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About the Artist: Gary Weisman

Gary Weisman was born in Chicago, Illinois in 1952. He studied sculpture and drawing at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, The Art Institute of Chicago, and earned his BA from Columbia College. Weisman advanced his education through years of additional apprenticeships with notable sculptors such as, Jack Kearney, Evangelos Frudakis, and Leslie Posey. He became a drawing instructor at Manatee College in Sarasota, Florida in 1982. Four years later, Weisman began teaching at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and ended his time there in 2016.

Weisman draws inspiration from Greek forms, the art of the Italian Renaissance, Egyptian steles, the works of Constantin Brancusi and Auguste Rodin. He specializes in historically inspired bronze sculptures that have the quality of contemporary dynamism. Weisman is a unique contemporary sculpture because he executes his sculpting process by hand. He mixes the clay and modeling, he uses the lost-wax casting technique in his foundry while he sands and polishes in his studio. Weisman pays incisive attention to the negative space surrounding his figures, he creates sculptures that expand beyond their existing forms and generate a “multidimensional quality,” which surrounds the piece.

The work of Gary Weisman has been featured in solo and group exhibitions in the United States as well as exhibitions in Singapore, Beijing, and Australia. In 2014, Weisman was the 2nd Place Winner in Sculpture at the 2013-2014 Art Renewal Center (ARC) Salon. He currently lives and works in Newfield, New York.

Collections & Commissions:

Museo Arte Contemporanea Sicilia, Italia

MEAM, The Museu Europeu d'Art Modern

Museum of Modern Religious Art, Brussels, Belgium

C. Global Industries, 8'h life size commission, Dubai, AEU

Taipei Sculpture Park, life size sculpture, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.

United States Embassy to Bandar Seri Begawan

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United States Embassy to North Viet Nam
Las Vegas Philharmonic
20th Century Fox, "EMPIRE", Chicago, IL
Elon College, Elon, North Carolina
Las Vegas Breast Cancer Retreat, 2 life size, Las Vegas, NV
Honeywell of Minnesota
Steuben Glass, 12 Glass sculptures, NY, NY
College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA
Wurtele Plantation, New Roads, LA, 2 over life size sculpture
Standard Charter Bank, New York, NY
The Art Museum of the University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Elmhurst Hospital, Queens, NY
City of Philadelphia, Outdoor Public Sculpture Plaza, Philadelphia, PA
Mt Kisco Hospital, Mt. Kisco, NY
City of Duluth, Out-door Public Sculpture, Duluth, MN
Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago IL
Elmira College, 4 outdoor life size Public sculptures, Elmira, NY
Norton Art Museum, Palm Beach, FL
Chicago, Public Library, Administration Building, Chicago, IL
Ken Burns, film director, award, New York, NY
Sir Elton John
Sylvester Stallone, Beverly Hills, CA
Mammadov, Baku, Azerbaijan
A Jassim, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Private collection, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
The Union League Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Cigna Corporation, Philadelphia, PA
Mr Tom Armstrong, Director, Whitney Museum of Art, New York, NY
Mr John O Hern, Director, Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY
Spain Cards, Philadelphia, PA
Offices of the District Attorney, Philadelphia, PA
Lizan & Topps, New York, NY
Jeffery Cole collection, Wadenoyen, Netherlands
Arnot Art Museum, Life size sculpture
Parc Foundation, three over life size sculptures, Lafayette, LA
United Development Inc., life size outdoor public sculpture, Phoenix, AZ

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Chemical Trading Corporation, Tampa, FL
Bouroughs Pharmaceutical,, 3 life size outdoor sculptures, Chicago, IL
Rauch Inc., Chicago, IL
Ralph Lauren Corporation, New York, NY
Carr Corporation, life size Public sculpture, Washington DC

Awards:

2017
Pennsylvania Academy Fellowship Nepal residency
2013-16
ARC national sculpture awards
2003-13
Who's Who in America
2004
Honored at White House, Washington, DC
Honored at US State Department, Washington, DC
1998
New York State Council on the Arts
1997
Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art Fellowship
1996
Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art
Arnot Art Museum
1992
National Academy of Design, New York, NY

Selected Solo Exhibitions:

2016
Sirona Fine Art, Miami FL
Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY lecture
2015
Sirona Fine Art, Miami, FL
2013
Rosenfeld Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2012

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IthacaLit. Online literary magazine, Ithaca, NY
2011

Arcadia Fine Art Gallery, New York, NY
2009

Steuben Glass, New York, NY

Sande Webster Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Brandon Michael Fine Art Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2007

Eric Chen, Imavision Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

Wendt Fine Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2005

Berry-Hill Galleries, New York, NY
2004

Fred Baker Gallery, Chicago, IL

Sande Webster Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2003

Gallerie Yoram Gil, Beverly Hills, CA
2002

Sande Webster Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Odon Wagner Gallery, Toronto, ONT, Canada
2001

Gallerie Yoram Gil, Beverly Hills, CA
2000

Frederick Baker Gallery, Chicago, IL

Alter & Gil Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA
1999

Berry-Hill Galleries, New York, NY
1998

American Cultural Center, Taipei, Taiwan

Sande Webster Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Faculty Appointments:

1986-2016

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art, appointed and critic, Philadelphia, PA

Art Foundry Work:

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1984-present

Weisman Art Foundry, Newfield, NY

1980

Contemporary Art Foundry, owner, Sarasota, FL

Bronzart Foundry, Sarasota, FL

1979

Fonderie de Bronze de Coubertin, Paris, France

1978

Anselmi Fonderie, Rome, Italy

Tallix Art Foundry, Fishkill, NY

Selected Exhibitions:

2017

Actuele Figuratie FORREAL art fair, Amsterdam

Morren Galleries, Amsterdam, Utrecht, Netherlands

John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CAPalm Beach Modern + Contemporary,

Odon Wagner Gallery, Toronto, ONT

Stanek Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, "the animal I become"

Stanek Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, "unveiled"

2016

Museum of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art, Philadelphia, PA

Boston International Fine Art Show, Principle Gallery, Alexandria VA

Toronto International Art Fair, Odon Wagner Gallery, Toronto, ONT

Seraphin Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

West End Gallery, Corning, NY

Sloane Merrill Gallery, Boston, MA

2015

"Scultura, l'evoluzione della material" Nelson Castle, Sicily, Italy

Rolland Gallery, TRAC realism conference, Los Angeles, CA

John Pence Gallery, Figures and Interiors, San Francisco, CA

Katherine Stanek Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Odon Wagner Gallery, TIAF, Toronto, ONT

Exhibit A Gallery, Corning, NY

Sloane Merrill Gallery, Boston, MA

2014

Philadelphia History Museum, Philadelphia, PA

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John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Arcadia Contemporary, NY, NY

Arcadia Contemporary, "five & under", NY, NY

2013

Toronto International, Odon Wagner Gallery, Toronto, ONT

2012

Tomkins County Court House, Judges Chambers, Ithaca, NY

Museum of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art, Philadelphia, PA

Rosenfeld Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2010-12

Toronto International, Odon Wagner Gallery, Toronto, ONT

2012

Evoke Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM

2011

Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA

John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2009

Yoram Gil Gallery, Los Angeles

2008

Sculpture on the Green Invitational, Cashiers, NC

Arcadia Fine Art Gallery, New York, NY

Wendt Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA

Toronto International, Odon Wagner Gallery, Canada

Art In the Heart, Ithaca, NY

2007

International Art, Beijing, China

Taipei International Art, Taiwan

New York Amory, Wendt Gallery, NY

Toronto International, Odon Wagner Gallery, Canada

Arcadia Fine Art Gallery, New York, NY

2006

Chesterwood, National Historic Site, Chesterwood, MA

Toronto International, Odon Wagner Gallery, Canada

2004

Art Australia, Melbourne, Australia

Arts Australia, Sydney, Australia

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Asia International, Beijing, China

John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2003

Arcadia Fine Art Gallery, New York, NY

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art, Philadelphia, PA

2002

Gallerie Yoram Gil, Los Angeles, CA

2001

Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA

Cheltenham Center for the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2000

Corning Museum of Glass Aids Benefit, Corning, NY

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

1999

Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY

1998

Art Museum of the University of Kentucky, Louisville, KY

Taiwan International Art Exhibition, Taipei, Taiwan

1997

Singapore Art International, Singapore

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art, Philadelphia, PA

Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY

1996

Sentec International Center, Singapore

Chin Hwa University, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.

Mickelson Gallery, Washington DC

Sesam Fine Art Gallery, Singapore

Fred Baker Gallery, Chicago, IL

Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA

Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY

1995

Imavision Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC

Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts, Wilmington, DE

Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY