

Ellen Picken

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#### Education

2003 BFA Magna Cum Laude Printmaking, Alternative Media, Eastern Washington University

#### Solo Exhibitions

2012 Nothing, Form/Space Atelier, Seattle, WA.

2011 No such thing as the Old World, Entry Gallery, Gage Academy, Seattle, WA.

2010 Distant Myth, Second Space Gallery, Spokane, WA.

2009 From the Woods, Robert Graves Gallery, Wenatchee Valley College, Wenatchee, WA

2008 The Lands Council, Spokane, WA.  
Gellhorn Gallery, Spokane, WA.

2007 Prago, Spokane, WA.

2006 Cringe, Constant Creations. Spokane, WA.

#### Selected group shows

2012 Group show, Chase Gallery. Spokane, WA

2011 Environs, Curated by Kizha Davidson & J. Maxwell Bennet of Pun(c)tuation Gallery.  
Art/Not Terminal, Seattle, WA.

Across the Divide III, CoCa, Seattle Design Center, Seattle, WA.

Chain Letter, Samsøen, Boston, MA.

2010 Spinning Straw Into Gold, ArtsWest Playhouse and Gallery, Seattle, WA.

Open Studios, GlogauAIR, Berlin, Germany.

eARTh, Gallery House, Brooklyn, NY.

2009 Chase Gallery All Media Juried Show, Spokane, WA.

2008 Juried Exhibition. Collective Visions Gallery, Bremerton, WA.

2007 Natural Confluences, with Jason Sobottka, Kyle Dillehay. Art on Center, Tacoma, WA.

2006 Crossing the Line, Grand Forks Art Gallery. Grand Forks, BC.

Group show, Amy Sinesterra, Hazen Audel, Jim Ledford. Pacific Garden Design. Spokane, WA.

2003 Horizons, CenterStage. Spokane, WA.

Details, Eastern Washington University. Cheney, WA.

Senior Capstone, Eastern Washington University. Cheney, WA.

#### Collections

Grand Forks Museum and Art Gallery. Grand Forks, BC

#### Residencies / Awards

2010 GlogauAIR. Berlin, Germany

Washington State Artists Trust GAP grant for Distant Myth

2003 Francis B. Houston Award, Eastern Washington University

#### Bibliography

City Arts Magazine V. 5 #5 January 2012, Seattle, WA  
Seattle Times Top 16 Events, Jan 8 2012, Seattle, WA  
The Stranger recommendation Jan 3 2012, Seattle, WA  
Interview with Lee Headly, Ferry County View. 10.12.11  
Interview with John Foster, Firewater blog <http://fostersfirewater.blogspot.com/> 2.3.11  
"Spinning Straw into Gold" ArtsWest Amuse-Bouche V.2 #1 1.1.11  
Interview, Readymade Radio KYRS 92.3 [www.kyrs.org](http://www.kyrs.org) 11.3.10  
Open Studios, GlogauAIR catalogue, Nogues, Pinar, Pfreundt. Sept. 2010  
"Her vision captures fragments from the fringe" -Mike Irwin -WenatcheeWorld.com 2.25.09  
"Natural Confluences Comes Together at A.O.C. Gallery" -Dave R. Davison -Tacoma Weekly 7.20.07  
"Walks on Water" -Alec Clayton -The Weekly Volcano -Tacoma, WA 8.8.07