

John Paul Gardner

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Education:

University of Oregon (*Full Fellowship*)

Major: Master of Fine Art – Sculpture

State University of New York College at Potsdam

Major: Bachelor of Fine Art –Sculpture **Minor:** Wilderness Education

Professional Experience

2014 – Present: Executive Director, Kirkland Art Center

- Manage the daily operations of a non-profit multi-arts center
- Oversee staff, interns and volunteers
- Research, write and edit grants
- Curate exhibitions and work with a gallery committee
- Develop programming for youth and adult classes in visual and performing arts
- Assist in the production of live music performances

2012 – Present: Adjunct Lecturer, Utica College

- Studio Art courses taught:
 - Art Studio Siena (Travel Abroad)
 - 3D Design
 - Drawing 1 & 2
 - Public Art
 - Portraiture
 - Art and Adventure
 - Environmental Art
- Lecture courses taught
 - History of Art
 - Intro to Art

2013 – 2014: Exhibitions Coordinator, Light Work, Syracuse University

- Design and hang exhibitions for Light Work's four galleries
- Mat and frame artwork
- Coordinate exhibition logistics with artists
- Create signage and wall text
- Manage permanent collection

2011 – 2014: Art Director, Doubly Mad Zine / Black Rabbit Press

- Layout for quarterly publication
- Create and develop visual content
- Edit visual art submissions for print

2010 - 2011: Americorps VISTA, The In-Sight Photography Project, Brattleboro, VT

- Gallery director for In-Sight Gallery
- Created and developed print advertisements
- Created and developed on-line media
- Led and assisted with fundraising initiatives
- Created and enhanced administrative databases
- Coordinated volunteers and instructors

2007-2010: Graduate Teaching Fellow for the University of Oregon

- Instructor of record:
 - Sculpture 1
 - 3D design
 - Modeling from life

- Technical teaching assistant for metal fabrication and mold making
- Large lecture assistant for The Artist's Experience
- Studio Technician for Sculpture facility
 - Wood Shop, Metal Shop, Plaster Room, Metal Casting

Selected Solo Exhibition Record

- 2014** *Resolve*, Umpqua Art Center, Roseburg, OR
2013 *Vignettes*, Wellsville Center for the Arts, Wellsville, NY
Minutia, Space 26, Utica, NY
Of Loss, Artcentric Gallery, Troy, NY
Cloudlings, Black River Systems, Utica, NY
2010 *Emergence*, In-Sight Gallery, Brattleboro, VT
Dissolve, Portland Building Installation Space, Portland, OR
2009 *Continuum*, Washburn Gallery, Eugene, OR
2008 *Restructure*, BRING Planet Improvement Center, Springfield, OR

Selected Juried and Group Exhibition Record

- 2015** *Spring Art Show*, Sculpture Space, Utica, NY
Just Add Water, Kirkland Art Center, Clinton, NY
2014 *Pop-Up*, Wythe Hotel, Brooklyn, NY
2014 Tour: The Sketchbook Project, Brooklyn, NY
 The Goat Farm Art Center, Atlanta, GA
 Church Street Entertainment District, Orlando, FL
 Crescent City Saturday Market, New Orleans, LA
 Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
 The Contemporary Austin, Austin, TX
 Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth, TX
 Norman Arts Council, Norman, OK
 San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA
 LACMA, Los Angeles, CA
 Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, Los Angeles, CA
 1st Friday Art Murmur, Oakland CA
 SF Center for the Book, San Francisco, CA
 Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
 Emily Carr University, Vancouver, BC
 The Central Library, Seattle, WA
 Bud Werner Memorial Library, Steamboat Springs, CO
 Galerie F, Chicago, IL
 Madison Public Library, Madison, WI
 M State, Fergus Falls, MN
 The Distillery Historic District, Toronto, ON
 Maine College of Art, Portland ME
 Franklin Square, Philadelphia, PA
 New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM
 Coconino Center for the Arts, Flagstaff, AZ
 Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA
Kind of Blue, Kirkland Art Center, Clinton, NY
2013 *Strut*, Project-U Gallery, Utica, NY
Step Outside, Nash Gallery, Easthampton, MA
Funky Flea, Everson Museum Plaza, Syracuse, NY
Contact Boundary, Art Gallery at Umpqua Community College, Roseburg, OR
Art Show, Paper City Performance Arts Space, Holyoke, MA
2nd Annual Snow Show, Public Arts Task Force, Syracuse, NY
2012 *Slide Slam*, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT
Art at the Yards, Yards Arts Collective, Rochester, NY
December Exhibition, Fowler Arts Collective, Brooklyn NY

- Pepper Market*, Craft Chemistry, Syracuse NY
A Landmark and a Mission, Art House Coop traveling exhibition:
 Pittsburgh Art Walk, Pittsburgh, PA
 Roos Roast, Ann Arbor, MI
 Wade Oval, Cleveland, OH
Salt Market, Craft Chemistry, Syracuse, NY
Group Exhibition, Versus, Syracuse, NY
Opening Exhibition, Rochester Museum of Fine Art, Rochester, NH
- 2011** *One Night Only*, Wyatt Art Studios, Rochester, NH
In the Zone III, Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, Brattleboro, VT
6x6x2011: Global, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY
One Night Stand V, Valley Green Motel, Keene, NH
Vermont State Snow Sculpture Championships, Burlington, VT
Group Show, Through the Music Gallery, Brattleboro, VT
- 2010** *Brightly Colored Party*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Disjecta Gallery, Portland, OR
Freight Show, Littman & White Gallery, Portland, OR
Sample, Bus 34 Gallery, Eugene, OR
- 2009** *Non Lo So*, AHA, Sienna, Italy
Maybe There Will be Sound, DIVA, Eugene, OR
Yard Sale, Laverne Krause Gallery, Eugene, OR
Juxtapose, Maude Kearns Art Center, Eugene, OR
MFA Group Show, LaVerene Krause Gallery, Eugene, OR
- 2008** *Synthetic Rain*, LaVerene Krause Gallery, Eugene, OR
Recycle, Reuse, Rethink, RE-ART!, Gallery at the Airport, Eugene, OR
Everything All at Once, Washburn Gallery, Eugene, OR
HOPES Conference, LaVerne Krause Gallery, Eugene, OR
Members Exhibition, Carving Studio and Sculpture Center, West Rutland, VT
First Year MFA Exhibition, LaVerene Krause Gallery, Eugene, OR
- 2007** *2007 North Country Regional*, Potsdam, NY
MWPAI Festival Juried art show, Utica, NY
Dreamers Rendezvous III, Curators Choice Award Show, A-forest Gallery, NY, NY
Members Exhibition, Carving Studio and Sculpture Center, West Rutland, VT
Art, Wine & Green, Sherrils Ford, NC
- 2006** *Art Attack Student Juried Art Show*, Potsdam, NY
Sculptfest, extraterrestrial, Carving Studio and Sculpture Center, West Rutland, VT
54th Annual Central Adirondack Art Show, Arts Center, Old Forge, NY
BFA Thesis Exhibition, Potsdam, NY
New York State Snow Sculpting Championships, Cooperstown, NY
MWPAI Festival Juried art show, Utica, NY
An Exhibition of Mixed Media Drawings, Creative Spirit Art Center, Potsdam, NY
8th Annual Juried Show, Adirondack Artist Guild, Saranac Lake, NY
Looking Within, Creative Spirit Art Center, Potsdam, NY
Obsessive Consumption, A community-based art event, Canton, NY
Best of SUNY spring 2006 Art Show, Albany, NY
- 2005** *Art Attack Student Juried Art Show*, Potsdam, NY
Adirondack Juried Art Show, Lake Placid, NY
New York State Snow Sculpting Championships, Glens Falls, NY
Festival of Lights, SUNY Potsdam, NY
Colton-Hepburn Library Community Art Show, Colton, NY
Public Art Speaks, Wall Mural, SUNY Potsdam, NY
MWPAI Festival Juried Sidewalk art show, Utica, NY
7th Annual Juried Show Adirondack Artists Guild, Saranac Lake, NY
forArtsake Juried Art Show, Malone, NY
- 2004** *Art Attack Student Juried Art show*, Potsdam, NY
MWPAI Festival Juried Sidewalk art show, Utica, NY
EMC 2004 Earth Day Photography Contest, Canton, NY

2003 *Art Attack Student Juried art show*, Potsdam, NY

Press/Work Mentioned

- 2015 *Annual 2015, Collage Collective Co*, featured artwork, Australia
- 2014 The Matching Objects, heureka, Featured artwork
<http://thematchingobjects.com/2014/05/12/heureka/>
Raison d'Être: Volume 1, Featured artwork, March 1, 2014. Chicago, IL.
365 Artists / 365 Days, Featured artwork and interview, January 17 2014
<http://365artists365days.com/>
- 2013 *The Finger*, artwork featured, Finger Lakes Community College, Canandaigua, NY, May 2013
Lunch Ticket, artwork featured, Antioch University, Los Angeles, CA, April 2013
Ampersand, artwork featured, Utica College, Utica, NY Spring 2013
Style by Emily Henderson, artwork mentioned, *Original Art Resource; Cureeo.com*, 2/19/13
<http://stylebyemilyhenderson.com/blog/original-art-resource-cureeo-com/>
- 2012 *Doubly Mad*, featured collage artwork, January 2012
- 2011 *491 Magazine*, featured sculpture, August 2011
Split Rail Magazine, Artist Interview, July 2011
The Gracey Art Review, Featured Artist, May 2011,
<http://www.graceyartreview.org/p/featured-artists.html>
The Commons, May 12th 2011, Arts Section, p. D1-D2, works mentioned and quoted.
Brattleboro Reformer, April 11th 2011, Towns Section p. 11, Installation featured
Brattleboro Reformer, April 7th 2011, Ovation section p. 10-11, In progress work featured
7 Days video feature, Snow Sculpture, www.7dvt.com
- 2010 Work featured on 22:Blog, <http://blog.twentytwo.com/>
- 2009 Featured artist on My Art Space, www.myartspace.com
- 2008 *Daily Emerald*, cover page featured artwork, on-line video interview, Eugene OR
North Country Literary Magazine, Artwork Featured, Potsdam, NY
Fusion, Art & Soul, Article Featuring an Interview with John Paul Gardner, Utica, NY

Fellowships, Awards and Honors

- 2013 Featured artwork for Collective Arts Brewing, Toronto, Canada
- 2011 2nd Place, Vermont State Snow Sculpture Championships, Burlington, VT
- 2008 – 2010 Nine consecutive terms of Graduate Teaching Fellowships at the University of Oregon
- 2007 Curators Choice Award, Artists Talk on Art, NY, NY
MWPAl Juried Art Show, Honorable Mention for Drawing, Utica, NY
- 2006 Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society, Potsdam, NY
- 2005 Kappa Pi International Honorary Art Fraternity, Potsdam, NY
- 2004 MWPAl Juried Art Show, Honorable Mention for Sculpture, Utica, NY
- 2003 Sculpture Specific Award, *Art Attack Juried Art Show*, Potsdam, NY

Permanent Collections:

- Rochester Museum of Fine Art, Rochester, NH
Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn, NY
Light Work, Syracuse, NY
The Post Card Collective, Tuscon, AZ

Visiting Artist Lectures/Workshops

- 2014 Luminaries, Carving Studio and Sculpture Center, West Rutland, VT
Visiting artist lecture, Carving Studio and Sculpture Center, West Rutland, VT
- 2011 Artist Lecture, Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, Brattleboro, VT
- 2007 Curators Choice Award Lecture, Artists Talk on Art, School of Visual Arts, NY, NY
Adult Drawing Instructor, Saint Lawrence Arts Council, Potsdam, NY
- 2006 Artists in Residence Lecture, Carving Studio and Sculpture Center, West Rutland, VT

Artist Residencies

- 2006 Artist in Residence, Carving Studio and Sculpture Center, West Rutland, VT

Curatorial Experience

2015 **Just Add Water** – KAC Art Gallery

Collaboration with Golden Artist Colors Inc.

Telluric – KAC Art Gallery

Featuring: Marie-Dolma Chophel, Jenna North, Sunghee Park and Clarie Sherwood

2010 – 2011

Gallery Director for In-Sight Gallery

Curated 10 exhibitions featuring local artists.

Computer Skills:

Proficiency with Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Microsoft Office and Bannerweb.

Working knowledge of RHINO

Working knowledge of the operation of a CNC and Laser cutter.