

Matthew Stemler

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Lives

Yardley, Pennsylvania

Education

2021 M.F.A. Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts

1995 B.F.A. Temple University, Tyler School of Art - *Sculpture Major, Magna Cum Laude*

1991 A.D. Antonelli Institute of Art - *Associates degree in Specialized Technology (Commercial Art, Illustration)*

Honors Received

2021 Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts Dean's Award

2010 Community Spirit Award - Rotary Club Of Springfield Township

2005 Honorable Mention, AAC, Annual Juried Exhibition Juror: G. Roger Denson

2004 Who's Who Among America's Teachers

2002 Who's Who Among America's Teachers

2000 Community Spirit Award - Rotary Club Of Springfield Township

1995 Tyler School of Art Dean's Merit Scholarship

1991-4 Temple University W.W. Smith Trust Fund Award

1992 Tyler School of Art Portfolio Award

1991 Antonelli Institute of Art Award for Excellence

Artist Exhibitions

Individual Exhibitions

2020 Gwynedd Estates, Ambler, PA

2019 Square Halo Gallery, Lancaster, PA

2015 Holy Family University, Philadelphia, PA

2014 Benedum Fine Arts Gallery, Waynesburg University, Waynesburg, PA

2011 LGTripp Gallery, Philadelphia, PA (Installation 'Flotsam' and drawings)

2010 Epiphany Fellowship, Philadelphia, PA

2002 *Bugs Eye View*, Myrtle Gallery, North Wales, PA

2001 Peter Becker, Harleysville, PA

2001 Sculpture and Drawing Show, Myrtle Gallery, North Wales, PA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021 *Rhizome* - Anne Bryan Gallery – Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2019 Open Studio – Montgomery County, Norristown, PA

2018 Veritas Academy Art Invitational

- 2018 NoBa Art Space, Bala Cynwyd, PA
- 2016 Almond Branch Initiative Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 DAS:BAM Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 Philadelphia Salon at 1 Presidential Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 *Between the Covers* with Philadelphia Sculptors, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 *Anniversary Show*, Art in City Hall, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 Abington Art Center, Annual Juried Exhibition, Abington, PA
- 2003 *Pictures Make Stories: Children's Book Illustrations*, Art in City Hall, Philadelphia, PA

Collaborative Projects

- 2005 Outdoor Exhibition with Jon Stemler, James A. Michener Art Museum-, Doylestown, PA
- 2003-10 Site Specific Installation with Jon Stemler, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, PA

Public Collections

- Temple University, Center City Campus, Philadelphia, PA
- Westminster Theological Seminary, Glenside, PA

Online Press

- Artdaily. "Dynamic Sculpture Installation by Artists Matthew & Jonathan." *ArtDaily*, 24 July 2005, (<https://artdaily.cc/news/14400/Dynamic-Sculpture-Installation-by-Artists-Matthew---Jonathan#.YWHkQJ5JHzc>)
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- Fallen, Roberta. "Prisoners of Eastern State." *Artblog*, 12 May 2005, (<https://www.theartblog.org/2005/05/prisoners-of-eastern-state/>)
- Fallon, Roberta. "Weekly Update – Swarm at the Schuylkill Center." *Artblog*, 12 Aug. 2008, (<https://www.theartblog.org/2008/08/weekly-update-swarm-at-the-schuylkill-center/>)
- Haupt, Kendall. "Thank God It's (First) Friday ." *34st.Com*, 3 Nov. 2011, (http://34st.com/2011/11/thank-god-its-first-friday-4/?wpmp_switcher=mobile)
- Monroe, Blaire. *phrequency.com*, Nov. 2011
- Newhall, Edith. "Galleries: A New Look at the Wireman, and Three Solo Shows." (<https://www.inquirer.com>, The Philadelphia Inquirer, 6 Nov. 2011, https://www.inquirer.com/philly/entertainment/20111106_Galleries__A_new_look_at_the_Wireman__and_three_solo_shows.html)
- Rosof, Libby. "Doing Time." *Artblog*, 25 May 2004, (<https://www.theartblog.org/2004/05/doing-time/>)
- Schwartz, Chip. "Visually Stunning and Socially Conscious Duo at Lgtripp." *Knight Foundation*, 10 Nov. 2011, (<https://knightfoundation.org/articles/lgtripp-gallery-visual-social/>)
- Walker, Jay. "Matthew Stemler." *YouTube*, ArtPneuma, 18 May 2010, (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1p03ShWE9dA>)

Professional Experience

2016-Present *Cairn University*

Assistant Professor, Department of Visual Arts, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Co-Chair, Chair and Visual Arts Developer

Writing and implementing Graphic Design, Studio Art, Community Arts and Pre-Art Therapy Majors and Bachelors of Fine Arts degree

Courses: Intro to Drawing, Intermediate Drawing, Foundations of Design, Typography I, Adobe Photoshop, Digital Photography, Adobe Illustrator, Design Applications, Color and Design, Installation Painting I & II, 3-D Design I & II, Senior Seminar, Senior Exhibition, Digital Illustration, Professional Practices & Internship Advisor, Aesthetics

Gallery Collection Curator for the Connie A. Eastburn Gallery, Cairn University

Curating professional artists as well as student exhibitions

Exhibitions of invited artists:

- 2021** *Global City Babel*, Grace Carol Bomer
- 2021** *What Dreams May Come*, Jean Sbarra Jones
- 2020** *Elioenai (Toward God are Mine Eyes)*, Jun Gueco Cruz
- 2019** Dale Roberts
- 2019** *Narrative Expressions of Herbert Mandel*, Herbert Mandel
- 2018** *These Things I Carry*, Kimberly Stemler
- 2018** *Wilderness: Works by Grace Isabell*, Grace Isabell
- 2017** *Bone of My Bones*, Mark Potter

2006-2017 *Philadelphia-Montgomery Christian Academy, Erdenheim, PA*
Fine Arts Department Coordinator
Coordinating and implementing major annual events & establishing direction

2006-2017 & 1995-2002 *Philadelphia-Montgomery Christian Academy, Erdenheim, PA*
Art Instructor
Classes taught as an instructor:
Basic, Intermediate, Advanced Arts, Pre -Advanced Placement Art & Advanced Placement Art Classes, Graphic Design, Sculpture, Drawing and Painting

2002-2016 *Bucks County Stair & Mill Works*
Carpenter specializing custom stairs and railings. Including spiral staircases and full trim