

PERRI LYNCH HOWARD

Perri Lynch Howard is a multi-disciplinary artist working in painting, drawing, installation, and sound. Her work investigates the passage of light, sound, and signal through the worlds most vulnerable ecosystems - a phenomenology of place.

Howard's art has a global reach through exhibitions and sound installations completed in the United States, Italy, Portugal, Brazil, Canada, the Arctic Circle, and in South India as a Fulbright Senior Research Scholar. She is a volunteer field recording ambassador with Quiet Parks International, and is based in Twisp, Washington.

Perri received her MFA from Cranbrook Academy of Art. Honors include a Puffin Foundation Grant, Artist Trust Fellowship, McMillen Fellowship, Seattle City Artist Grant, Oregon State University Fire Line Fellowship, and multiple 4Culture Project Grants. She has received support from numerous residencies including Montello, PLAYA, Willapa Bay AiR, Binaural | Nodar, the Santa Fe Art Institute, and The Arctic Circle Residency Program.

Education

MFA Cranbrook Academy of Art

BFA University of Washington

BA The Evergreen State College

Grants and Awards

2025 Foundation for Contemporary Art Grant

2024 - 2026 Oregon State University Fireline Fellowship

2023 GAP Award, Artist Trust for Washington State

2023 Artist Support Program – Jack Straw Cultural Center, Seattle WA

2023 Puffin Foundation Grant

2021 McMillen Artist Fellowship

2009 Fulbright Scholar - Tamil Nadu, South India

2008 Individual Project Grant - 4Culture

2008 City Artist Grant - Seattle Office of Arts & Culture

2006 Fellowship Award - Artist Trust for Washington State

2004 GAP Award - Artist Trust for Washington State

2003 Artist Support Program – Jack Straw Productions, Seattle, WA

2003 Emerging Public Artists Program - Seattle Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs

2002 Special Projects Grant - King County Arts Commission

Residencies

2025 Wrangell Mountains Artist Residency, McCarthy, AK

2025 Spitzbergen Art Center, Svalbard, NOR

2025 PLAYA - Summerlake, OR

2024 Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM

2024 Singla, Amoya, NOR

2024 Campbient, Olympia, WA

2024 Soundscape Field Station – Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, FL

2023 Vashon Artist Residency, Vashon Island, WA

2022 Willapa Bay AIR - Oysterville, WA

2022 PLAYA - Summerlake, OR

2022 The Arctic Circle - Svalbard, NOR

2021 Centrum Foundation - Port Townsend, WA

2021 Rocky Neck Art Colony, Gloucester, MA
2020 Montello Foundation - Montello, NV
2019 Kingsbrae International Residency - New Brunswick, CAN
2015 Confluence Gallery, Twisp, WA
2012 Binaural|Nodar - Covas Do Rio, Portugal
2010 Civita Institute - Civita di Bagnoregio, Italy
2008 I-Park - East Haddam, CT
2008 Mamori Sound Project - Amazon, Brazil

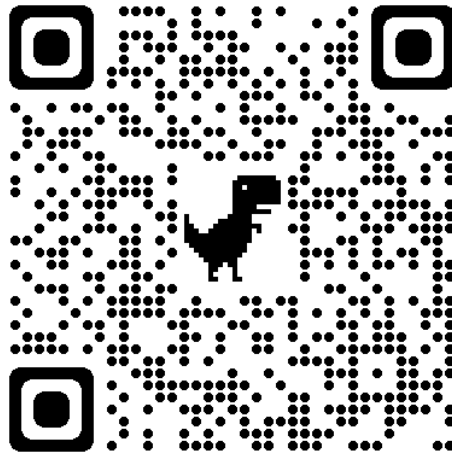
Select Exhibitions

2025 Seattle Art Museum Gallery, Seattle, WA (w/Jasmine Novack)
2025 Spitzbergen Art Center, Svalbard, NOR (w/ Hannah Viano)
2025 MAC Gallery, Wenatchee Valley College, Wenatchee, WA (w/ Hannah Viano)
2025 Overheard | Underwater, New Bedford Whaling Museum - New Bedford, MA
2025 Duende Gallery, - Curator Jaime Herrell, Gallisteo, NM
2025 Climate: Turn Down the Heat - Confluence Gallery, Twisp, WA
2024 Spirit Echoes, SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA
2024 Smith & Vallee Gallery, Edison, WA
2023 Seattle Art Fair, SAM Gallery Featured Artist, Seattle, WA
2023- Some Kind of Nature, FOMA, Santa Fe, NM
2023 Hear This - SAM Gallery, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
2022 Among Waves - Seattle Art Museum Gallery, Seattle, WA
2022 On Our Watch - Solo Exhibition, Jack Straw New Media Gallery, Seattle, WA 2022 Once Upon a Whale Song - Solo Exhibition, Ocean Alliance, Gloucester, MA 2021 Juried Exhibition - Wenatchee Valley Museum, Wenatchee, WA
2021 The Printmaker's Hand - Northwind Gallery, Port Townsend, WA
2021 10 x 10 x 10 - Juried Exhibition - Mighty Tieton, Tieton, WA
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2019 Weatherbound - Solo Exhibition - Seattle Art Museum Gallery, Seattle, WA
2018 Strange Couplings - Seattle Art Museum Gallery, Seattle, WA
2018 The Hidden - Confluence Gallery, Twisp, WA
2017 Artists of the Okanogan - Gallery One, Ellensburg, WA
2017 Hearing Nature - Sound Performance - Seattle Art Museum
2016 Travelers - Seattle Art Museum Gallery, Seattle, WA
2016 Bearings & Boundaries - Confluence Gallery, Twisp, WA
2014 The Meaning of Wood - Vancouver, WA
2012 RESIDUE - Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA
2012 CARTASONIC - Jack Straw New Media Gallery, Seattle, WA
2011 DUG - Soil Gallery, Seattle, WA
2009 Catching Hold - Kala Kendra, Auroville, India
2009 Dualities - Cornish College of the Arts/SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA
2008 Repeater - Solo Exhibition - Elon University, Elon, NC
2007 Well - Solo Exhibition - Portland Art Center, Portland, OR
2004 Suspension: Sonic Absorption - Consolidated Works, Seattle, WA
2003 Precisely Known Completely Lost - Jack Straw New Media Gallery, Seattle, WA 2001 The Wight Biennial – Mary Kelly, Curator - New Wight Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Select Public Projects

2019 Mountain Home, Twisp Gateway Artwork - Twisp, WA
2019 Pinecone, Cyclone, Galaxy, Totality - Hawkins Middle School, Belfair, WA
2017 Streamline - Artwork for the Fremont Siphon - Seattle, WA
2017 States of Flow - Arts-integrated Skatepark and Parkour Course - Boise, ID
2017 Olympia Gateways Art Plan, Olympia, WA

2016 Animare - Police/Fire Memorial, Fire Station Headquarters - Sea Tac Airport 2015 The Conveyance Project - 4Culture - University of Washington, Bothell, WA 2015 Art Integration Framework Plan - Cross-Kirkland Corridor, Kirkland, WA
2015 By Degrees - MadCampus, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
2014 Sound Installation - Greenfire Campus, Seattle, WA
2013 Smart Clouds - Sculptures for Main Street - Edmonds, WA
2012 Park(ing) Day - Seattle Design Festival, Seattle, WA
2012 Moment to Moment - Greenwood Fire Station - Silver LEED - Seattle, WA
2012 Pretty Vacant - Seattle Storefront Installation - Seattle, WA
2011 Art Integration Master Plan - Redmond Central Connector, Redmond, WA
2009 Focus - The Seattle Center Skatepark - Seattle, WA
2009 Plot - Seattle Art Museum Gallery Storefront, Seattle, WA
2008 At Ease - Warren G. Magnuson Park Gatehouse, Seattle, WA
2007 Entrance Gate - American Pavilion, Auroville, Tamil Nadu, INDIA
2006 Straight Shot - Warren G. Magnuson Park, Seattle, WA
2005 Widespread Residents - Art in Nature Festival, Camp Long, Seattle, WA
2005 Floating Datum: Fixed Grid - Pritchard Park, Bainbridge Island, WA
2001 On Woodward: Billboard Installation - Lemberg Gallery, Ferndale, MI



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