

# JOHN HENRY

## **BIOGRAPHY**

- 1943 Born Lexington, KY
- 1961-65 University of Kentucky
- 1962 University of Washington
- 1966-69 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, B.F.A. 1967  
Illinois Institute of Technology
- 1968-69 University of Chicago
- 1975 National Endowment for the Arts Individual Artist Grant
- 1979-80 Visiting Professor of Sculpture, School of the Art Institute of  
Chicago
- 1985 State of Illinois Capital Development Board Commission, Central  
Atrium- State of Illinois Center, Chicago
- 1987 Commission, Temple Beth Am, South Miami, FL
- 1988 Commission, Florida Art In State Buildings, Florida Arts  
Councils, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 1989 Commission, Florida Art In State Buildings, Florida Arts Council,  
Florida State and Florida A&M University, Joint Engineering  
School, Tallahassee, FL
- 1990 Florida Individual Artists Fellowship
- 1991 Commission, Sonje Museum of Contemporary Art, Kyongju City,  
Korea
- 1996 University of Kentucky, Honorary Doctor of Arts
- 1994 Commission, American Bakers Life Insurance Group, Miami, FL
- 1997 Commission, United Capital Corp., Great Neck, NY
- 2000 Commissioned by Toto Lotto Foundation, Lower Saxony, gift to  
the City of Hanover, Germany
- 2002 Governor's National Award in the Arts, Commonwealth of  
Kentucky
- 2004 Mayor's Award of Distinction in the Arts, Chattanooga, TN
- 2003 Founding Curator, Outdoor Museum of Art, Chattanooga, TN
- 2005 Honor by the Tennessee State Senate with recognition on the  
floor of the Senate, Nashville, TN
- Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Kentucky, College of  
Fine Arts

## **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 1966-67 University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

1969 Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago  
 1971 Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago  
 1972 Dorsky Gallery, New York  
 1973 Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL  
 1975 Riverside Park, New York  
 1976 Greenway Plaza, Houston, TX  
 Laguna Gloria Museum of Art, Austin, TX  
 Sculpture Now, Inc. New York  
 1977 Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, MO  
 Pittsburgh at the University of Pittsburgh, PA  
 1980 ConStruct, Chicago  
 Gallery 10, Aspen, CO  
 1981 ConStruct, Chicago  
 1983 ConStruct, North Miami, FL  
 1986 Bell Gallery, Rhinebeck, NY  
 Expressions Art Gallery, Coconut Grove, FL  
 1987 Matthew Scott Gallery, Miami, FL  
 1988-89 Evolution In Scale Twenty Year Retrospective. Traveling  
 exhibition to 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  
 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, New York  
 1998 New Works Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago  
 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  
 Steel, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago  
 Bal Harbour Shops, Bal Harbour, FL
- 2004 Elaine Baker Gallery, Boca Raton, FL  
 John Henry in the Desert, Featured Artist 2004-2005 Season,  
 Buschlen Mowatt Galleries, Palm Desert, CA
- 2007 John Henry Sculpture: Solo Exhibition, Broadbent, London

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 1963 Borenson Gallery, Burien, WA
- 1968 Monumental Sculpture Exhibition, PACGallery, Chicago  
 Chicago Artists Invitational, Art Institute of Chicago  
 Eight American Sculptors, Equitable Plaza, Chicago
- 1969 22nd Annual Illinois Invitational, Illinois State Museum,  
 Springfield, IL  
 Chicago 8 Conspiracy Exhibition, LoGuidice Gallery, Chicago
- 1970 Painting & Sculpture Today, Indianapolis Museum, IN
- 1973 Sculpture Off the Pedestal, Grand Rapids, MI
- 1974 Space, Scale & Urban Environment, Illinois Center, Chicago  
 Sculpture in the Park, Grant Park, Chicago
- 1975 Monumental Sculpture, Houston, TX
- 1976 Super Sculpture, New Orleans, LA  
 Southwest Invitational, Galveston, TX  
 Gallery Exhibition, Sculpture Now, Inc., New York  
 Art in the Park, Atlanta, GA  
 The Chicago Connection, Crocker Museum, Sacramento, CA.  
 Traveling Exhibition.
- 1977 Sculpturescape, Pittsburgh, PA  
 Sculpture Potsdam 77, Potsdam State University, Potsdam, NY
- 1978 Chicago: The City and Its Artists 1945-1978, University of  
 Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI  
 Chicago Abstractionists: Romanticized Structures, University of  
 Missouri at Kansas City, Kansas City, MO  
 ConStruct's Traveling Outdoor Exhibition, Fine Arts Museum of  
 Long Island, NY

- 1978-80 Group Sculpture & Drawing Shows, ConStruct, Chicago
- 1979 Illinois Invitational, Springfield, IL  
University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, WI
- 1980 ConStruct Traveling Sculpture Exhibition Hempstead, NY;  
Grant Park, Chicago; Arts Festival of Atlanta, GA; Shidoni  
Gallery, Tesuque, NM  
The Sculptors of ConStruct, Middendorf/Lane Gallery,  
Washington, DC  
American Eight, Memorial Art Gallery, University of  
Rochester, New York, & New Britain Museum, New Britain,  
CT, Sponsored by Interpace Corporation  
ConStruct's Small-Scale Traveling Exhibition, University of  
North Dakota; Grand Forks, ND; Indianapolis Museum of  
Art in Columbus, IN
- 1981 American Eight, Parsippany, NJ & Ashland, OH, Sponsored  
by Interpace Corporation.  
Made in Dade, Dade County Library System, Dade County, FL
- 1981 -82 Group Show, ConStruct, Chicago
- 1982 American Eight, Hope College, Holland, MI, Sponsored by  
Interpace Corporation  
Group Show, The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago  
Chicago International Art Expo, Mayor Byrne Mile of Sculpture,  
Navy Pier, Chicago  
ConStruct South Sculpture Park, Inaugural Exhibition,  
Miami, FL  
Illinois Sculptors, Invitational Tarbel Art Center, Eastern Illinois  
University, Charleston, IL
- 1983 Eight American Sculptors, Metropolitan Museum and Art  
Center, Coral Gables, FL  
Selections from the Collection of Robert Vogele, Swen Parson  
Gallery, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
- 1984 Illinois State Museum, Chicago  
Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago
- 1985 Group Show, The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago
- 1986 Heavy Mettle, Museum of Art, Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
Drawings by Sculptors, Expressions Gallery, Coconut Grove, FL

- 1987 South Florida Collects, Museum of Art, Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
Contemporary Sculpture from Florida Collections, University  
Gallery, College of Fine Arts, University 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 Exhibitions; Marseille, France; Geneva, Switzerland;  
Hasselet, Belgium; Barcelona, Spain; Throughout the State  
of Florida
- 1989 Six Florida Sculptors, Thomas Center 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
- 1992 The European Fine Art Fair, Maastricht, The Netherlands  
Florida Artist Collection, Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, FL  
International Art Expo, Chicago  
Art Chicago, Chicago
- 1993 International Art Expo, Chicago  
The New Pier Show, Chicago  
FIAC, Paris  
Lineart, Ghent, Belgium
- 1994 Art Miami, Miami Beach, FL  
Spring, Vernissage, Grove Isle, Miami, FL  
Group Show, Dietrich Contemporary Art, New York  
Project 30 x 30, Wilhelm-Hack Museum, Ludwigshaffen,  
Germany
- 1995 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  
Art Chicago 96, Navy Pier, Chicago

- Drawings by Sculptors, Pardo View Gallery, New York  
 Group Exhibition, Galiere AMI, Seoul, Korea  
 Cerrillos Cultural Center, Cerrillos, NM  
 Art In Chicago, 1945-1995 Museum of Contemporary Art,  
 Chicago  
 Group Show by Gallery Artist T. Curtsnoc Fine Arts,  
 N. Miami, FL  
 Manif 96, Seoul, Korea
- 1997 Group Exhibition, Kwangju City, Korea  
 Recent Sculptures, View Gallery, New York  
 SOFA, Miami, FL  
 Art Chicago, at Navy Pier, Chicago  
 Robert McClain & Co., Houston, TX  
 Pier Walk '97- Navy Pier, Chicago  
 BOOM T. Curtsnoc- Grand Opening, Miami, FL  
 Connecticut Sculpture Park, 1997
- 1998-99 Selections, T. Curtsnoc Fine Arts, Miami, FL  
 Art Chicago, at Navy Pier, Chicago, May 98, Thomas McCormick  
 Works of Art  
 Robert McClain Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
 Pier Walk '98- Navy Pier, Chicago  
 Connecticut Sculpture Park, Washington, CT  
 Art Chicago, at Navy Pier, Chicago, May 99, Thomas McCormick  
 Works of Art, Chicago  
 Pier Walk '99- Navy Pier, Chicago  
 Drawings by Sculptors and Maquettes, Print Works Gallery,  
 Chicago, May 2000  
 Richard Hunt and Friends, Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI,  
 August 1999
- 2000-01 Sculpture 2000, June 2000, Robert McClain & Co., Houston, TX  
 Blickachsen III, May 2001, Bad Homburg, Germany  
 John Henry & Jae Hahn, December 2001, Gallery Seo Hwa,  
 Seoul, Korea
- 2002 Sculpture Symposium and Exhibition, Schwerein, Wiligrad,  
 Germany

- 2004 Chicago Sculpture, Chicago  
Annual Members Exhibition, Century Association, New York
- 2005 Art Expo Chicago, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago &  
Millenia Gallery, Orlando, FL  
Members Survey, Century Association, New York  
Inaugural Exhibition, Nader Collection/Gary Nader Fine Arts,  
Miami, FL  
Vancouver Biennale, Featured Artist, Vancouver, British  
Columbia, Canada
- 2006 OPEN Exhibition, Venice, Italy  
From Maquette to Model, Century Association, New York  
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
- 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  
Annual Exhibition, Century Association, New York  
Vancouver Biennale (2005-2007), Vancouver, BC, Canada  
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, Venice, Italy

#### **SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO

Bluff View Art District Sculpture Garden, TN

The Brillembourg Collection, Boca Raton, FL  
British Museum, London  
Broward County, FL  
Cella Museum, Cella, Germany  
Center for the Fine Arts, Vero Beach, FL  
Central Florida University Art Museum, FL  
City of Chicago, Chicago  
City of East Chicago, IL  
City of Englewood, CO  
City of Eschborn, Germany  
City of Hanover, Kunst Mile, Hanover, Germany  
City of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PAC  
City of Rockford, IL  
City of Shenzhen, China  
City of Sioux City, IA  
Dade County, Miami, FL  
Dallas Museum, Dallas, TX  
Florida Atlantic University Sculpture Collection  
Florida Gulf Coast Museum, Lakeland, FL  
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL  
Fort Worth Art Museum, Ft. Worth, TX  
Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI  
Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ  
The Harold Washington Library, Chicago  
Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, TN  
Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL  
Iowa State University Museums, IA  
Joslyn Museum, Omaha, NE  
Kass/Meridian Gallery, Chicago  
Library of Congress, Washington, DC  
Martin Z Margulies Sculpture Park, Miami, FL  
Miami Dade College Miami, FL  
(Milwaukee Art Museum) Milwaukee, WI  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago  
Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park, Park Forest, IL  
Northwestern University Law School, Chicago



Oklahoma City Museum, Oklahoma City, OK  
The Polk Art Museum, Lakeland, FL  
Ravinia Park, Highland Park, IL  
Sheldon Memorial Art Museum, Lincoln, NE  
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC  
Sonje Museum Contemporary Art, Kyongju City, Korea  
Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO  
St. Petersburg Art Museum, St. Petersburg, FL  
State of Alaska, Anchorage, AK  
State of Illinois, Chicago  
State of Illinois, Springfield, IL  
Stein Bartlow Gallery, Chicago  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE  
University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC  
Wiligrad Sculpture Park, Wiligrad, Germany

**SELECTED LARGE SCALE WORKS IN PUBLIC PLACES**

Main Terminal, Anchorage International Airport, Anchorage, AK  
Aspen Center For The Arts, Aspen, CO  
Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL  
Grove Isle Yacht & Tennis Club, Coconut Grove, FL  
American Bankers Insurance Group, Cutler Ridge, FL  
Marston Science and Engineering Library, University of Florida,  
Gainesville, FL  
South Miami Metro rail Station, Dade County, Miami, FL  
Broward County Art In Public Places, Heritage Park, Plantation, FL  
Joint Engineering Complex, Florida State and Florida A&M University,  
Tallahassee, FL  
Main Floor, State of Illinois Center, Chicago  
Harold Washington Public Library, Chicago  
Governors State University, Park Forest South, IL  
Beatty Park, City of Rockford, IL  
Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL  
City of Sioux City, Iowa, Downtown Mall, Sioux City, IA  
Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO

Sheldon Memorial Gallery & Sculpture Gardens, University of Nebraska,  
Lincoln, NE  
Joslyn Museum of Art, Omaha, NE  
Grounds For Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ  
Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, NC  
Oklahoma City Art Center, Oklahoma City, OK  
Bluff Park Bigalow Parkway, Pittsburgh, PA  
City of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN  
Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, TN  
Outdoor Museum of Art, Chattanooga State, the College on the River,  
Chattanooga, TN  
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX  
Fort Worth Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX  
Bradley Sculpture Garden, (Milwaukee Art Museum) Milwaukee, WI  
Central Park, City of Shenzhen, China  
Eschborn, Frankfurt a.M., Germany  
The Kunst Mile, City of Hanover, Germany  
Sonje Museum of Contemporary Art, Kyongju city, Korea