



## **BRIAN RUSSELL**

### **Education**

- 1979-80** Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH  
**1983** Rhodes College, Memphis, TN, *Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art; cum laude*  
**1984** College of the Redwoods, Mendocino, CA, *Non-Degree Studies*  
**1986-02** National Ornamental Museum, *Independent Studies*

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2013** Marta Hewett Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
**2012** River Gallery, Chattanooga, TN  
**2011** Studio E. Gallery, Palm Beach, FL  
**2010** *Forging Beauty*, Marta Hewett Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
**2008** Marta Hewett Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
**2007** *Finely Cast*, Baum Gallery of Fine Art, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR  
**2006** *Lines and Spheres*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN  
**2005** *New Sculpture*, Tobin-Hewett Gallery, Louisville, KY  
**2004** *A Glass Act*, Function Art Gallery, Chicago, IL  
**2003** *Hemispheres*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN  
*Earthspace 1*, Outdoor Exhibition, Arlington, TN  
*Hemispheres*, Tobin-Hewett Gallery, Louisville, KY  
**2001** *New Sculpture*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN  
**1994** *New Works*, Limn Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
**1993** *Introductions*, Kurts Bingham Gallery, Memphis, TN  
**1990** *Recent Works*, Clough Hanson Gallery, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN

### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2013** *Present Tense: Memphis Art 2001-Present*, Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis, TN  
**2005** *SOFA Chicago*, Represented by Jerald Melberg Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Earthspace 5*, Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Arlington, TN  
*Hot Glass in the Blue Grass*, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY  
*Flowers and Vessels*, Eleonore Austerer Gallery, Palm Desert, CA  
*The Art of Contemporary Blacksmithing*, Kentucky Museum of Art & Craft, Louisville, KY  
**2004** *Hemispheres and Gestures*, Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC  
**2003** *SOFA Chicago*, Represented by Jerald Melberg Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*New Work*, River Gallery, Chattanooga, TN

- ArtForm*, Represented by Jerald Malberg Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL
- 2002** *Gallery Selections*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN
- 2001** *Best of Tennessee Art Competition*, Tennessee State Museum, Nashville, TN
- 2000** *New Works*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN
- Made for Use Invitational*, National Ornamental Metal Museum, Memphis, TN
- 1994** *National Invitational*, National Ornamental Metal Museum, Memphis, TN
- 1993** *Chicago International New Art Forms Expo*, Kurts Bingham Gallery, Memphis, TN
- 1992** *Form, Fantasy, Function IV*, Kurts Bingham Gallery, Memphis, TN
- TACA 1992 Biennial*, Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Nashville, TN
- 1991** *Form, Fantasy, Function III*, Kurts Bingham Gallery, Memphis, TN
- 1990** *Selections from the Metals Museum*, Schering Plough Corporation, Memphis, TN
- Life Support*, One Market Square, San Francisco, CA
- The Nouveau Tradition*, National Ornamental Museum, Memphis, TN
- American Craft Council 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser*, Christies, New York, NY
- 1988** *House Jewelry II*, National Ornamental Metal Museum, Memphis, TN
- 1984** *Flowers and Art*, Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis, TN

### **Collections**

- 2012** HSBC Bank, State of Qatar
- 2011** Prince Mansour Bin Abdullah, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, (*fifteen individual works*)
- 2010** City of Newburyport, Newburyport, MA, *Torrential Flight*
- 2007** Dublin Arts Council, Coffman Park, Dublin, OH, *Ascension*
- 2005** Piedmont Natural Gas, Charlotte, NC
- Energy Capital Partners, New York, NY
- Cafejian Museum, Minneapolis, MN,
- Marriott Hotels, Hamilton, OH, *Torrent*
- 2003** Tennessee State Museum, Nashville, TN, *Hemisphere 22 Sheaf*
- 2002** Rhodes College, Memphis, TN, *Cerebral Map*
- 2001** Tennessee State Museum, Nashville, TN, *The Will to Live*

### **Commissions**

- 2013** *Street Signs*, Memphis, TN
- Athletes*, Jackson, TN
- 2011** SAS Business Analytics, Cary, NC, *Hemisphere: Deconstruction*
- Evraz Steel Company, Chicago, IL, *Hemisphere: Crucible*
- 2010** Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Greenville, NC, *Flight, Quixoctic*
- Fish Story, Napa, CA, *Octopus's Garden Fountain*
- Trezevant Manor, Memphis, TN, *Covey*
- Saint Edwards Chapel, Memphis, TN, *altar, ambo, font, crucifix*
- Saint Georges Episcopal Church, Germantown, TN, *altar, ambo, font*
- 2006** First Tennessee Bank, Memphis, TN, *Curvilinear Motion*
- Lark Creek Steak, San Francisco, CA, *Run Wild*
- 2004** Church Health Center, Memphis, TN, *The Virtues*
- 2000** Rhodes College, Memphis, TN, *Ceremonial Mace*
- 1998** Loeb Properties, Memphis, TN, *Draig Mempho*
- Ballet Memphis in Conjunction with the Memphis Arts Council, Memphis, TN, *Dancers*
- 1996** Urban Retail Properties for Wolfchase Galleria, Chicago, IL, *Blue Plate Special*

## **Awards & Distinctions**

- 2012** Demonstrator, California Blacksmith Association, Petaluma, CA
- 2007** Visiting Lecturer, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR
- 2005** Merit Award, *Hot Glass in the Blue Grass*, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY
- 2003** Visiting Foreign Artist, Collaborations NZ, Whangarei, New Zealand
- 2001** Purchase Award, *Best of Tennessee Art Competition*,  
Tennessee State Museum, Nashville, TN
- 1992** Memphis Brooks Merit Award, *TACA 1992 Biennial*  
Memphis Brooks Museum of Fine Art, Nashville, TN