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WRITER:

"The Election: A Political Bromance Set in 19th-Century Snohomish" Monthly episodes of satirical historical fiction posted online: SnohomishStories.org

J. S. White Our First Architect: His Surviving Structures from 19th-Century Snohomish, A fine art book produced by Lucia Marquand of Seattle and published by the People of Snohomish (SnohomishStories.org), 2017;

Early Snohomish, Arcadia Publishers, 2006;

"Snohomish ~ A Thumbnail History," And various other essays posted on HistoryLink, the Free Online Encyclopedia of Washington State History, 2009-present;

"Snohomish: Then and Now,"

A monthly column published in the Snohomish County Tribune Snohomish, 2007-2014;

Soup Talks Seattle, A redo of the trilogy with a new ending, 2001;

Soup Talks Trilogy, A three-part miniature epic set on a tabletop that asks the big question: How did we all get here and why do we have so many weapons?" 1988-1996;

The Million Dollar Band, The true WWI story of a North Dakota Army Band told as street theater with a marionette band in support of the Nuclear Freeze Movement, 1985.

PERFORMANCE: Voice of the Turtledove, Center for Puppetry Arts, Atlanta, 1992;

Voice of the Hollow Man, Center for Puppetry Arts, Atlanta, 1993;

Voice of the Machine, On the Boards, Seattle, 1995;

Soup Talks Trilogy, Jim Henson International Festival of Puppet Theater, 1995;

Soup Talks Seattle, Center on Contemporary Art, Sandpoint Naval Station, Seattle, 2001;

Memory of the Whispered Word, Part One, Video adaptation of Soup Talks Seattle for the screen, performed and directed, 45 minutes, 2003.

DOCUMENTARIES:

Temple Burn: A Memoir, Remembering my mother's death with video captured of the Temple Burn at Burning Man, 8 minutes, 2017;

Dr. Breadhead Goes to Burning Man, Documented my participation with a marionette that was exhibited in the Center Camp, 50 minutes, 2013;

A Subdued Doc, Documented the Subdued Stringband Jamboree's tenth anniversary with performance footage, and interviews of both performers and participates in their camp sites, 30 minutes, 2011;

Eight Songs for a Wheat Harvest, A story comparing two wheat growing families and the history of growing wheat in eastern Washington, 15 minutes, 2010;

LetterHome, Records parents reactions to the death of their son in Iraq, combined with his girl friend reading the letter to her found on his computer, 11 minutes, 2007;

To Dance with Eleanor, Documents the 25th Annual Snohomish Variety Show featuring a 40 member tap dancing troupe and the background of its octogenarian leader, along with selected stories of several dancers, 60 minutes, 2006;

Making Union Art, Added the narration of the three principals leading the renovation of a large warehouse to artist/live condominiums in Seattle's Capital Hill to the footage captured tens years earlier, 30 minutes, 2004;

Warner Blake 2.

Art and Life of Yang Feng, Documents the extraordinary hand-puppet theater work of a Chinese artist living in Seattle, 30 minutes, 2002;

Puppet Festival, Documented the 1999 Festival of the Millennium present by the Puppeteers of America, held on the University of Washington campus, 80 minutes 2001.

[For all documentaries I acted as the writer, camera operator and editor.]

EXHIBITIONS:

"Discovering the White Building Hiding in Plain Sight," Presentation given at the 66th Annual Pacific Northwest History Conference, Spokane, WA. 2017;

"Northwest Biennial: Building Wise," Tacoma Art Museum, 2004;

"Reassembling Memories: Artworks Evolving from Inherited Objects"

Commencement Art Gallery, Tacoma and the Blue Heron Gallery, Vashon Island, 1999;

"Pacific Northwest Annual," Bellevue Art Museum, 1999;

"Art of the Theater," Bellevue Art Museum, 1995;

"Contemporary Sound Visions," Port Angeles Fine Arts Center, 1994;

"Never Before Funded," Bumbershoot Arts Festival, Seattle, 1990 [Purchase Award];

"Sound Vision," Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, 1990;

"Contemporary Stage Design," Lincoln Center Library, NYC 1975.

AWARDS, GRANTS &

FELLOWSHIPS: Ellen Blumenthal, Puppetry: A World History, p.119, Abrams, New York, 2006;

Special Projects Grant, King County Arts (4 Culture), 2001, 1997, 1995;

Diverse Works Grant, Seattle Art Commission, 1995;

Panel Member, Special Projects, NEA Theater Program, 1995;

Solo Theater Fellowship, National Endowment for the Arts, 1994;

Citation of Excellence in the Art of Puppetry, UNIMA, 1994;

Jim Henson Foundation Awards, New York City, 1990, 1992, 1994;

Individual Artists Grant, Seattle Art Commission, 1990.

ACADEMIC DEGREES & Master of Fine Arts in Drama, Scenic & Costume Design

APPOINTMENTS: Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA. 1972;

Bachelor of Arts, Theater & Studio Art University of Minnesota, 1967;

Guest Artist, Original Works Lab Cornish College for the Arts, 1997;

Artist-in-Residence: "Making Place - A video project in community description" Edmonds Community College, Art Department, 2001-2002;

Visiting Assistant Professor of Theater Arts Reed College, Portland, OR. 1978-79;

Assistant Professor of Theater Arts School of Theater Arts, Boston University, 1971-77.