

Nichole DeMent has worked to empower and support artists, arts organizations and businesses as an independent consultant, curator, arts leader, and educator for nearly two decades and currently serves as Executive & Artistic Director for CoCA (Center on Contemporary Art) in Seattle. Additionally, Nichole is as an artist whose personal work in mixed media encaustic processes can be found in numerous private collections, as well as in public collections such as the Swedish Medical Center Art Collection. Her artwork is represented at SAM Gallery with an upcoming solo exhibit scheduled at 4Culture Gallery in March 2020.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1997 - Present

Nichole DeMent Art, Imaging and Design, Owner

January 2015 - Present

Center on Contemporary Art, Executive & Artistic Director

July 2010 - Present

Independent Art Consultant, Curator and Cultural Producer

July 2014 - January 2015

Photographic Center Northwest, Development Liaison

January 2014 - March 2015

Downtown Historic Theatre District, Independent Curator

April 2012 - March 2014

Artist Trust, Program Manager

January 2006 - February 2012

Rock|DeMent visual art space, Co-director, Curator and Artist

May 2007 - June 2011

ArtsWest Playhouse & Gallery , Gallery Director

Winter 2006 - Present

Photographic Center Northwest, Faculty

Fall Semester 2006

Pacific Lutheran University, Adjunct Professor, Photography

EDUCATION

2001 Traveled abroad studying *Prehistoric Art and Architecture*, France, Italy, Greece and Crete

2002 BA, *Fine Art Photography and Art History* emphasis, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA

2005 Adobe Flash CS4, School of Visual Concepts, Seattle, WA

2010/2011 Encaustic Workshops with Alicia Tormey and Larry Calkins/Encaustic NW, Seattle, WA

2009 Adobe Photoshop Lightroom, Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA

2012 Art archiving and handling training, Joan Mitchell Foundation, Snohomish, WA

ARTIST TALKS & LECTURES

- Women Painters of Washington, Professional Development Workshop Speaker January, 2016
- Artist Trust, EDGE Professional Development Program Speaker/Instructor 2010-2015

- Cornish College of the Arts, Workshop Lecturer/Instructor 2014 - 2015
- Artist Trust, IAAA Professional Development Program Instructor 2014-2015
- Olson Kundig Architects, Art Marketing Online Lecturer 2013
- Pecha Kucha
 - Gallery One, Ellensburg, WA 2019
 - Bellevue Art Museum, Art Marketing Online Presentation 2013
 - Bumbershoot, Artist Presentation 2010
- Photographic Center Northwest, Professional Development Guest Presenter 2013
- artEAST Art Center and Gallery, Artist Lecture 2011
- University of Washington Art Department, Artist Lecture 2010
- Seattle Central Community College, Professional Curator Panelist 2009-2011
- Shoreline Community College, Artist Lecture 2010
- Western Washington University, Artist Lecture 2009
- Pacific Lutheran University, Artist Lecture 2005

ART JUROR EXPERIENCE

- Grants Panel
 - EDGE Professional Development Selection Panel 2012
 - Conductive Garboil Grant, 4CULTURE / Artist Trust 2011
- Exhibitions & Awards Selection
 - Curatorial Committee, CoCA, 2012 - 2015
 - Curatorial Panel, Artist Trust Annual Art Auction 2013
 - Normandy Park Arts Festival, Normandy Park Arts Council 2011
 - FotoRevu portfolio reviewer, Photographic Center Northwest 2010
 - Plates to Pixels 3rd International online exhibit, Diffusion Magazine publication 2009
 - The Vera Project Bi-annual Gallery Selection, 4CULTURE 2009

COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER WORK

- Center on Contemporary Art (CoCA), President, Board of Directors, Seattle WA 2012 - 2015
- Live Auction Reader, Pratt Annual Auction, Seattle WA 2014
- Live Auction Reader and Co-Emcee, Artist Trust Annual Auction, Seattle WA 2013 - 2015
- Auction Art Installer, Artist Trust, Seattle WA 2008-2012 and 2014
- Digital Photography Team Mentor with Graham Nash / Aperture Foundation, White Center Community Youth Program, White Center WA April 2004
- Professional Artist Mentor, Youth in Focus, Seattle WA 2000 - 2003
- Grant Writer and Facilitator for Camp Wahoo! Residential Horse Camp and Ellensburg Rodeo Parade Ride, Southeast Seattle Youth and Family Services 1998
- Award for Service & Scholarship, Rainier Valley Chamber of Commerce, Seattle WA 1998
- National Award for Leadership, National Association of Service and Conservation Corps, Washington D.C. 1997
- Community Accountability Board, King County Superior Court Diversion Program, Seattle WA 1997-1998
- Americorps, Rainier Valley Chamber of Commerce, Southeast Seattle WA 1997-1998
- Youth Community Service Coordinator, Southeast Seattle Youth and Family Services 1996-1998