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DEAN SNYDER

American, b. 1953

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Lives and works in Providence, Rhode Island

Education

- 1976-78 MFA Sculpture, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
1975-76 Postgraduate Studies: Sculpture, Lanchester Polytechnic College of Art and Design, Coventry, UK
1971-74 BFA – Sculpture, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

Grants and Fellowships

- 2013 John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship in Fine Arts
2012 Siena Art Institute, Summer Resident Artist (July)
2009 The Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Fellowship Grant
2008 Artist Fellowship – Berkshire-Taconic, Artist’s Resource Trust Fund
2004 Artist Fellowship – Rhode Island Council for the Arts
Professional Development Grant – Rhode Island School of Design
2001 Professional Development Grant – Rhode Island School of Design
2000-01 Artist Fellowship – Center for the Arts and Humanities, Williams College, Williamstown, MA
1998 Artist Residency – Pouch Cove Foundation, St. John’s, Newfoundland
1995-96 Artist Fellowship – Vermont State Council for the Arts
Artist Fellowship – National Endowment for the Arts
New England Foundation for the Arts
1988 Research Grant – Andrew Mellon
1982 Artist Fellowship – Illinois Arts Council
1981 Project Completion Grant – Illinois Arts Council

Solo Exhibitions

- 2014 *Dean Snyder*, Cade Tompkins Projects, Providence, RI
2008 *Dean Snyder, Almost Blue: Opener 14*, Tang Museum, Saratoga Springs, NY
(catalogue)
2007 *Dean Snyder and Paul Mullooney: New Work*, Wheeler Art Gallery, Providence, RI
2004 *Dean Snyder: Recent Sculpture and Drawing*, College of St. Rose Gallery, Albany, NY
1999 *Instituto Cultural Peruano Norte Americano*, Lima, Peru

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Solo Exhibitions (cont.)

- 1998 Jennjoy Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1997 Miller/Block Gallery, Boston, MA
1994 Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL
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1991 Allrich Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1987 Leedy/Voulkos Gallery, Kansas City, MO
1984 *Dean Snyder/ Sculpture*, St. Xavier College, Chicago, IL
1981 Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL
1979 Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL

Group Exhibitions

- 2013 *Double Legacy: RISD Masters • RISD Alumni*, Cade Tompkins Projects, Providence, RI
RISD Faculty Biennial, Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence
- 2010 *Daniel Heyman and Dean Snyder*, Cade Tompkins Projects, Providence, RI
MONUMENTAL: Nancy Friese, Tayo Heuser, Nick Hollibaugh, Mary Hutchins, Dean Snyder Cade Tompkins Projects, Providence, RI
- 2007 *Beijing Olympic Art Dream – 2008 Beijing International City Sculpture Exhibition*, Beijing, China
- 2006 *Twice Drawn*, Tang Museum, Saratoga Springs, New York (catalog)
Invitational Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture: The American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York City, NY
Parallel Projects at the New York Design Center: Chapter Two: A Show of Objects, New York City, NY
- 2004 *179th Annual: An invitational Exhibition of Contemporary Art*; National Academy of Design, New York City, NY (catalog)
Earthly Delights, Bakalar Gallery, MassArt, Boston MA (catalog)
- 2003 *Obsessive Patterns*, David Winton Bell Gallery, Brown University, Providence, RI
- 2002 *Chain Reaction: Rube Goldberg and Contemporary Art*, The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY (catalog)
DeCordova Annual, DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA (catalog)
A Common Legacy: H.C. Westerman's Influences on Five Contemporary Sculptors, Vanderbilt University Fine Arts Gallery, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
Form and Process, North Attleboro Museum, North Attleboro, MA
- 2000 *Showroom*, Arts Center of the Capital Region, Troy, NY
- 1999 *Synergy*, Usdan Gallery, Bennington College, Bennington, VT

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Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 1999 *On the Ball: The Sphere in Contemporary Sculpture*, DeCordova Museum and SculpturePark, Lincoln MA
Split Shift, Mass MOCA, North Adams, MA
- 1998 *Border Crossings*, James Baird Gallery, St. John's, Newfoundland
- 1997 DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA
Objects Remain, New Bedford Art Museum, New Bedford, MA
Threesixty-six and Fifty-five RPM, Usdan Gallery, Bennington College, Bennington, VT
- 1996 *Gallery Artists*, Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL
Regional Selections," Hood Art Museum, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
International Art Expo," Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
Natural Acts," Plymouth State College, Plymouth, NH
Curve, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT
Eighth Triennial," Fuller Museum of Art, Brockton, MA
Six Sculptors, Bennington Area Arts Council, Bennington, VT
Faculty Exhibition," Bennington College, Bennington, VT
- 1995 *Northern Voices*, AS220 Gallery, Providence, RI
Drawing to Sculpture, NoB.I.A.S, North Bennington, VT
International Art Expo," Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
Gallery Artists, Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1994 *Gallery Artists*, Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1993 *Gallery Artists*, Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1992 *ProArts Annual*, ProArts Gallery, Oakland, CA
Manifestations, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA
Gallery Artists, Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1991 *Small Sculpture*, Sewall Art Gallery, Rice University, Houston, TX
- 1990 *Faculty Exhibition*, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- 1989 *A Decade Later*, Crosby Kemper Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 1986 *Contemporary Screens*, Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati, OH, *traveled to:
Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami, Miami, FL
City Gallery of Contemporary Art, Raleigh, NC
Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH
Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA
- 198 *Artists Folding Screens*, Ester Saks Gallery, Chicago, IL
The Unscene, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
Form/Function, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
- 1984 *Artists Call*, Rona Hoffman, Gallery, Chicago, IL

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- 1983 *Chicago – Some Other Traditions*, Madison Art Center, Madison, WI, *traveled
Sheldon Memorial Gallery of Art, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
Norman MacKensie Art Gallery, University of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
Sarah C. Baffler Art Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX
Loch Haven Art Center, Orlando, FL
Anchorage Historical and Fine Arts Museum, Anchorage, AK
Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR
Wood Sculptors, Morgan Gallery, Shawnee Mission, KS
Four Chicago Sculptors, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, WI
- 1982 *Wood in the 80's*, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
Chicago Constructions, University of Missouri at Kansas City, Kansas MO
- 1981 *City Sculpture*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
Works in Wood, Morgan Gallery, Shawnee Mission, KS

Bibliography

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Cook, Greg, *Creativity Turned Inside Out*, The Providence Phoenix, May 14
McHugh, Tom, *Trender: Sculptor Dean Snyder*, GoLocal Providence, April 8
- 2013 Volmer, Suzanne, "Double Legacy" *Artscope Magazine* (January/February)
- 2009 Cahill, Timothy, *Dean Snyder, Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Sculpture*, June/July
- 2008 Wasserman, Nadine, *Dangerous Allure, Dean Snyder: Almost Blue*, Metroland, August 1
- 2004 Temin, Christine, *Weird Science*, The Boston Globe, February 27
- 2001 Boyce, Roger, "2001 DeCordova Annual Exhibition," *Art New England*, October/November, page 40.
Millis, Christopher, "Serious Play," *The Boston Phoenix*, June 22, page 14.
Silver, Joanne, "Now & Then," *The Boston Herald*, June 15, page S5.
McQuaid, Cate, "Creative Juices Flow at DeCordova Exhibition," *The Boston Globe*, June 30.
- 1999 Temin, Christine, "DeCordova Show Proves Art is Not Always Square," *The Boston Globe*, January 24.
Van Siclen, Bill, "On the Ball Artists Explore the Sphere's Possibilities" *The Providence Journal*, January 22.
- 1998 Baker, Kenneth, "Hint of the Grisly in Snyder's Sculpture," *San Francisco Chronicle*, June 18.
Arts and Entertainment, *San Francisco Examiner*, March 27.
McQuaid, Cate, "Tattooed Rawhide's Raw Energy," *The Boston Globe*, January 23.
- 1996 Stephenson, Heather, "Vermonters Making Their Mark," *Rutland Daily Herald*, July, 4 .
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- 1986 "Contemporary Screens," Virginia Fabbi Butera, *Exhibition Catalog*, pages 13 and 3
- 1983 "Chicago – Some Other Traditions," Dennis Adrian, *Exhibition Catalog*, pages 64-67.
- 1980 Elliot, David, "Chicago," *Art News*, pages 80-81.

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Selected Collections

The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, NY

City of Beijing: One World One Dream 2008 Olympics Aquatic Center, China

DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA

RISD Museum, Providence, RI

Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS