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Gary Kulak

Born: Noblestown, PA 1952

Education

1983 MFA – Hunter College, New York, NY 1975 BFA
Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI

Professional Experience

1976-present Gary Kulak Sculpture LLP, Detroit, MI
2005-present Artist in residence/Head-Fine Arts Department, Cranbrook-Kingswood,
Bloomfield Hills, MI
1992-2002 Design/Fabrication, Dirk Denison Architects, Chicago, IL
1997 Visiting Artist, Cranbrook Academy of Art
1990-1992 Adjunct Professor, University of Toledo, OH
1989-1991 Adjunct Professor, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI 1986 Artist
in Residence, Plattsburgh State College, NY
1985 Instructor, Macomb Community College, Mt. Clemens, MI
1983-1984 Project Engineer, Alice Aycock Sculpture, NY
1981-1983 Assistant to Lyman Kipp, NY
1980 Artist in Residence, CCS, Detroit, MI
1980 Artist in Residence, Macomb Community College, Warren, MI
1976 Assistant to John Mason & Sol Lewitt, Detroit Institute of Art
1973 Studio Assistant to Richard Hunt & John Henry, Chicago, IL
1973 Assistant to Michael Hall and John Mason, Sculpture off the Pedestal,
Grand Rapids, MI

Selected One-Person Exhibitions

2012 Oliver Art Center, Frankfort, MI
2009 Richard Astrein, Birmingham, MI
2006 G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, Chicago IL
2006 G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, Detroit, MI
1995, '90, '89, '87, '84, '81 Robert Kidd Gallery, Birmingham, MI
1988 Gallerie Ninety-Nine, Bay Harbor Island, FL
1985, '83, '80 Kornblee Gallery, NY
1985 Henri Gallery, Washington, DC
1984 Macomb Community College, Mt. Clemens, MI
1981 Gallerie Ninety-Nine, Bay Harbor Island, FL
1980 Macomb Community College, Warren, MI

Selected Group Exhibitions

2012 International Sculpture Exhibition, Chicago Sculpture International, Chicago

“Expo Chicago”, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
Art Basel Miami, N’namdi Contemporary, Miami, FL
2011 “80 years of History of Detroit Artist Market”, Detroit Historical Museum
2010 “Facebook Show” Museum of New Art, Pontiac, MI
“Outdoor Exhibition”, Art Institute of Michigan, Novi, MI
2009 “River Walk”, River Gallery, Chelsea, MI
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“Spring Happening”, Next Step Gallery, Curated by Narine Kchikian, Ferndale
2008 “Detroit Art”, Selections by Andreas Serrano, Center for Creative Studies, Detroit
Marshall Fredericks Museum, Saginaw, MI
2007 G.R.N’Namdi Gallery, Detroit
2006 “AAF”, G.R.N’Namdi, NYC, NY
“XXX”, Robert Kidd Gallery, Birmingham, MI
2005 “Governor of Michigan Residence”, Lansing, MI
“Cartunes on Parade”, Detroit, MI & Windsor, Ontario
“Michigan Annual”, Mt. Clemens Art Center, Mt. Clemens, MI
2004 “Great Lakes Annual”, Grosse Pointe Art Center, Grosse Pointe, MI
2001 1997, ‘95, 1990-‘93, ‘84, ‘82 Robert Kidd Gallery, Birmingham, MI
2000 “Bloomfest”, Birmingham, MI
1999-2001 “City-Scapes”, Birmingham, MI
“Outdoor Sculpture”, University of Michigan, Dearborn, MI
1999 “Dysfunctional Sculpture”, Center Galleries, Detroit, MI
“Chair Affair-5”, Michigan Design Center, Troy, MI
1998 “Sculpture at the Courthouse”, Dearborn, MI
“Art in Public Places”, Art Center, Mt. Clemens, MI
1997 Museum of Contemporary Art, West Palm Beach, FL
1996 SUNY, Plattsburgh Art Museum, Plattsburgh, NY
Sybaris Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
1995 Michigan Legacy Art Park, Thompsonville, MI
1994 “The Artful Garden”, Meadowbrook Pavilion, Rochester, MI
1993 “Image as Metaphor” Lee Hall Gallery, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI
1992 Margaret Lipworth Gallery, Boca Raton, FL
1991 “Salon des Refuses”, Detroit Artist Market, Detroit, MI
“Great Outdoors-Forand About the Garden”, Sybaris Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
“Challenge of the Chair”, Detroit Institute of Art
1990 Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, MI
Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
1989 Gwenda Jay Gallery, Chicago, IL
“Michigan Outdoor Sculpture 11”, Southfield Civic Center, Southfield, MI
“Pull up a Chair”, Eve Mannes Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Detroit Focus Gallery, Detroit, MI

Selected Public Collections

CSC, Detroit Medical Center
Bowles YMCA, Detroit, MI
Smithsonian Institute, Washington, DC
Cranbrook Museum of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Holtzman/Silverman Co., Southfield, MI
IBM Corporation, Southfield, MI

Royal Maccabees Insurance Co., Charlotte, SC
Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI
Forbes-Cohen/Nemer Assoc., Southfield, MI
City of Elberta, MI
Saks Fifth Ave., Troy, MI
Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit, MI
Kmart Corporation, Troy, MI
Michigan Bell Telephone, Southfield, MI Progressive Corporation, Cleveland, OH
City of Mt. Clemens, MI
Elm Development Inc., Chicago, IL
Legacy Art Park, Thompsonville, MI

Awards and Commissions

2009 Miro Award, Cranbrook Schools, Bloomfield Hills, MI
2007 Schulak Grant, Cranbrook Schools, Bloomfield Hills, MI
2005 YMCA, Detroit, MI
1999 Art in Public Places, The Art Center, Mt. Clemens, MI
1991 Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, DC
1990 Art in Public Places, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI
1987 ArtQuest '87, First Place, Drawing
1985 Direct Artist Grant, Michigan Council for the Arts
1983 Tony Smith Sculpture Award, Hunter College
1982 William Graff Scholarship Award, Hunter College
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