

JONATHAN HILS

Resume

EDUCATION

M.F.A. Sculpture. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 1999
B.F.A. Studio Art. Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 1997

AWARDS

2005 The Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition Fellowship Award 2005, \$ 5000
Honorable Mention. *Sculptural Pursuit Magazine* 2nd Annual Sculpture
Competition

2004 Purchase Award. LaGrange National Biennial XXII, Chattahoochie
Valley Art Museum

2003 Best In Show exhibition award, *VisionMakers* 2004. Diane Barber, juror
Second Place exhibition award, *Seven States Biennial*.
Best in Show exhibition award, *National Small Sculpture Competition*,
Judith Shea, juror

2002 Exhibition Award, 2002 *North American Sculpture Exhibition*, Donald
Lipski, juror
Honorable Mention, 2002 *Combined Talents: The Florida National*

2001 Best in Show exhibition award, *October International Competition*, Peter
Frank, juror
Second Place exhibition award, *Piccolo/Spoletto Visual Art Exhibition*.
Best in Show exhibition award, *Sculpture Salmagundi V Outdoor
Exhibition*.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2004 *Solo Exhibition*. University Art Gallery, Pittsburg State University. Pittsburg,
Kansas

2003 *Progressions: Recent Sculpture*. TAC Gallery (Tulsa Artist's Coalition), Tulsa,
Oklahoma

2001 *Occupations*. Spiers Gallery, Brevard College, Brevard, North Carolina

2000 *Recent Sculptural Objects*. City Gallery, Charleston, South Carolina

TWO PERSON & GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2006 *Free-Form Sculpture*
Maude Kerns Art Center, Eugene, OR
5th International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art Exhibition
The World Heritage Site of Ironbridge + Coalbrookdale. Tedford,
England (UK)

VisionMakers 2006

Leslie Powell Gallery, Lawton, OK

2005

Trans:Transportation

Manifest Creative Research Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

Odds (@) Culture: Jonathan Hils & Vaughn Randall (2 person show)

Mainsite Contemporary Art, Norman, OK

Industrial Interchange Organic

Robert A. Peck Gallery, Central Wyoming College. Riverton, WY

The Avant Garden

Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO

Come Together : Gallery Group Exhibition

Studio Aiello Gallery, Denver, CO

Kennesaw State University Open Sky Outdoor Invitational Exhibition

Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA

2004

Quartet: Jonathan Hils, Andrew Speer, Chad Colby, Michael Burnett

Studio Aiello Gallery, Denver, CO

Oklahoma Visual Artists Coalition 12 x 12 Exhibition

Oklahoma City, OK

2004 North American Sculpture Exhibition Biennial

Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO

LaGrange National XXIII

Chattahoochie Valley Art Museum, LaGrange, GA

School of Art Faculty Exhibition

Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

VisionMakers:2004 Exhibition of Contemporary Three-Dimensional Art in

Oklahoma

IAO Gallery, Oklahoma City, OK

2003

Jasper Johns: 4 Decades of Prints, Jonathan Hils: Sculpture & Mark Barker
Untitled (Artspace). Oklahoma City, OK

Seven States Biennial Juried Exhibition

University of Arts & Sciences Gallery. Chickasha, OK & Leslie

Powell Gallery. Lawton, OK

International Sculpture Center (ISC) Juried Members Exhibition, GFS@ISC

Grounds For Sculpture. Hamilton, NJ

5 x 5

Tulsa Artists' Coalition. Tulsa, OK

2003 National Small Sculpture Competition

Rudolph E. Lee Gallery. Clemson University, Clemson, SC.

2002

Super-Natural: Jonathan Hils & Sonya Softic (2 person show)

Halsey Gallery. College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

Combined Talents 2002: The Florida National

Florida State Museum of Fine Art. Florida State University,

Tallahassee, FL

Connecting the Past to the Future Public Art Project

- SC Cultural Council of Richland/Lexington Counties. City of Columbia,
- What's New Two: Exhibition of Contemporary Art in the Carolinas*
 McColl Center for Visual Art. Charlotte, NC.
- In The Gravelyard Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*
 The Art Garage Contemporary Art Center. Columbia, SC
- 2002 North American Sculpture Exhibition*
 Foothills Art Center. Golden, CO. Juror, Donald Lipski
- 2001 *17th Annual Greater Midwest International*
 Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, MO
- October International Exhibition*
 Armory Art Center. West Palm Beach, FL.
- Piccolo/Spoletto Visual Art Exhibition*
 Old City Jail. Charleston, SC.
- Sculpture Salmagundi V*
 Rocky Mount Arts Center. Rocky Mount, NC
- Outdoor Sculpture: Third Biennial Exhibition*
 Perimeter College. Clarkston, GA
- 2000 *The Palmetto Tree Public Art Project*
 SC Cultural Council of Richland and Lexington Counties. City of Columbia, SC
- 1999 *Lived In: Art you can live with*
 Jonathan Ferrara Gallery. New Orleans, LA
- Alleviations: M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition*
 Carroll Gallery. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
- No Dead Artists: 4th Annual Juried Exhibition of New Orleans Art*
 Jonathan Ferrara Gallery. New Orleans, LA
- The Next Wave: Selections of Outstanding Graduate Work*
 Clark Gallery. Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA
- 1998 *LaGrange National Biennial XX*
 Lamar Dodd Art Center. LaGrange College, LaGrange GA
- Jonathan Hils and Joseph Burwell @ Zietgeist*
 Zietgeist Alternative Art Center. New Orleans, LA
- The Tulane Foundry Show*
 Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
- 1997 *29th Annual Celebration of American Crafts*
 The Creative Arts Workshop. New Haven, CT
- Inside-Out / Resident Artists Group Exhibition*
 Atlantic Center for the Arts. New Smyrna Beach, FL
- 1995 *Central Metals Recycling Show*
 Atlanta City Hall. Atlanta, GA

REVIEWS/BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Dan, Zhang. "To dance with life: The modern sculptures of Jonathan Hils", *Sculpture Magazine (China)*. April 2005, Vol. 46, No. 2. p. 60
- Oden, Lori. "Jonathan Hils", *Art Focus Oklahoma Magazine*. Sept./Oct. 2005, Volume 20, No. 5. p.3
- Brandenburg, John. "Cast Iron works move to reveal cultural change", *The Oklahoman*, September 16, 2005, 21 D.
- Burr, Elizabeth. "Iron Works: Hils and Randall at Mainsite", *POP*, September 9, 2005, p. 15
- Brandenburg, John. "Untitled features work of two artists", *The Oklahoman*, November 14, 2003, 12D.
- Wellington, Darryl Lorenzo. "Supernatural Art, Halsey show explores nature that's no so tranquil", *The City Paper*, December 4, 2002 (www.charlestoncitypaper.com/film.html#va2)
- Interview: *The Beat!*. South Carolina Educational Television (SCETV/PBS). Air date, Dec. 4, 2002.
- MacMillan, Kyle, "Sculpture exhibition cohesive and compelling", *Denver Post*, Arts Section, February 22, 2002.
- Rhodes, Kristen. "Piccolo Visual Arts: Plentiful offerings don't disappoint"
The City Paper, May 30, 2001
- Rhodes, Kristen. "Civilization and its Discontents: Jonathan Hils at the City Gallery"
The City Paper, June 21, 2000
- McCash, Doug. "4th Annual No Dead Artists Show" *Gambit Weekly*, Art May 29, 1999
- Locke, Donald. "Breaking the Mold" *Creative Loafing*, Arts January 13, 1996
- Cullum, Jerry. "Less is more in King Plow Sculpture Show" *Atlanta Journal and Constitution*, Arts Section, April 26, 1994

PROFESSIONAL LECTURES / PANELS

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| 2006 | Panelist. 5th International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art, Iron Bridge, UK |
| 2005 | Artist Lecture. Wichita State University, School of Art, Wichita, KS
Artist Lecture. San Jose State University, Spatial Arts Program, San Jose, CA
Artist Lecture, <i>Odds (@) Culture</i> . Mainsite Contemporary Art, Norman, OK |
| 2004 | Artist Lecture, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS
Artist Lecture, Xu Beihoong School of Art. Renmin University, Beijing, China |
| 2002 | Gallery Talk, Halsey Gallery, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC |
| 2001 | Artist Lecture, Brevard College, Brevard, NC |
| 2001 | Artist Lecture, <i>Faculty Lecture Series</i> , College of Charleston, Charleston, SC |

EMPLOYMENT

2002-PRESENT Assistant Professor, sculpture
University of Oklahoma, School of Art, Norman, OK
1999-2002 Adjunct Instructor, sculpture
College of Charleston, School of Fine Art, Charleston, SC

RESIDENCIES

2005 Kohler Arts/*Industry* Resident Artist Program
John Michael Kohler Arts Center. Sheboygan, WI

1997 Resident Artist Associate, selection by sculptor Michael Lucero
Atlantic Center for the Arts. New Smyrna Beach, FL

COLLECTIONS / PERMANENT INSTALLATIONS

John Michael Kohler Arts Center; Sheboygan. WI
The Kohler Company; Kohler, WI
Colorado Convention Center Grand Hyatt; Denver, CO
Chattahoochie Valley Art Museum; LaGrange, GA
James & Betsy Chaffin; Charleston, SC
Mr. James Swope & Scott Robertson; West Palm Beach, FL

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