

## Curriculum Vitae Amanda Christine Baker

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### Art Exhibitions

#### 2011

- *Macdonald Center: Telling our Story* Portland, OR to benefit the non-profit Macdonald Center; raised over \$8,000

#### 2010

- *Operation Home Without a House* Marylhurst, OR to benefit the non-profit Operation Nightwatch; raised over \$1,100
- *Coffee Ground Exhibition* Hood River, OR
- *Overstock at Wine Stock* Oregon City, OR
- *Vino Vixens Exhibition II* Portland, OR
- *Vino Vixens Exhibition I* Portland, OR
- *Curated Photo Force Exhibition* Marylhurst, OR
- *Gold Rush Art Show – Self Art Therapy* Portland, OR

#### 2009

- *First Friday Art Walk at Newberg Tasting Room* Newberg, OR
- *Last Thursday at Studio Thirty* Portland, OR
- *Sinners and Sacred Hearts* Pittsburgh, PA
- *2008 Midwest due West* Portland, OR
- *SAIC's 2008 Spring Undergraduate Exhibition* Chicago, IL
- *2007 Down Stars: Base Space Exhibition* Chicago, IL
- *2006 H. Katrina: Reflection Art by Those Displaced* Chicago, IL
- *2005 Cannon Beach Arts Festival (Judge's Choice)* Cannon Beach, OR

### Yoga Instructor Experience

#### 2011

- Hiking Yoga
- Woodstock Wellness Center
- Yoga Shala
- The Lotus Seed

#### 2010

- Certified through the Lotus Seed ([www.lotusseed.org](http://www.lotusseed.org))
- CPR certified

### Languages

- English
- Spanish

### Education

- 2008 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Chicago, IL
- BFA with an emphasis in Art History

- SAIC Excellence in Leadership Award
- John and Mary E. Higgins Award
- SAIC Spring and Winter Art Sales
- Founder: Volunteering with Art The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Facilitating art projects for children in the Autism Spectrum
- 2004 St. Mary's Academy Portland, OR
- Mother Marie Rose Service Award

## Other Professional Experience

- 2009 Marylhurst Service Program Coordinator, AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteer
- 2008 Education Assistant Portland Public Schools – Russell Academy Portland, OR
- working with children with special needs, one-on-one with children in the Autism Spectrum
- Spanish Instructor Portland Public Schools
- 2006 Resident Hall Advisor (2 years) The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Chicago, IL
- 2005 Gallery Office Assistant and Crew Worker (3 years) in Gallery II and Project Space Chicago, IL
- 2004 Lifeguard (CPR Certified 4 years) of Portland Parks and Recreation Portland, OR

## Civic Engagement

### 2009-2011

- *Marylhurst Service Program Coordinator AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteer* Portland, OR
  - Developed and Implemented an institutional Service Program at an accredited University
  - Held a school-wide Food and Funds drive for the Oregon Food Bank
  - Held a school-wide Suit Drive for Dress for Success
  - Held a month-long, school-wide service event illuminating the work of agencies assisting those facing food insecurity
  - Implemented the University's first Service-Learning Course into the Curricula
  - Operation Home Without a House: my artwork and invited speaker, Gary Davis to benefit the organization Operation Nightwatch

### 2004-2009

- Founder: *Volunteering with Art*, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Art Instructor to children in the Autism Spectrum: *Little City Foundation* Paletine, IL
- Volunteer Coordinator: working with professional artists with disabilities *Arts of Life* Chicago, IL
- Eucharistic Minister: St. Ignatius Church Portland, OR
- Events Coordinator: Division Street Art Fair Portland, OR
- Street and Showcased Artist: Last Thursday Art Festival Portland, OR
- Art & Hike Leader: Guiding groups through the Columbia River Gorge, Mt. Hood, Oregon and Washington coast to sketch and paint on site.
- Mexico Service Volunteer: Los Embajadores
- Volunteer & Service Leader: Catholic Heart Work Camp Everett, WA