



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 10th 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, Quixotic*
- 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