

Biography
Holly Ballard Martz

Born in Los Angeles in 1965, multidisciplinary artist, Holly Ballard Martz, has called the Pacific Northwest home since 1975. She began her undergraduate studies at Cornell University and received her BFA in Printmaking from the University of Washington in 1988. Her work, which addresses social, political, and cultural issues, has been exhibited nationally and is held in many prominent collections, including the permanent collection of the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art. Most recently, her work examining gun violence in America was included in the exhibit KISS FEAR at Bonfire Gallery in Seattle and was highlighted in a review in the Seattle Times as making an “especially strong impression”. The exhibit was also featured in an episode of Art Zone with Nancy Guppy with additional recommendations by The Stranger and Vanguard Seattle. She is currently at work on her series State of the Union.