



JONATHAN W. HILS | Resume

EDUCATION

- 1999 Tulane University / M.F.A. Sculpture
1997 Georgia State University / BFA Studio Art

SELECTED SOLO SHOWS

- 2020 **108 Contemporary**, Tulsa, OK
2020 **Pittsburg State University**, Pittsburg, KS
2018 **Missouri Southern State University**, Joplin, MO
2012 **New England School of Art & Design**, Boston, MA
Aeberson Exhibits, Tulsa, OK
2011 **Gardiner Art Gallery**, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
2010 **Oklahoma City Museum of Art**, "Intersection", Oklahoma City, OK
2006 **Zone Gallery**, Kansas City, MO
2005 **Mainsite Contemporary Art**, Norman, OK
2004 **Pittsburg State University**, Pittsburg, KS
2003 **Tulsa Artist's Coalition**, Tulsa, OK
2001 **Spiers Gallery**, Brevard College, Brevard, NC
The City Gallery, Charleston, SC

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

- 2021 **Tension and Release**, Walker Fine Art, Denver CO
2020 Flatland Gallery, Houston, TX
2019 OU School of Visual Art Faculty Exhibition, JRB Gallery, Oklahoma City, OK.
2018 **SECAC Members Exhibition**, UAB Abrams-Engle Institute for the Visual Arts, Birmingham, AL
2016 **Juxtapose**, Walker Fine Art, Denver, CO

- 2014 **University of Oklahoma School of Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition**, Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, Norman, OK
JRB Gallery, Oklahoma City, OK (2 person)
- 2013 **Walker Fine Art**, Denver, CO (2 person)
Cary Visual Art Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Cary, NC
- 2012 **26th Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition**, Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
Sculpt EVV Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Evansville, IN
Boulder Public Library, Canyon Gallery, Boulder, CO
5th Biennial Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Chattanooga Public Art Program, Chattanooga, TN
- 2011 **Walker Fine Art**, Denver, CO (2 person)
JRB Gallery, Oklahoma City, OK (2 person)
Denver International Airport, Denver, CO
- 2010 Cary Visual Art Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Cary, NC
Wichita Falls Museum of Art, TX/OK Artprize, Wichita Falls, TX
University of Oklahoma School of Art & Art History, Norman, OK
- 2009 **Gerald R. Ford Museum**, ArtPrize competition, Grand Rapids, MI
City of Hamilton Outdoor Sculpture Competition, Hamilton, OH
Longwood Center for the Visual Arts, Brock Commons Outdoor Sculpture Program. Longwood University, Farmville, VA
The SugarCube Building Exhibition/ McGrath & Braun Art consultants "Sugar in the City", Denver, CO
- 2008 **Walker Fine Art**, "Jonathan Hils & Frank O'Neil", Denver, CO
Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, 22nd International Juried Exhibition., Summit, NJ
- 2007 **Walker Fine Art**, "Jonathan Hils, Don Quade & Jason Lucas", Denver, CO
Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, 21st Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition. Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
- 2006 **Shore Institute for the Contemporary Arts**, 3rd Annual International Juried Exhibition. Longview, NJ
Hyatt Regency Colorado Convention Center, "Cell, Structure & Mass Invitational", Denver, CO
ZONE Gallery "Odds (@) Culture", Kansas City, MO
Walker Fine Art "Interplay: Jonathan Hils & Carol Coates", Denver, CO
Maude Kerns Art Center "Free-Form : Sculpture", Eugene, OR
The World Heritage Site of Ironbridge, "5th International Exhibition on Contemporary Cast Iron Art", Coalbrookdale/Telford, UK
Leslie Powell Gallery "VisionMakers 2006", Lawton, OK
- 2005 **Manifest Creative Research Gallery**, "Trans:" Cincinnati, OH
Mainsite Contemporary Art, Odds (@) Culture (2 person exhibition)., Norman, OK
Robert A. Peck Gallery "Industrial Organic Interchange", Central Wyoming College, Riverton, WY
Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art "The Avante Garden Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition", Boulder, CO
Kennesaw State University, "Open Sky Invitational Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition", Kennesaw, GA
- 2004 **University Gallery**, Pittsburg State University, "Jonathan Hils: Recent Work", Pittsburg, KS
Studio Aiello Gallery, "Quartet:", Denver, CO
Foothills Art Center, North American Sculpture Biennial 2004, Golden, CO

- 2003 **Chattahoochie Valley Art Museum**, "LaGrange National Biennial XXIII", *LaGrange, GA*
Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, University of Oklahoma School of Art Faculty Exhibition, *Norman, OK*
IAO Gallery, "VisionMakers 2004", *Oklahoma City, OK*
Untitled Gallery, Jonathan Hils & Marc Barker (in conjunction with Jasper Johns 40 Years of Prints)., *Oklahoma City, OK*
University of Sciences & Arts Gallery, Seven States Biennial XXIV (traveling exhibition)., *Chickasha, OK* / Leslie Powell Gallery, *Lawton, OK*
Tulsa Artist's Coalition, "Progressions : Recent Sculpture by Jonathan Hils", *Tulsa, OK*
- 2002 **Grounds for Sculpture**, International Sculpture Center Members Exhibition (ISC @ GFS)., *Hamilton, NJ*
Rudolph E. Lee Gallery, 2003 National Small Sculpture Competition., *Clemson University, Clemson, SC*
Halsey Institute for Contemporary Art, "Super-Natural : Jonathan Hils & Sonya Softic" College of Charleston, *Charleston, SC*
Florida State Museum of Fine Arts, "Combined Talents 2002 : The Florida National." *Tallahassee, FL*
South Carolina Cultural Council, Connecting the PAST to the Future (public art project), *Columbia, SC*
McCool Center for Contemporary Visual Art, "What's New Two: Exhibition of Contemporary Art in the Carolinas", *Charlotte, NC*
- 2001 **Foothills Art Center**, 2002 North American Sculpture Exhibition., *Golden, CO*
Central Missouri State University, 17th Annual Greater Midwest International., *Warrensburg, MO*
Armory Art Center, The October International, *West Palm Beach, FL*
Spiers Gallery, Sculpture Occupations, Brevard College, *Brevard, NC*
Old City Jail, Piccolo Spoleto Visual Art Exhibition, *Charleston, SC*
Rocky Mount Arts Center, Sculpture Salmagundi V., *Rocky Mount, NC*
Perimeter College, Outdoor Sculpture : 3rd Biennial Exhibition., *Atlanta, GA*
The City Gallery, "Jonathan Hils: Recent Sculptural Objects", *Charleston, SC*
South Carolina Cultural Council, "Embrace/ The Palmetto Tree Project" (public art project), *Columbia, SC*
- 1999 **Jonathan Ferrara Gallery** "Lived In : Art You Can Live With", *New Orleans, LA*
Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, "4th Annual Juried Exhibition of Art in New Orleans", *New Orleans, LA*

EXHIBITION AWARDS

- 2012 SculptEVV, People's Choice award
2010 TX/OK Artprize; Oklahoma artist, Grand prize
2009 City of Hamilton Outdoor Sculpture Competition, Purchase Award
2007 21st Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Grand Prize
2005 Sculptural Pursuit Magazine 2nd Annual Sculpture Competition, honorable mention
2004 LaGrange National XXIII, Purchase Award (museum acquisition)
VisionMakers 2004 Biennial, Best in Show
2003 Seven States Biennial, Best In Show
Clemson National Small Sculpture Competition, Best in Show
2002 Combined Talents : Florida National Exhibition, honorable mention

2001 2002 North American Sculpture Exhibition
October International Exhibition, Best in Show
Piccolo Spoleto Exhibition, honorable mention
Sculpture Salmagundi V, Best in Show

REVIEWS/ARTICLES/INTERVIEWS

"The Will Rogers Archway: History and Photos Celebrating an Oklahoma Marvel 1958-2014", Oklahoma Turnpike Authority publication catalog.
McQuaid, Cate. "Hils:Man of Steel", The Boston Globe, Theater & Art section, October 16, 2012.
Condit, Nancy. "Distinctly American." ereview.org. <http://ereview.org/2011/03/05/distinctly-american/> (March 5, 2011).
Amick, Allison. "Crafting the American Dream". Jonathan Hils : INTERSECTION, Oklahoma City Museum of Art, 2010 (catalog).
Kirt, Julia. "Physical Formations and Theoretical Explorations", Art Focus Oklahoma. Nov./Dec. 2010, Vol. 25, No. 6.
Shults, Lana Sweeten. "Artful competition", Times Record News. April 8, 2010.
Paglia, Michael. "The Man Show", Westword (online Arts section), Dec. 3, 2008.
Dan, Zhang. "Left Turn or Right?", Sculpture Magazine (China), April 2008, Vol. 63, No. 1. p. 86
Ganglehoff, Bonnie. "Art is Everywhere", Southwest Art Magazine (Collectors Issue), October 2006.
Pederson, Sylvia. "Free From Sculpture", Eugene Weekly, May 2006
Dan, Zhang. "To Dance With Life: The Modern Sculpture of Jonathan Hils", Sculpture Magazine (China) April 2005, Vol. 46, No. 2. p. 60
Oden, Lori. "Jonathan Hils", Art Focus Magazine, Sept./Oct. 2005. Vol. 20. No. 5. p. 3
Brandenburg, John. "Cast iron works move to reveal cultural change", The Oklahoman, Sept. 16, 2005. 21 D.
Burr, Elizabeth, "Iron Works : Hils and Randall at Mainsite", POP Magazine, Sept. 9, 2005. p. 15
Paglia, Michael. "Artbeat: Happenings in the Denver Art Scene", Westword, Nov. 18, 2004.
Brandenburg, John. "Untitled features work of two artists", The Oklahoman, Nov. 14, 2003. 12 D.
Interview: The Beat!. South Carolina Educational Television (SCETV/PBS). Air date Dec. 4, 2002.
Wellington, Daryl Lorenzo. "Supernatural Art", The City Paper, Dec. 4, 2002.
MacMillan, Kyle. "Sculpture exhibition cohesive and compelling", Denver Post, [Arts section](#), Feb. 22, 2002.
Rhodes, Kristen. "Piccolo Visual Arts: Plentiful offerings don't disappoint", City Paper, May 30, 2001. p. 50
Rhodes, Kristen. "Civilizations and its discontents: Jonathan Hils at the City Gallery", City Paper, June 21, 2000. p. 21.
McCash, Doug. "4th Annual No Dead Artist Show", Gambit Weekly, May 29, 1999. p. 16.
Cullum, Jerry. "Less is more in King Plow Sculpture Show", Atlanta Journal and constitution, April 26, 1994 (arts).

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

2018 Artist Lecture: Oklahoma State University, Department of Art, Stillwater, OK
2011 Artist Lecture: Oklahoma State University, Department of Art, Stillwater, OK
2010 Gallery Talk: Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, OK

- 2009 Visiting Artist: University of Wyoming, Department of Art, Laramie, WY
Visiting Artist: Longwood Center for the Visual Arts, Farmville, VA
- 2008 Visiting Artist Program Residency: Appalachian State University Art Department, Boone, NC
Panelist: Artist Survival Kit (ASK) Workshop, Price Tower Arts Center, Bartlesville, OK
- 2007 Artist Lecture: Turchin Center for the Arts, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
- 2006 Artist Lecture: Wichita State University, Wichita, KS
Panelist: 5th International Conference on contemporary Cast Iron Art, Ironbridge, UK
- 2005 Gallery Talk: Mainsite Contemporary Art, Norman, OK
Artist Lecture: Tuesday Night Lecture Series, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
- 2004 Artist Lecture: Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS
Artist Lecture: Nanjing Art Institute, National Gallery of China, Beijing, China
Artist Lecture: Xu Beihong School of the Arts, Renmin University, Beijing, China
- 2002 Artist Lecture: Halsey Institute for Contemporary Arts, Charleston, SC
- 2001 Artist Lecture: Brevard College, Brevard, NC
- 2000 Visual Art Faculty Lecture Series, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2005 Kohler Arts/Industry Artist Residency
John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
- 1997 Atlantic Center for the Arts
New Smyrna Beach, FL

FELLOWSHIPS / GRANTS

- 2011 Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition Projects Grant
- 2010 USA Artist Fellowship (nomination)
- 2005 Oklahoma Visual Art Coalition Artist Fellowship Award, \$ 5000.00

COLLECTIONS / COMMISSIONS / PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

Kevin and Stephanie Ness, Boulder, CO
BancFirst Tower, Oklahoma City, OK
George and Myra Kaiser, Tulsa, OK
MileHigh Modern HiLo, Denver, CO
HHM Hospitality, Philadelphia, PA
Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard, P.C., Chicago, IL
Elena Neuman Lefkowitz, Snowmass, CO

Kallman & Company, Los Angeles, CA
The Bellagio Resort and Casino, Las Vegas, NV
Heritage Building, Heritage Trust Co., Oklahoma City, OK
AC Marriott Hotel (Bricktown), Oklahoma City, OK
Oklahoma City Senior Health and Wellness Center, Oklahoma City, OK
GE Global Research Oil & Gas Technology Center, Oklahoma City, OK
Charles Schwab Investments, Lone Tree, CO
Four Seasons, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
City of Oklahoma City, Will Rogers Park, Oklahoma
City of Oklahoma City, Fire Station No. 23, Oklahoma
Hall & Evans Attorneys, Denver, CO
Paseo Arts Association, Paseo Arts District, Oklahoma City, OK
Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, State of Oklahoma
Torrey Hills LLC, San Diego, CA
Chattanooga State Community College, Chattanooga, TN
San Diego Port Authority, Hilton Bay Front Hotel, San Diego, CA
Hyatt Grand Regency (Royal Family Suite), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
City of Norman, OK
Shui On, Beijing, China
Star City Resort, Sydney, Australia
Oklahoma City Museum of Art
Wichita Falls Museum of Art
John and Mary Seward, Oklahoma City, OK
Beedon Development, Oklahoma City, OK
Four Seasons Hotel, Denver, CO
City of Hamilton, Ohio
Tysons Galleria, LLC, McClean, VA
Equity West Investment, 1999 Broadway Building, Denver, CO
Hyatt Corporation, Grand Hyatt Convention Center Collection, Denver, CO
The Kohler Company, Kohler, WI
The John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
Chattahoochie Valley Art Museum, LaGrange, GA
Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Pace Academy, Atlanta, GA
Mr. Matt Gold, Denver, CO
Mr. James Swope & Mr. Scott Robertson, West Palm Beach, FL
Mrs. Laura Warriner, Oklahoma City, OK
James & Betsy Chaffin, Charleston, SC