

John Henry

Born, 1943, Lexington, Kentucky US

Education & Degrees

University of Kentucky 1961-65

University of Washington 1962

Illinois Institute of Technology 1967

University of Chicago 1968-69

School of the Art Institute of Chicago 1966-69, B.F.A.

Honorary Doctor of Arts, University of Kentucky, 1996

Selected Positions

Member of the Advisory Board of Lawyers for the Creative Arts, Chicago, 1970

Coordinator & Advisor to the Art Institute of Chicago & the City of Chicago for the Sculpture in the Parks Exhibition, 1974

Advisor to the Art Council of Greater New Orleans for Super Sculpture New Orleans, 1976

President/Chairman of the Board, ConStruct Corporation, Chicago, IL 1978-1980

National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts,

Board of Trustees 1991 – 1996,

Chairman Programs Committee, 1993, 1995, 1997-1999, 2006,

Co-Chair Board of Trustees, 2002-2003

Board of Trustees Executive Committee 2000-2012

International Sculpture Center,

Chairman, Board Development Committee, 1996-1999

Vice Chair, Board of Trustees 1998-2000,

Chairman of the Board 2000-2002,

Committee on Directors (Committee Chair) 2006,

Chairman Emeritus 2008

Distinguished Professor of Art, Chattanooga State College, Chattanooga, TN 2001 – 2011

Founding Curator, Outdoor Museum of Art, Chattanooga, TN 2003

Founder, Sculpture Fields Sculpture Park, Chattanooga, TN – Chairman Emeritus, 2018

Curator, German Symposium, OMA, Chattanooga State College, Chattanooga, TN, 2004/2005

Curator, *Art on the Trail*, Macon, GA 2006

Curator, *American Sculptors in the Shadow of the Alps*, St. Urban, Switzerland, 2007

Curator, *Under Azure Skies*, Sarasota Season of Sculpture, Sarasota, FL 2011-2012

Curator, *American Sculpture in the Tropics*, Miami, Florida

Visiting Professor of Sculpture

University of Iowa, Iowa City 1970

University of Wisconsin, Green Bay 1971

University of Chicago, 1979-80

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Selected Awards & Commissions

Ford Foundation Educational Grant School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

The Edward L Ryerson Fellowship at the Art Institute of Chicago

National Endowment for the Arts Works of Art in Public Places Commission, Governors State University, University Park, IL

National Endowment for the Arts Individual Artist Grant, 1975

National Endowment for the Arts Funded, Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, NC

National Endowment for the Arts, Works of Art in Public Places, matching grant Iowa Beef Processors, Sioux City, IA

Dade County Art in Public Places South Miami Metro rail Station, South Miami, FL, 1982

Alaska State Council on the Arts Commission for Anchorage International Airport Anchorage, AK, 1985

State of Illinois Capital Development Board Commission Central Atrium- State of Illinois Center Chicago, IL, 1985

Temple Beth Am, South Miami, FL, 1987

Florida Art In State Buildings, Florida Arts Councils University of FL, Gainesville, FL, 1988

Florida Art In State Buildings Board of Regents Florida Arts Council, Florida State and Florida A & M University,

Joint Engineering School, Tallahassee, FL, 1989

Florida Individual Artists Fellowship, 1990

Sonje Museum of Contemporary Art, Kyongju City, Korea, 1991

Grove Isle Club and Resort, Coconut Grove, FL, 1994

American Bankers Life Insurance Group, Miami, FL, 1994

Pricewaterhouse Coopers, Miami, FL, 1995

United Capital Corp., Great Neck, NY, 1997

Park Place Office Park, Naperville, IL, 1999

Toto Lotto Foundation of Lower Saxony, City of Hanover, Germany, *Kunst Mile*, 2000

Governor's National Award in the Arts, Commonwealth of Kentucky, 2002

Mayor's Award of Distinction in the Arts, Chattanooga, TN, 2004

Honor by the Tennessee State Senate recognition on the floor of the Senate, Nashville, TN, 2005

Distinguished Alumni Award University of Kentucky, College of Fine Arts, 2005

John Henry Way – Honorary renaming of North Cermak Road, Chicago, IL, 2005

Arison Arts Foundation for the Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL, 2008

Selected Solo Exhibitions

1966-67 University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

1969 Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago

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1972 Dorsky Gallery, New York City

1973 Illinois State Museum, Springfield, Illinois

1975 Riverside Park, New York City, NY

1976 Greenway Plaza, Houston, Texas Laguna Gloria Museum of Art, Austin, Texas Sculpture Now, Inc.

NY

1977 Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, Missouri Pittsburgh at the University of Pittsburgh, PA

1980 ConStruct, Chicago Gallery 10, Aspen, Colorado

1981 ConStruct, Chicago, IL

1983 ConStruct, North Miami, Florida

1986 Bell Gallery, Rhinebeck, NY Expressions Art Gallery, Coconut Grove, FL

1987 Matthew Scott Gallery, Miami, Florida

1988-89 **Evolution In Scale, Twenty-Year Retrospective**

Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX

Museum of Art, Ft Lauderdale, FL

Museum of Fine Arts, St Petersburg, FL

Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, TN

1990 Nina Owen Ltd, Chicago, IL

1991 Jaffee Baker Gallery, Boca Raton, FL

Ann Norton Sculpture Garden, Palm Beach,

FL Center for the Arts, Vero Beach, FL

1993 Seo Hwa Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Jaffee Baker Gallery, Boca Raton, FL

1995 Metal, Shape and Time – a Synthesis, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MI

1997 All that Glitters, T. Curtsnoc Fine Arts, Miami, FL

New Works View Gallery, NY, NY

1998 New Works, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL

1999 New Works, T. Curtsnoc Fine Arts, Miami, FL

2000 John Henry in Hanover, KO 24 Gallery, Hanover, Germany

John Henry, Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga, TN,

Wandering Spirit, Centro Espositivo Chiesa S. Agostino, Panicale, Italy,

2001 Wandering Spirit, University of Camerino, Camerino, Italy,

Wandering Spirit, Gulf Coast Museum, Largo, FL

New Works, T. Curtsnoc Fine Arts, Miami, FL

2002 New Monuments, Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis, MO

2003 Selected Works, Ann Tower Gallery, Lexington, KY

Back on the Plaza, Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL

Steel, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL

Bal Harbour Shops, Bal Harbour, FL

2004 Elaine Baker Gallery, Boca Raton, FL

2005 John Henry in the Desert, Featured Artist Season, Buschlen Mowatt Galleries, Palm Desert, CA

2007 John Henry Sculpture: Solo Exhibition, Broadbent, London, UK

2008 **Drawing in Space: The Peninsula Project, Florida, USA**

Star Pointer, Sarasota Bayfront Park, Sarasota, FL

Quark, Doug Burnett Park, Tallahassee, FL

Chevron, Loch Haven Park, Orlando, FL

Big Max, MacDill Park, Tampa, FL

Meridian, Boca Raton Museum of Art School, Boca Raton, FL

Je Souhaite, Bicentennial Park, Miami, FL

Monuments Around the World, Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, FL

Inside the Sculptor's Studio, Mary Brogan Museum of Art and Science, Tallahassee, FL

Peninsula Project Illustrated, Frost Art Museum, Miami,

FL Peninsula Project Illustrated, Miami Beach Regional Library, Miami Beach, FL

Made for Space Wandering Spirit, Selby Gallery Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL

Five Decades of Sculpture: A Retrospective, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL

American Monuments, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL

2009 Metal Geometric Sculpture of John Henry, San Antonio Botanical Garden, San Antonio, TX

2011 Structures at Appropriate Scale, Sonja Roesch Gallery, Houston, TX,

Poetic Builder, Flomenhaft Gallery, NY,

Silo Point, Baltimore, Md.

2013 Mostly Red, Art Nouveau Gallery, Miami

2014 Precision/Logic, Jim Kempner Fine Art, NY

2017 Structural Integrity, Samuel Lynne Galleries, Dallas, TX

2018 Constructivist Dialogue, Callan Contemporary, New Orleans, LA

Selected Group Exhibitions

1963 Borenson Gallery, Buriem, Washington

1968 *Monumental Sculpture Exhibition*, PAC Gallery, Chicago

Chicago Artists Invitational, Art Institute of Chicago *Eight American Sculptors*, Equitable Plaza, Chicago

1969 *22nd Annual Illinois Invitational*, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, Illinois

Chicago 8 Conspiracy Exhibition, LoGuidice Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

1970 *Painting & Sculpture Today*, Indianapolis Museum, IN

1973 *Sculpture Off the Pedestal*, Grand Rapids, Michigan

1974 *Space, Scale & Urban Environment*, Illinois Center, 111 E Wacker Drive, Chicago

Sculpture in the Park, Grant Park, Chicago

1975 *Monumental Sculpture*, Houston, Texas

1976 *Super Sculpture*, New Orleans, Louisiana

Southwest Invitational, Galveston, Texas

Gallery Exhibition, Sculpture Now, Inc., New York

Art in the Park, Atlanta, Georgia

The Chicago Connection, Crocker Museum, Sacramento California, Traveling Exhibition

1977 *Sculpturescape*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Sculpture Potsdam 77, Potsdam State University, Potsdam, New York

1978 *Chicago: The City and Its Artists 1945-1978*, University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor

Chicago Abstractionists: Romanticized Structures, University of Missouri at Kansas City

ConStruct Traveling Outdoor Exhibition, Fine Arts Museum of Long Island, NY

1979 *Group Sculpture & Drawing Show*, ConStruct Chicago, IL

Illinois Invitational, Springfield, Illinois University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

1980 *ConStruct Traveling Sculpture Exhibition*,
Hempstead, New York;
Grant Park, Chicago, Illinois;
Arts Festival of Atlanta, Georgia;
Shidoni Gallery, Tesuque, New Mexico

The Sculptors of ConStruct, Middendorf/Lane Gallery, Washington, D.C.

American Eight, Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester & New Britain Museum, New Britain, CT, Interpace Corp.

ConStruct's Small-Scale Traveling Exhibition,
Univ. North Dakota; Grand Forks, ND
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Columbus, IN

American Eight, Parsippany, NJ & Ashland, OH Sponsored by Interpace Corporation

Made in Dade, Dade County Library System, Dade County, FL

1981 *Group Show*, ConStruct, Chicago, IL

1982 *Group Show*, ConStruct, Chicago, IL

1982 *American Eight*, Hope College, Holland, Michigan, Sponsored by Interpace Corporation
Group Show, The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Chicago International Art Expo, Mayor Byrne Mile of Sculpture, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
Inaugural Exhibition ConStruct South Sculpture Park, Miami, FL
Illinois Sculptors, Invitational Tarbel Art Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
1983 *Eight American Sculptors*, Metropolitan Museum and Art Center, Coral Gables, Florida
Selections from the Collection of Robert Voegelé, Swen Parson Gallery, Northern Illinois University,
DeKalb, IL
1984 Illinois State Museum, Chicago, IL *Models for Illinois State Commissions* Richard Gray Gallery,
Chicago, IL
1985 *Group Show*, The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL
1986 *Heavy Mettle*, Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Drawings by Sculptors, Expressions, Coconut Grove, FL 1987
South Florida Collects, Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Contemporary Sculpture from Florida Collections, University Gallery, College of Fine Arts, Univ. of
Florida, Gainesville, FL
Inaugural Exhibition of Sculpture, Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH
1988 *Made in Florida*, University of South Florida Art Museum, Tampa, FL
1989-1991 *Traveling Exhibition*;
Marseille, France; Geneva, Switzerland; Hasselt, Belgium; Barcelona, Spain; Throughout the State of
Florida
1989 *Six Florida Sculptors*, Thomas Ctr Gallery, Gainesville, FL
1989-90 *Florida's Finest*, North Miami Center of Contemporary Art, North Miami, FL & Capitol Gallery,
Tallahassee, FL
1991 *International Art Expo*, Tokyo, Japan
1992 *The European Fine Art Fair*, Maastricht, The Netherlands
Florida Artist Collection, Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, FL
International Art Expo, Chicago, IL
Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
1993 *International Art Expo*, Chicago, IL
The New Pier Show, Chicago, IL

FIAC, Paris, France;
Lineart, Ghent, Belgium
Art Miami, Miami Beach, FL
Spring *Vernissage*, Grove Isle, Miami, FL
Group Show, Dietrich Contemporary Art, New York, NY
Project 30 x 30, Wilhelm-Hack Museum, Ludwigshaffen, Germany
Group Show, T. Curtsnoc Fine Arts, Ltd., Miami, FL
Project 30 x 30, Museum 'T Coopmanshû, The Netherlands
Manif Seoul 95, Seoul Art Center, Art Expo, Seoul, Korea
Metal, Shape and Time – a Synthesis, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
1996 *Manif Seoul 96*, Seoul Art Center, Art Expo, Seoul, Korea
Pier Walk 96, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
Art Chicago 96, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
Drawings by Sculptors, Pardo View Gallery, NY, NY
Group Exhibition, Galiere AMI, Seoul, Korea
Cerrillos Cultural Center, Cerrillos, New Mexico *10th Anniversary Show*,
Socrates Sculpture Park, Long Island, NY
Art In Chicago *1945-1995*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
Group Show by Gallery Artist, T. Curtsnoc Fine Arts, N. Miami, FL
Group Exhibition, Kwangju City, Korea
Recent Sculptures, View Gallery, New York, NY
SOFA, Miami, FL
Art Chicago, at Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
Robert McClain & Co., Houston, TX
Pier Walk '97, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL,
BOOM, T. Curtsnoc- Grand Opening, Miami, FL
Connecticut Sculpture Park
1998-1999 *Selections*, T. Curtsnoc Fine Arts, Miami, FL
Art Chicago, at Navy Pier, Chicago, IL,
Thomas McCormick Works of Art
Robert McClain Fine Arts, Houston, TX

Pier Walk '98, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
Connecticut Sculpture Park, Washington, CT
Art Chicago, Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois
1999 Pier Walk '99, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
Drawings by Sculptors and Maquettes, Print Works Gallery, Chicago, IL,
Richard Hunt and Friends, Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI
2000 – 2001 *Sculpture 2000*, Robert McClain & Co., Houston, TX
Blickachsen III, Bad Homburg, Germany
John Henry & Jae Hahn, Gallery Seo Hwa, Seoul, Korea
2002 *Sculpture Symposium and Exhibition*, Schwerein, Wiligrad, Germany
2004 *Chicago Sculpture*, Chicago, IL *Annual Members Exhibition*, Century Association, NYC
2005 *Art Expo Chicago*, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL & Millenia Gallery, Orlando, FL
Century Association, NYC *Inaugural Exhibition*,
Nader Collection/Gary Nader Fine Arts, Miami, FL,
Vancouver Biennale, Featured Artist, Vancouver BC
2006 *OPEN Exhibition*, Venice, Italy
From Maquette to Model, Century Association, NYC
3-D Discovery, Lubeznik Center, Michigan City, IN
Odyssey Exhibition, Purdue North Central University, Westville, IN
Real-Irreal-Surreal, Art St. Urban, Lucerne, Switzerland *Art Basel Miami*,
Gary Nader Gallery, Miami, FL
Morgan Stanley Exhibition, West Indiana Office, IN
Masters in Sculpture, The Sculpture Park, Gary Nader Gallery, Miami, FL
Sculpture/Drawing Show: Willard Boepple, Charles Ginnever and John Henry, Broadbent, London, UK
2007 *Masters in Sculpture*: Atchugarry, Botero, Cárdenas, Chia, De Stables, Di Suvero, Henry,
Lichtenstein, Stella, Tamayo, Nader Sculpture Park, Miami, FL
Sculpture/ Drawing Show: Willard Boepple, Charles Ginnever, & John Henry, Broadbent, London, UK
Annual Exhibition, Century Association, NY, NY
Vancouver Biennale (2005-2007), Vancouver, BC
Art Moves on Main, Lyndhurst Foundation, Chattanooga, TN
In the Shadow of the Alps, American Sculptors at Art St. Urban, Switzerland

OPEN 2007, Lido di Venezia, Italy

Sarasota Season of Sculpture, Sarasota, FL

2008 Member's Exhibition, Century Association, New York, NY

Sculpture: A Wyoming Invitational, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY

Toronto Art Fair, Broadbent Gallery, London, UK

London Art Fair, Broadbent Gallery, London, UK

Art Miami, Miami, FL, Thomas McCormick, Chicago, IL

Red Dot, Seth Beitler Fine Arts, Miami, FL

2009 Sculpture and Photography Exhibition, Century Association, New York, NY

Sculpture for New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

2010 Structures, Miami, FL

Professional Sculpture and Photography Exhibition, Century Association, New York, NY

Sculpture for New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

Exhibition of Artist Members, The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Sculpture By The Sea, Cottlesoe, Australia

Encounters Governors Island, NY

Arthampton, Sayre Park, Bridgehampton, NY

Sculpt Miami, Miami, Florida

2011 Exhibition of Artist Members, Arts Club of Chicago,

Annual Professional Sculptors Exhibition, New York

Under Azure Skies, Sarasota

Allyn Gallup Contemporary Art

2012 American Sculpture in the Tropics, Frost Art Museum, Florida International University, Miami, FL

Engineered Art – An International Sculpture Exhibit at Georgia Tech, Georgia Institute of Technology,

Atlanta, Georgia

2015 "The Bascom Outdoor Sculpture Invitational" – Highlands, North Carolina

"Sculptures in Charlevoix" Le Domaine Forget, Quebec City, Canada [LINK](#)

2016 Sculpture Fields, Chattanooga, Tennessee [LINK](#)

2017 Sculpture Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin [LINK](#)

2018 Two Person Show, Raphaelle Goethals & John Henry, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN [LINK](#)

Selected Large Scale Works in Public Places

Illinois Landscape #5, Governors State University, Park Forest South, Illinois, National Endowment for the Arts Works of Art In Public Places, 1974

Suntarget II, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, North Carolina, National Endowment for the Arts, 1974

Sioux City, Downtown Mall, Sioux City, Iowa, City of Sioux City, National Endowment for the Arts and Iowa Beef, 1978

Sun Target I, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, Missouri, Missouri Arts Council

Pittsburgh, Bluff Park Bigalow Parkway, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, National Steel, Levinson Steel and Tygart Industries (Mr. & Mrs. Sydney Feldman)

Illinois Landscape, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL, Illinois State Museum & the Paul Powell Estate, 1972

Cape, Beatty Park, Rockford, Illinois, City of Rockford, 1972

Paciencia, South Miami Metro Rail Station, Miami, Florida, Dade County Art in Public Places Program, 1981

Anchorage, Anchorage International Airport, Anchorage, Alaska, Alaska State Council on the Arts and The Alaska State Department of Transportation, Alaska Art in Public Places Program, 1985

Bridgeport, State of Illinois Center, Chicago, Illinois, Capital Development Board, State of Illinois, % For Art Program, 1982

Superfly, Fort Worth Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas, Saran Corporation (Mr. Samuel Dorsky), 1973

Largo, Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, Tennessee

Reef, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, M A Lipschultz of Boca Raton and Chicago, 1986

Pin Oak, Bradley Sculpture Garden, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee Wisconsin, Mrs. Alan Bradley, 1979

Jasper, Oklahoma City Art Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,

Baldwin's Mountain, Heritage Park, Plantation, FL, Broward County Art In Public Places

Alachua, University of Florida, Marston Science and Engineering Library, Gainesville, FL 1988

Journey To The Mountain Shire, Florida State and Florida A&M University, Joint Engineering Complex, Tallahassee, FL, 1989

Dance of the Sun, Sonje Museum of Contemporary Art, Kyongju city, Korea, 1991

David's Tower, Harold Washington Public Library, Chicago, IL, 1992

Untitled, Joslyn Museum of Art, Omaha, Nebraska, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. 1992

Gateway, Grove Isle Yacht & Tennis Club, Coconut Grove, Florida, 1994

New Directions, American Bankers Insurance Group, Cutler Ridge, Florida, 1994

Grand Rouge, Grounds For Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ, 1999

Wake Dance, Sheldon Memorial Gallery & Sculpture Gardens, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NB, 1999

Symphonie in Rot, Kunst Mile, City of Hanover, Germany, Toto Lotto Foundation Lower Saxony, 2000

Shen Blue, Central Park, Shenzhen, China, Shenzhen Sister City Association & City of Houston, 2000

Fulcrum, Eschborn, Germany, 2002

Transformation, Outdoor Museum of Art, Chattanooga State College, Chattanooga, TN, 2003

Treemonisha, Intersection of I-44, I-55 and Truman Parkway, Gateway Foundation, St. Louis, MO, 2008

Je Souhaite, Bicentennial Park, Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL, 2008

Songbird of Seattle, Martin Selig Real Estate, 5th and Yesler, Seattle, WA, 2009

Complexus, Sarasota Season of Art, Sarasota, Florida, 2012

Entrada, Pyramid Hills Sculpture Park, Hamilton, NJ, 2013

Tatlin's Sentinel, Hall Arts District, Downtown Dallas, TX

Despedido Bienvenido, Entrance to City of Doral, FL 2015