
GILLIAN CHRISTY

SCULPTOR

Education: BFA 2002 University of Northern Iowa. Cedar Falls, IA.
2000 Studio Arts Center International. Florence, Italy.

Selected Exhibitions and Awards

- 2021 Artist Fellowship. *Craft*. Massachusetts Cultural Council. Boston, MA.
- 2021 Solo Exhibition. *Tabernacle Tableau*. Art Complex Museum. Duxbury, MA.
- 2019 Public Art Exhibition. *Roanoke Rising*. Roanoke, VA.
- 2019 Group Exhibition. *Take it Outside*. Fuller Craft Museum. Brockton, MA.
- 2019 Public Art Exhibition. *Meredith Sculpture Walk*. Meredith, NH.
- 2018 Public Art Exhibition. *Annual Sculpture Exhibition*. Concord, NH.
- 2016 Public Art Exhibition. *BIG Art*. Umbrella Arts Center. Concord, MA.
- 2016 Group Exhibition. *Tide of Time*. Cotuit Center for the Arts. Cotuit, MA.
- 2015 Public Art Exhibition. *Influx*. Providence, RI.
- 2015 Group Exhibition. *Boston Sculptors*. Concord Art Association. Concord, MA.
- 2015 Group Exhibition. *Forever & After*. South Shore Art Center. Cohasset, MA.
- 2014 Solo Exhibition. *Course*. Boston Sculptors Gallery. Boston, MA.
- 2013 Group Exhibition. *Sculpture Park*. Southern New Hampshire University. Manchester, NH.
- 2013 Group Exhibition. *Art in Nature*. Fruitlands Museum. Harvard, MA.
- 2013 Group Exhibition. *Convergence at Christian Science Center Plaza*. Boston, MA.
- 2012 Solo Exhibition. *Waves of Grain*. Boston Sculptors Gallery. Boston, MA.
- 2012 Group Exhibition. *Somerby's Landing Sculpture Park*. Newburyport, MA.
- 2011 Solo Exhibition. *Day to Day*. As220 Project Space. Providence, RI.
- 2011 Invitational Group Exhibition. *What You Will*. University of Northern Iowa. Cedar Falls, IA.
- 2010 Dual Exhibition. *Home and Harbor*. RSM McGladery. Charlestown, MA.
- 2009 Solo Exhibition. *Inside, Outside*. Fitchburg State University. Fitchburg, MA.
- 2009 Invitational Public Art Exhibition. *Sculpture Celebration*. Received Public Art Award from the Caldwell Council for the Arts. Lenoir, NC.
- 2009 Solo Exhibition. *Inside, Outside*. Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State University. Boone, NC.
- 2008 Juried Public Art Exhibition. *Nature and Balance*. Watertown, MA.
- 2007 Invitational Public Art Exhibition. *The Bayfront Show*. Sarasota, FL.

Permanent Public Artwork and Public Art Projects

- 2021 *Fence Roadway*. Cedar Falls City Hall. Cedar Falls, IA.
- 2019 *Home*. Exit Door #2, Pittsburgh International Airport. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2016 *The Space Within, Buds*. Somerby's Landing Sculpture Park. Newburyport, MA.
- 2010 *Pathways*. Commissioned to create sculpture based on community input to create a Gateway to Main Street. Commissioned by Fitchburg Cultural Alliance and Fitchburg State University with grant awarded based on artistic merit from New England Foundation for the Arts. Fitchburg, MA.
- 2009 *Wave Traveler*. The sculpture serves as the focal point in the public courtyard of Waterplace Residential Towers in downtown Providence. Commissioned by Waterplace Luxury Residences. Providence, RI.

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2008 *The Return Home*. Sculpture integrated with informational text creates a 'sense of place' on the Bath Street Pedestrian Bridge. Commissioned by the Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council with a grant based on artistic merit from Rhode Island State Council for the Arts (RISCA). Providence, RI.

2007 *Embrace*. The historic smokestack adorned with public artwork serves as an urban signifier for The Plant. Commissioned by Puente and Struever Bros. Eccles and Rouse in 2005. Funded in part by grants based on artistic merit from Rhode Island Foundation, *New Works 2006*, RISCA and Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation. **Embrace Awards:** America's Best Reviewed Public Art from the Public Art Network, Year in Review and a Citizen's Citation from Mayor David N. Cicilline. Providence, RI.

Collections

- 2021 Abbie Greenleaf Library. *The Space Within, Leaves*. Franconia, NH.
- 2016 Corporate Commission. AC Hotel Cambridge. *Strand*. Cambridge, MA.
- 2016 Residential Collection. *Wheels with Wings*. Rockport, ME.
- 2016 Residential Commission. *Tall Grasses*. Newburyport, MA.
- 2015 Residential Commission. *Morning and Ocean's Wind*. Vero Beach, FL.
- 2013 Residential Commission. *Mountain Winds*. Woburn, MA.
- 2011 Genesis Health Services and Illini Foundation. *Winding Walk*. Bettendorf, IA.
- 2011 Residential Commission. *Prairie Winds*. Atlanta, IL.
- 2008 Residential Commission. *Hawk's Delight*. Mackinac Island, MI.
- 2008 Corporate Commission. TF Green Airport. *Day to Day*. Warwick, RI.
- 2006 West High School Library. *Her Story*. Davenport, IA.
- 2003 Faith United Church of Christ. *Spirit Flight*. Davenport, IA.
- 2003 The Hearst Center for the Arts. *Nestled*. Cedar Falls, IA.

Guest Lecturer

- 2017 The Umbrella Community Arts Center. *Making BIG Art*. Concord, MA.
- 2013 Boston Society of Architects. *Architect, Artist and Developer Panel*. Boston, MA.
- 2013 New England Foundation for the Arts. *Building for the Outdoors*. Boston, MA.
- 2012 University of Massachusetts. *Creative Placemaking Strategies Conference*. Lowell, MA.
- 2011 MASS MoCA. New England Foundation for the Arts, *Creative Communities Exchange Conference*. North Adams, MA.
- 2009 Fitchburg State University. *Inside: Outside Exhibition*. Fitchburg, MA.
- 2009 Appalachian State University. *Inside: Outside Exhibition*. Boone, NC.
- 2005 The University of Northern Iowa. *Visiting Alumni Artist*. Cedar Falls, IA.

Selected Articles

- 2017 Design New England (September/October) Heavy Metal by Jon Hattaway
- 2012 Artscope Magazine (September/October) Gillian Christy: Waves of Grain by R. Chandler
- 2012 Boston Innovation (September) Waves of Grain: A New Sculpture Exhibit in Boston
- 2010 Telegram and Gazette (November) 'Pathways' Sculpture Symbolizes Fitchburg's Roots
- 2010 Artscope Magazine (March/April) A Pathway to Revitalization by Brian Goslow
- 2009 Telegram and Gazette (October) Project to provide Unique Welcome to City
- 2008 MetalCraft Magazine (Winter) Art Sprout where Industries Decline by Nestor Gula
- 2007 Providence Journal (June) Smokestack Sculpture watches over Olneyville