

JOHN RANDALL NELSON

Born in Princeton, IL
Lives in Phoenix, AZ

EDUCATION

1996 MFA, Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

TEACHING

2009-11 Phoenix College, Painting and Drawing, Phoenix, AZ

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 "Bobo & Friends" Eye Lounge, Phoenix, AZ
"Flowered" Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
"Flowered" Gebert Contemporary, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2014 "Polka Dots for Holly Solomon" FP Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA
"Phallic Affirmations" Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ
- 2013 "Polka Dots for Holly Solomon" Gebert Contemporary, Scottsdale, AZ
"Affirmations" FP Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 "Recent Paintings" Grover/Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA
"Fraught, Simply Fraught, with Narrative" Conduit Gallery, Callas, TX
"1996-2011: 15 Years of Art-making" Vault Gallery, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
- 2011 Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV
Gebert Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Grover/Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA
Gebert Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
- 2010 Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV
Gebert Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Gebert Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
- 2009 Clark Gallery, Lincoln, MA
Grover/Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA

- 2008 Gebert Contemporary, Scottsdale, AZ
 Gebert Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 Grover/Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA
 Gebert Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
 Bentley Projects, Phoenix, AZ
- 2006 Chiaroscuro Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
 Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
 Grover Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2005 Chiaroscuro Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
 Bentley Projects, Phoenix, AZ
 Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 Chiaroscuro Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
 Gallery Materia, Scottsdale, AZ
 Solomon Dubnick Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2003 Marguerite Oestreicher, New Orleans, LA
 Vanier Galleries, Scottsdale, AZ
 Solomon Dubnick, Sacramento, California
- 2001 Vanier Galleries, Tucson, AZ
- 2002 Chiaroscuro Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2000 Vanier Galleries, Scottsdale, AZ
- 1999 Union Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 Joanne Rapp Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
- 1998 Joanne Rapp Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
- 1997 Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, AZ
- 1995 Karen Casey Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
 Orbit Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
- 1994 Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, Master
 of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 "Arizona Biennial '11", Tucson Art Museum, Tucson, AZ
- 2010 "Dallas Art Fair", Gebert Contemporary, Dallas, TX
 "Building a Collection", Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ
 "Los Angeles Art Show", Gebert Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA
 "SITE Unseen 6", SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM
- 2009 "Los Angeles Art Show", Gebert Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 "Art HK 08", Gebert Contemporary, Hong Kong, China
 "Art 20", Gebert Contemporary, Park Avenue Armory, New York, NY
 "Red Dot Fair, New York", Andrea Schwartz Gallery, New York, NY
 "Building a Collection", Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ
 "Los Angeles Art Show", Gebert Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 "Arizona Biennial '07", Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
 "Art Now, Miami", Sherry Leedy Gallery, Miami Beach, FL
 "Los Angeles Art Show", Gebert Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA

- 2006 "Lan-guage", The New Mexico State Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
 "Red Dot Fair, Miami", Andrea Schwartz Gallery, Miami Beach, FL
- 2005 "Chicago Contemporary", Gebert Contemporary, Chicago, IL
- 2004 "SOFA Chicago", Galleria Materia, Chicago, IL
 "Artist's Books", Studio Lodo, Phoenix, AZ
- 2003 "Peaceable Kingdom", Herberger Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
- 2002 "Steeped in Traditions", Mesa Art Museum, Mesa, AZ
 "Works on Paper", Gallery Terrence Denley, Birmingham, AL
 "Water", Vanier Galleries, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2001 "Works on Paper", Vanier Galleries, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2000 "In the Garden", Sky Harbor Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
 "Millennial Reflections", Sky Harbor Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
- 1999 "Alumni Printmaking Exhibition", Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 1998 "New Sculptures", Joanne Rapp Hand and Spirit Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
- 1997 "Wasteland Circus", MARS Artspace, Phoenix, AZ
 "Solar Lobotomy", MARS Artspace, Phoenix, AZ
- 1996 "RAW Vision", Mesa Galeria, Mesa Art Center, Mesa, AZ
 "Touch Down at The Airport", Phoenix Sky Harbor, Phoenix, AZ
 "Animal Crackers", Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, AZ
 "Funny Bones", Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, AZ
- 1995 "Alter-Native Routes", MARS Artspace, Phoenix, AZ
- 1994 "Four Corners", Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 "BOP", Roxsand, Phoenix, AZ
- 1993 "World Conflict", traveling exhibition organized by the Carter Center of Emory University,
 Atlanta, Georgia: United Nations Plaza, New York, New York; United States Embassies:
 Copenhagen, Denmark; Athens, Greece; Caracas, Venezuela; Seoul, South Korea; Managua,
 Nicaragua; Lima, Peru; Beqota, Lebanon

SELECTED PUBLIC ART PROJECTS AND PUBLIC SCULPTURE

- 2012 "Community Gardens" (Steel gates, benches and fences)
 sited at Matthew A. Henson/Hope VI Housing Projects, Phoenix, AZ
- 2011 "Anthropomorphic Bicycle" sited at the Scottsdale Center for the Arts, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2010 "Oon Only" (Sculptural Weathervane), sited at Mitchell Park East roundabouts, Tempe, AZ
 "La Vieve 2" (Sculptural Weathervane), sited at Mitchell Park East roundabouts, Tempe, AZ
- 2008 "La Memoria Vive" (Streetscape) sited at Sky Harbor Airport, Phoenix, AZ
 "Seven Dingbats" (Wall Sculpture) sited at the Max and Lucy

- Building, Phoenix, AZ
- 2007 "A Sterling World" (Ceramic Mural) sited at the SARRC campus,
Phoenix, AZ
- "World O' El Futuro" (Painting) sited at Bio 5 Building, University of
Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2005 "On Broadway Road" (Streetscape) sited on Broadway Road,
Tempe, AZ
- 2004 "Hop" (Sculpture/Benches) sited at Phoenix Children's Hospital,
Phoenix, AZ
- "Unity/Diversity" (Transit Shelter/Bus Stop) sited at Marcos De Niza
High, Tempe, AZ
- 2002 "Black Birds" (Steel Gates and Sculpture) sited at the Wells Fargo
Office Complex, Tempe, AZ
- "West Bliss" (Streetscape), sited at Queen Creek, AZ
- 2000 "Tribes Of Israel" (Paintings) sited at Ina Levine Jewish Community
Campus, Scottsdale, AZ
- 1999 "Chasing Zoe" (Streetscape) sited at Mill Avenue and Broadway
Road, Tempe, AZ
- 1998 "Harry Above the Crowd" (Sculpture) sited at the Tempe City Hall,
Tempe, AZ
- 1996 "Grid Iron Hero" (Sculpture) sited at Sky Harbor Airport, Tempe,
AZ

SELECTED PUBLIC AND CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Phoenix Public Art and Design, City of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ
 BIO 5, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
 Apple Inc., Cupertino, CA
 Fennemore-Craig, Phoenix, AZ
 Nordstrom Inc., Seattle, WA
 Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ
 Phoenix Children's Hospital, Phoenix, AZ
 Wells Fargo Bank, Tempe, AZ
 City of Queen Creek, Queen Creek, AZ
 Ina Levine Jewish Community Campus, Scottsdale, AZ
 Arizona State University, Tempe AZ
 The Tamarind Institute, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
 Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
 The United States Postal Service, Washington, DC
 Sky Harbor International Airport, Phoenix, AZ
 The Perrier Corporation, Villaines La Juhel, Mayenne, France
 Haarmann-Reimer GmbH, Holzmindler, Germany
 Chemical Bank, New York, New York.
 Tempe Municipal Arts Commission, Tempe, AZ
 Intel Corporation, Phoenix, AZ
 The Carter Center at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

Borland International, Los Gatos, CA
The Disney Corporation, Los Angeles, CA
Midwestern State University, Print Collection, Wichita Falls, TX
State University of New York, Print Collection, Buffalo, NY
The Printmaking Workshop, Print Collection, New York, NY
Museum of American Folk Art, New York, NY
Kallish, Forrester, and Torres, Phoenix, AZ
Target Corporation, Minneapolis, MN