

# N'NAMDI

## CONTEMPORARY

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### **ERIC W. STEPHENSON**

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#### **EDUCATION**

- 1996 Master of Fine Arts: Sculpture  
The University of Houston, Houston, TX.
- 1990 Bachelor of Fine Arts: Sculpture  
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1996-Present Artist and Fabricator: Lunarburn Studio llc. Chicago IL and Houston, TX.
- 2001-Present Studio Assistant: Richard Hunt, Sculptor. Chicago, IL.
- 2000-2001 Studio Technician: New England Sculpture Service. Everett, MA.
- 1998-1999 Technical Advisor: Bob Wilson's Art Foundry. Houston, TX.
- 1992-1995 Studio Assistant: Jim Martin, Sculptor and Painter. Houston, TX.
- 1991-1992 Studio Assistant: Rob Fisher, Sculptor. Bellefonte, PA.  
Welder and Metal Refinisher: Deluxe Refinishers. Middlesex, NJ.
- 1990-1991 Production Potter and Studio Technician: Plum Street Pottery. Bozeman, MT. Metal Chaser and Shop Assistant: Northwest Art Casting. Bozeman, MT.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- 2004-present Chicago Sculpture International (President since 2011)
- 1992-present International Sculpture Center

#### **EXHIBITIONS (selected)**

- 2011 "Sculpture Under the Golden Dome"  
Garfield Park Field House, Chicago, IL.  
Collection Highlights: New Acquisitions  
Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL.  
"Sculpture Walk - HarborPark", Kenosha, WI.  
"In The Light"  
G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, Chicago, IL.

- “5 from Chicago”  
 The Scarab Club, Detroit, MI  
 Delta College, University Center, MI  
 “Avenue of Sculpture”, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL.  
 2010 Art Prize. Frederik Meijer Garden, Grand Rapids, MI.  
 “Sculpture Invasion 2010” - Chicago Sculpture International Biennial.  
 Koehline Museum, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL.
- 2009 “PNC 11th Anniversary Odyssey Sculpture.”  
 Purdue University North Central, Westville, IN.  
 Lakefront Sculpture Exhibit.  
 Chicago, IL.
- 2008 Lincoln Park Community Art Initiative.  
 Chicago, IL.
- 2008 “One Piece.”, Penryn Art Gallery, Penryn, CA.  
 “The Artist Project.”, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL.
- 2007 Village of Oak Park Public Art.  
 N. Humphreys and W. Chicago, Oak Park, IL  
 Lincoln Park Community Art Initiative.  
 Roscoe and Broadway, Chicago, IL  
 “Cool Globes - Hot Ideas For a Cooler Planet.” , Chicago, IL.
- 2006 Two Person Show, “Details: David Noguchi and Eric W. Stephenson.”  
 Union League Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL.  
 “Krasl Biennial Sculpture Invitational.” (printed catalog)  
 Krasl Art Center, Saint Joseph, MI.  
 “3-D Discovery: Sculpture.” (printed catalog)  
 Hyndman Gallery, Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN.  
 Lincoln Park Community Art Initiative.  
 North Wells and Burton Place, Chicago, IL
- 2004 “Odyssey 2004-2005.”  
 Purdue University North Central Campus, Westville, IN.
- 2003 “Chicago Sculpture: Artists on the Map 2003.”, Chicago, IL.
- 2002 Solo Show, “Portals and Paths – New Work.”  
 Cone Center Main Gallery. University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte,  
 NC.
- 2000 Solo Show, “Portals and Paths.”
- 2000 Robeson Gallery, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.  
 “Go Figure.” Louisiana Place, Houston, TX.
- 1998 "Tools." The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, Pa.

- 1997 Solo Show, "Stephenson."  
The Art League of Houston, Houston, TX.  
Solo Show, "Chambers and Casings:  
Introductions 97". Harris Gallery, Houston, TX.
- 1996 "New Talent." Simon Michael Gallery, Bee County College, Beeville, TX.  
"1996 MFA Thesis Exhibition." Blaffer Gallery, Houston, TX.  
"Houston Area Show." Blaffer Gallery, Houston, TX.
- 1995 "Art Tex, MFA at CAA." The University of Texas at San Antonio, TX.
- 1994 "Known and Underknown." Allen Center Gallery, Houston, TX.
- 1994 Buffalo Bayou Artpark. Houston, TX.
- 1990 "Three Rivers Arts Festival Juries Exhibition." Pittsburgh, PA.  
"Allentown Art Museum 22nd Juried Show." Allentown, PA.
- 1986 "Clay in the East." Maryland Institute College of Art. Baltimore, MD.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2002-2003 Instructor, Foundry: The Art Institute of Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- 2000 Adjunct Faculty, Ceramics: Rhode Island College. Providence, RI.
- 1996-1999 Adjunct Faculty, Sculpture: The University of Houston-Clear Lake. Clear Lake, TX.
- 1995-1996 Teaching Fellow: The University of Houston. Houston, TX.
- 1994-1999 Instructor, Sculpture/Foundry: The Glassell School of Art. Houston, TX.

### **LECTURES, PANELS AND WORKSHOPS**

- 2010 Third Biennial Iron Casting Symposium. Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN.  
Invited Demonstrator.
- 2008 Second Biennial Iron Casting Symposium. Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN.  
Invited Demonstrator.
- 2006 "Crossroads Cincinnati." 20th International Sculpture Conference. Cincinnati, OH.  
Invited Panelist: "Survival Skills 101: The Business of Sculpture"
- 2004 University of Kentucky Art Department. Lexington, KY.  
Invited Visiting Artist for Annual Iron Pour; Lecture.  
University of Kentucky Art Department. Lexington, KY.  
Invited Demonstration/Workshop: Introduction to Ceramic Shell Investment.

- 2003 Hope College Art and Art History Department. Holland MI.  
Invited Juror for annual student show; Lecture.
- 2002 Fourth International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art 2002.  
The Johnson Atelier, Mercerville, NJ.  
Invited Demonstration/Workshop: Smaller Scale Ceramic Shell Operations &  
Molding.
- 2000 18th International Sculpture Conference. Houston, TX.  
Invited Techshop Instructor: Bronze Casting
- 1999 Norwich University, Montpelier, VT.  
Invited Lecture.

### **COLLECTIONS**

Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL.  
Village of Oak Park, Oak Park, IL  
James and Mary Bell, Chicago, IL.  
Tony and Susan Grosch, Chicago, IL  
Patricia Bieler, Chicago, IL  
Bill Wolley, Chicago, IL  
Robert Alter and Sherry Siegel, Chicago, IL  
Phil and Geri Wicklander, Chicago, IL.  
Hellmuth, Obata and Kassabaum, Inc., Houston, TX.  
Brad Bucher, Houston, TX.  
Elizabeth Perkins, Houston, TX.  
Claire and Joel Berman, Houston, TX.  
Cindy Stenioen, Houston, TX.  
Liz and Mark LoRusso, Phoenix, AZ.  
Rhoneymeade Sculpture Garden, Bellefonte, PA.

### **CITATIONS OF WORK**

Marty Stempniak, "‘Traveler’ stops on Chicago Ave." Wednesday Journal, p19 (August 8, 2007).

Lauren Weinberg, "Lattes vs. landscapes." TimeOut: Chicago, p22 (October 5-11, 2006).

Greg Grieco, "Artist at Work." Penn State Intercom, p12 (November 9, 2000).

Jennifer Levitz, "Convergence 2000: These cars are a trip." Providence Journal, pC-01 (September 10, 2000).

Leslie Robarge, "The Wild One: A street car made of fire." The Boston Phoenix, p9 (April 28, 2000).

Val Glitsch, "Pleasing Site." Texas Architect, p32 (January/February 1998).

Catherine D. Anson, "Many Voices, Many Rooms." The Public News, (June 1997).

Alisha N. Park, "ArtPark Offers Sculptures on the Bayou." The Houston Chronicle, zone 9 – p1 (September 9, 1995).

Susan Chadwick, "UH Offers Up a Glimpse into the Future: Opening Moves 2 presents works of promising artist." The Houston Post, (June 19, 1994).