

# 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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- 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](http://34st.com/2011/11/thank-god-its-first-friday-4/?wpmp_switcher=mobile))
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- 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  
Director 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:

- 2022** *Invisible Thread series*, Laura Sallade
- 2022** *New Creatures*, Timothy Gierschick II
- 2022** *Revelation Series*, Laurence Morris
- 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