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Education

- 2004-2006 **California College of the Arts**, MFA Painting and Drawing
- 1996-2000 **Washington State University**, BFA Sculpture, Minor in Art History
- 1999 **University of Georgia**; Lamar Dodd School of Art, Studies Abroad Cortona, Italy

Internship

- 2001-2002 **River Dog Fine Arts**, Chemicum WA.
Apprentice, Lost Wax Process and Bronze Casting

Solo Exhibitions

- 2011 **Shasta College Art Gallery**- Redding CA, Carson Murdach: *Course of Empire*
- 2008 **Steven Zevitas Gallery**- Boston MA, *Carson Murdach: Recent Works*

Exhibitions

- 2010 **Texas Tech University**- Lubbock Texas, *Earthbound Moon introduction*
San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)- 30th art auction
- 2009 **San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)**- *NextNew: Green*
Southern Exposure- San Francisco CA, *Pop Noir*
Southern Exposure- San Francisco CA, 9th Annual Monster Drawing Rally
The Gallery at Tacoma Community College- Tacoma WA, *Environmental Art Exhibition*
- 2008 **Johansson Projects**- Oakland CA, *Collapsitalism*
San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)- 28th Annual Fall Art Auction
Root Division- San Francisco CA, 7th Annual Art Auction
Root Division- San Francisco CA, *Introductions 2008 A Baker's Dozen of Bay Area Emerging Artists. Juried by Kate Eilertsen, Amy Ellingson and Jack Fischer*
Marin MOCA- Navato CA, *Realities and Illusions, 2008 National Juried Exhibition, Juried by Kenneth Baker- San Francisco Chronicle*
Fringe Exhibitions- Los Angeles CA, *23E Studios presents "Disembody"*
San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)- San Jose CA, "Crater Bay Area"
Art Chicago "Next"- *The Invitational Exhibition of Emerging Art, Steven Zevitas/OSP Gallery*
- 2007 **Aqua Art Miami**- Miami FL. Steven Zevitas/OSP Gallery
Oakland Art Gallery- Oakland CA. *2x2, 6th Anniversary exhibition.*
Oakland Art Gallery- Oakland CA. "City: Surface" Annual guest proposal show
Steven Zevitas Gallery- Boston MA. *Open Studios Press MFA Annual Exhibition*

- 2006 **Ego Park Gallery**- Oakland CA, *Welcome Home*
Visual Aid- San Francisco CA, "Big Deal", *fundraiser for life-threatened artists*
- 2005 **California College of the Arts**-San Francisco CA MFA Graduate Exhibition
Lobot Gallery-Oakland CA Virus- Opening for 1,554 artists
Southern Exposure- San Francisco CA. "Mayhem" *15th Annual Juried Exhibition. Juried by Julie Joyce of Luckman Fine Arts*
Pro Arts Gallery- Oakland CA. "New Visions: Introductions 2005", *Juried by Jack Hanley and Catahrine Clark*
Swell Gallery- San Francisco CA.
CCA/SFAI joint exhibition
Karpeles Manuscript Museum-Tacoma WA.
"Mans inhumanity to Man"
- 2004 **(CoCA) Center for the Contemporary Arts**- Seattle WA.
"Little things Count"
- 2003 **The Gallery at Tacoma Community College**- Tacoma WA.
1st Annual Juried Local Art Exhibition

Publications

ZYZZYVA- Cover Artist #93 winter 2011
San Jose Mercury News- "Green' show at San Jose art institute is uncommon look at popular term" July 20, 2009
Spraygraphic.com- www.sprayblog.net/spraygraphic-interview-with-artist-carson-murdach/ March 27, 2009
The News Tribune- "The Gallery at TCC Gets Environmental" Review by Rosemary Ponnekanti January 14, 2009
Weekly Volcano Alternative Newsweekly Tacoma/Olympia-
"Environmental Art" Review by Alec Clayton January 15, 2009
San Francisco Bay Guardian- Local Artist of the week, Sept 17-23, 2008
San Francisco Chronicle- August 16, 2007 *96 Hours, Visual Arts section*
New American Paintings: 70- July 2007, vol. 12, issue 3
Artmapoakland.com- *Imagined Empire* by Marty McCorkle
FecalFace.com- 2006 CCA MFA Show

Honors

Jurors choice- 2009, The Gallery at Tacoma Community College
San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)- **2nd prize** 2008 "Crater Bay Area" drawing contest
New American Paintings: MFA Annual 2005-2006, *Juried by Linda Norden, Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University*
Richard K Price Scholarship- CCA 2005-2006
Merit Award- 2003 Northwind Art Center- Port Townsend
Peoples Choice Award- 2003, The Gallery at Tacoma Community College

Collections

Shasta College, Permanent Fine Art Collection - Redding, California
Charles Hesse- San Francisco
Lex Leinheit- San Francisco
Louisiana Pacific- Tacoma WA.
Abbot Bronstien- Oakland, CA
Abe Garfield- San Francisco