

# Pat Tassoni

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## BIOGRAPHY

Pat, it seems, has always been making stuff out of other stuff. A classic tinkerer and salvager, Pat spends his days creating functional and ornamental pieces out of dysfunctional parts. In fact, he agrees that everything is more than the sum of its parts. But he often adds, "there is more than one sum out of every part." Pat was raised in the Pacific Northwest where he continues to reside and focus on his craft.

Pat has a bachelor's degree in Postmodern Theory which means nothing and makes him uniquely qualified for just about anything. He has a fascination with reuse, recycling and refabrication as well as a healthy obsession with the Space Needle. All items viewable on his website, in his portfolio and in his home were created and assembled using futuristic artifacts from decades past.

## MEDIA EVENTS

- *American Craft Magazine*, Olympia Craft Feature, June/July 2016
- *Olympian*, Artist Segment Interview, October 2014
- *NWCN TV*, Artist Segment Interview, January 2011
- *Sunset Magazine*, uncredited picture of Fan Lamp, Jan. 2010
- *Volcano Magazine*, DTM vendor interview, Dec. 2010
- *Olympia Power & Light Mag*, DTM Vendor Booth, Dec. 2009
- Macgyver Award, *ReadyMade Magazine*, Summer 2007

## PERFORMANCE DESIGN

- *Homeless Key-Rings*, 1994
- *Homeless Parking Tickets*, Downtown Olympia 2002
- *Boycott Ralph's Thriftway over PlanB*, Olympia 2006
- *Nazi Clowns at the Capitol*, Capitol Campus, 2006

## COMMERCIAL DESIGN

- *Quality Burrito Lounge*, Wall and Pendulum Lighting, 2009
- *Trinacria Lounge*, Bar and Table Lighting, 2010

## GALLERY EVENTS

matter! Gallery / Anti-Matter / Boom, Olympia

- Ongoing since Fall 2009 with Lamps, Clocks, Coatracks, Furnishings

Peacock Vintage & Blackbird Wine and Mercantile, Olympia

- Ongoing since Winter 2015 with Lamps, Coatracks, Furnishings

True Love Art Gallery, Seattle

- *Recycled Art Show*, Spring 2016 with Lamps & Rayguns

UFO Festival, McMinnville/Portland

- Spring 2016 with Lamps & Coatracks + works

Schack Art Center, Everett

- *Recycled Art Show*, Spring 2015 with Lamps & Coatracks
  - *Garden Art* with Outdoorable Space Needle Replica

Hawthorne Vintage, Portland

- Fall 2011-2012 with Lamps and Furnishings

3231 Creatives, Everett

- 2011 Summer ArtsWalk with Space Needle Replica Lights

LandfillArt, inc., Pennsylvania

- Ongoing since 2010 with Hubcap Buglight

Childhood's End, Olympia

- *15 Ways with Light*, Summer 2010 with Space Needle replica light

Re-Store, Ballard + Re-Store / Allied Arts, Bellingham

- *RE-Art Show*, Spring 2011 with Palm Tree Yard Art and Lamps
  - *ArtsWalk with Space Needle Replica Light*

artEAST Art Center, Issaquah

- October 2011 with Headlight Mirror wall hanging

Whirly-gig, Olympia

- 2007 – 2008 with Lamps, Clocks, Coatracks, Furnishings

## VENDOR EVENTS

Duck the Malls Crafts Event, Olympia

- Ongoing Winters since 2003 with Lamps, Clocks, Rayguns

Punk Rock Flea Market, Seattle

- Summers and Winters 2009 – 2016 with Lamps, Clocks, Rayguns

Back Bar Flea Market at the Crocodile, Seattle

- Summer 2016 with Lamps, Rayguns & paperweights

Artists' Garage Sale, Olympia

- Summers 2008 – 2013 with Lamps, Coatracks, Clocks, Rayguns

Century Ballroom Flea Market, Seattle

- Fall/Winter 2011 with Lamps, Coatracks, Clocks, Rayguns

EverGreen Events, Vancouver + Bellevue

- Fall 2011 + Fall 2015 with Lamps, Coatracks, Clocks, Rayguns

## MEDIA DESIGN

*Works In Progress*, a community newspaper, 1990 – 2002

- Digital Layout Design • Graphic & Cover Design • Anti-ads

TCTV, Thurston County Community Television, 1995 – 2005

- Video Production and Editing
  - > *Critical Mass in Olympia* > *Keeping an Eye on the Police*

*Boycott Quarterly* magazine, 1993 – 1998

- Digital Layout and Graphic Design