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My studio is an open space lined with old materials, remnants retrieved from a wandering path. Using repurposed paper, cardboard and wood presents a basis for a new set of symbols. In essence, I became the caretaker of their varied histories making them my own. Their pasts are mysterious, thick with time that has settled in layers atop the worn surfaces. Scratching below these veneers reveals stories of time, place and memory long hidden from view and waiting to be rewritten with a fresh voice.

SHALLOW BREATH talks about a moment in time. Like seeds lying on the surface of calm waters the breath floats gently, reflecting its two halves resting together as one.

I've been working and exhibiting my artwork in the Puget Sound region for over four decades. From 1985 until the gallery closed in 2013, my work was represented by the Francine Seders Gallery in Seattle. Since 2016 it is now shown at i.e. gallery in Edison, Washington.



SKY ALTAR 2022 4.5" x 9.5" x 1.5"

MARC WENET

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BORN: 1955, Chicago, IL

EDUCATION: 1978, B.F.A, University of Illinois - Chicago

SOLO EXHIBITION:

2019 **Points of Light**, i.e., Edison, WA
2017 **Speaking in a Quiet Voice**, i.e., Edison, WA
2013 **Working From Memory**, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA
2011 **Stones by the River**, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA
2010 **Lifelines**, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA
2006 **Up from Down**, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA
2006 **New Work**, Upstairs Gallery, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA
2004 **Sight Patterns**, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA
2001 **Sounds of Fading Music**, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA
2000 **A Sculptor's Sketchbook, Relief Drawings**, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA
1999 **In the Shadow of the Moon**, Upstairs Gallery, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA
1997 **Drawings from the Street**, Upstairs Gallery, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA
1996 **Unwritten Letters/Unspoken Words**, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA
1995 **Dialogue with the Night**, Esvelt Gallery, Columbia Basin College, Pasco, WA
1993 **Walls, Windows, and Whispers**, Upstairs Gallery, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA
1992 **New Work**, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA
1989 **Recent Work**, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA
1987 **Assemblages**, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA
1985 **Views from the Attic Window**, King County Arts Commission Gallery, Seattle, WA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2023 **BIMA Spotlight Exhibition**, Bainbridge Island, WA
2023 **The Truth Is...**, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA
2020 **Less: Presence in Absence**, i.e., Edison, WA
2018 **Fresh, i.e.**, Edison, WA
2016 **Are You Listening?**, i.e., Edison, WA
2008 **Seeds of Compassion**, Friesen Gallery, Seattle WA.
2007 **Mushiboshi**, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA
2006 **Bestiary**, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR
Connections, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA
2004 **Body Politics: It's what you look like**, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA
2000 **Eccentric Forms and Structures**, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA
1997 **Pacific Northwest Annual**, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA (also 1996, 1994)
Wood, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA
1996 **Drawing from the Well**, Washington State Trade and Convention Center, Seattle, WA
Raven: Icons and Omens, Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA
1995 **Everyday**, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA
From There to Here, Eight Jewish Artists from the Pacific Northwest, B'nai B'rith Klutznick National Jewish Museum, Washington, DC
1994 **Pacific Northwest Annual**, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA
XIV Northwest International Art Competition, Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA
1993 **Tenth Gallery '76 National Juried Art Exhibit**, Gallery '76, Wenatchee,
About Face, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA

- 1992 **COCA 92 Northwest Annual**, Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA
 1991 **The Artist in the Art: Self-Portraits**, Bumbershoot Festival, Seattle Center, Seattle, WA
25th Anniversary Exhibitions: The Later Years 1986-1990, Francine Seders Gallery
View From the Edge, Index Gallery, Clark College, Vancouver, WA
 1990 **Work Using Recycled Materials**, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA
Sculpture, curated by Francine Seders, University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA
 1989 **Some Assembly Required**, curated by Ruth Askey, Bumbershoot '89, Seattle, WA
The 1989 Northwest Annual, Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA
 1988 **Sculpture**, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, WA
 1987 The Second Biennial, Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale, WA

BOOKS

- 2022 REMARK Gallery 4Culture page 147
 2011 Suite Polonaise, Fred Davis, Cover Illustrations
 2010 Lifelines, Marc Wenet, Images with poetry by Alan Lau

COLLECTIONS:

- City Colleges of Chicago, Chicago, IL
 Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA
 Seattle University, Seattle WA.
 Washington State Arts Commission, Centennial Middle School, Spokane, WA; Olympic High School,
 Bremerton, WA

