

# Alma Chaney

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## Education

2007-	MFA Student	Painting	San Francisco Art Institute
2005	Post-Baccalaureate	Painting	Pont-Aven School of Contemporary Art
2005	Certificate	Scientific Illustration	University of Washington
1999	B.F.A.	Illustration	Rhode Island School of Design
1993-95			West Valley Community College

## Honors

1997-98	Rhode Island School of Design European Honors Program
1995	National Merit Competition Finalist

## Solo Exhibitions

2006	<i>New Work</i> , Millers Art Center, Carnation WA
2004	<i>Paintings and Drawings on Paper</i> , Diamond Corner Café, San Francisco CA
2001	<i>New Paintings</i> , P&G Speakeasy Cafe, Duvall WA

## Group Exhibitions

- 2009
  - *Center for Contemporary Art Benefit Art Auction*, Nov 1-21, Sacramento CA
  - *The Time it Takes—art and the element of time*, Sep 18-Oct 16, Dorothy Herger Gallery, Solano Community College, Fairfield CA
  - *Transitions*, new works by Alma Chaney, Shirley Hazlett, Jason Driskill, Cat Chiu and Alison Woods, July 13-18, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute CA
  - *The Nice Show*, curated by Tom Borden and Eric Gibbons, Aug 1-7, Swell Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute CA
  - *The Asshole Show*, curated by Tom Borden and Eric Gibbons, July 4-10, Swell Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute CA
  - *Chow Fun*, June 26-July 3, Swell Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute CA
- 2008
  - *Texture of Space*, July 14-19, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute CA
  - *Chow Fun*, June 26-July 2, Swell Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute CA
  - *The Great Goose Egg Auction* a benefit for Open Fields School, Hanover NH (also 06, 04, 02, 00, 98)
- 2007
  - *Rituals*, July 25-31, Swell Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute CA
  - *Chow Fun*, June 30-July 6, Swell Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute CA
- 2006
  - *Locomotion*, Millers Art Center, Duvall WA
  - *Buds, Blooms and Birds*, Seattle WA
  - *Artspann Studios Fall Open Studio*, Guest artist, Woodinville WA
- 2005
  - *D'ici et D'ailleurs*, CIAC, Pont-Aven, France
  - *Scientific Illustration group show*, Burke Museum, Seattle WA
- 2003
  - *Heart of Cole Festival*, Juried street fair, San Francisco CA
- 2002
  - *NW Bookfest Book Arts Exhibition Juried show*, Seattle WA
- 1999
  - *Senior Illustration Show*, Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence RI

- 1998     ▫ *Bill, Alma and Stephanie*, ISB Gallery, Providence RI
- 1998     ▫ *Mostre Finale*, Piazza Cenci, Rome, Italy
- 1997     ▫ *Sketchbook Exhibition*, Piazza Cenci, Rome, Italy

**Community/Volunteer work/Employment experience**

- 2008,09   ▫ Co-Director, Swell Gallery, San Francisco CA
- 2006     ▫ Curated “*Locomotion*” group show at Millers Art Center, Carnation WA
- 2003     ▫ Counter staff, Diamond Corner Café, San Francisco CA
- 2001-07   ▫ Volunteer puppy raiser for Canine Companions for Independence, service dog organization based in Santa Rosa CA
- 2000-     ▫ freelance illustrator
- 2000     ▫ Assistant to Dan Cautrell for “This is a House of Learning” mural collaboration with Cherry Valley Elementary School students, Duvall WA
- Holiday warehouse employee, Amazon.com
- Assistant to Dianne Brudnicki, dress designer and children’s art instructor, Duvall WA—painted detailing on dresses, general assistance in dress designer’s studio, taught art to small groups of young children
- Cook, Camlann Medieval Village Bors’ Hede Restaurant, Carnation WA
- 1999-00   ▫ Secretary, Seattle Women’s Caucus for the Arts, Seattle WA
- 1999     ▫ Gallery Assistant, Gardens & SunSpaces Gallery, Duvall WA—sales, display, creation of an artists database and portfolio for prospective clients
- Photographer, Sandblast Festival, Duvall WA—photographed 3-day event, assembled album to reflect the community’s participation
- 1998-99   ▫ Treasurer/Assistant Vice President of Rhode Island School of Design Queer Student Union, Providence RI—organized and ran meetings and events including month-long “Queer Arts Festival”
- 1998     ▫ Volunteer and artist coordinator Sandblast Festival, Duvall WA—helped with planning of weekend arts festival, worked to coordinate artists’ booths
- 1996-99   ▫ Picture Collection Assistant, Rhode Island School of Design Library, Providence RI
- 1996     ▫ student tutor, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence RI
- Teaching Assistant, Youth Science Institute, Los Gatos CA
- 1995     ▫ Artist’s Assistant for Dolly Johnson, Los Gatos CA