Award***  
For painting “Elmer and His Pumpkins”  
Environmental Art Exhibit, TCC Gallery Tacoma, WA
- 2009      ***Jurors Choice Award***  
For sculpture “Brooding Boredom”  
Annual Fine Art Exhibit, TCC Gallery Tacoma, WA
- 2009      ***Mayor’s Purchase Award***  
For painting “ Potato Pickers”  
Kent Summer Art Exhibit  
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### **Collections:**

- 2010      ***“Blue Heron”*** mixed media sculpture  
Earl and Charyl Sedlik
- 2010      ***“Proud”*** mixed media sculpture  
Kyle and Michele Peltonen

### **Publications:**

- 2007      ***“Charlie and Mary Jane”*** painting reproduced on T-shirts  
and tote bags sold at The Phinney Farmers Market

### **Professional Affiliations:**

- 2008 - 2010      ***Pratt Studio Renter*** Seattle, WA
- 2006-2010      ***Artist Trust*** Seattle, WA