

Dan Perry

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Education

Master of Fine Arts in Sculpture, University of Nebraska – Lincoln
Bachelor of Arts in Fine Art, Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA

Public Commissions

- 2017 Finalist, Iowa Art in State Buildings Public Art Project, Psychological Brain Sciences Building, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2016 *Strata*, Urbandale Centennial Public Art Project, Urbandale, IA
Confluence, ImaginArt in the Alleys, Marion, IA
(Funded by an ArtPlace America Grant)
Culminata, Rod Library, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA
- 2015 *Quill*, Purchased by and permanently installed in City of Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2014 *2014 Special Olympics National Games Cauldron*, Newark, NJ
- 2013 *Alidade*, Commissioned by Coralville, IA installed at the Iowa River Landing, Coralville, IA
Finalist, West Campus Residence Hall Project, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2012 *Schema*, Begeman Hall, Iowa Art in State Buildings, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA
- 2010 *2010 Special Olympics National Games Cauldron*, Lincoln, NE
(Collaboration with artists Tom Stancliffe and Beth Nybeck)
- 2005 Finalist, *Lincoln Haymarket Sculpture Project*, Lincoln, NE

Solo and 2–Person Exhibitions

- 2017 *Fabricated Facades*, Pearson Lakes Art Center, Okiboji, IA (Solo)
GEODYSSSEY, Legion Arts at CSPS Hall, Cedar Rapids, IA (Solo)
- 2016 *Fabricated Facades Superstition Punctuated by Coincidence*, Waterloo Center for the Arts, Waterloo, IA (Solo)
Dan Perry Sculpture, Blenden Art Museum, Fort Dodge, IA (Solo)
- 2014 *Dan Perry Sculpture*, 2014-2015, Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA (Solo)
- 2009 *Fibs, Fables, & Fish Tales*, Gallery 92 West, Fremont, NE (2—Person)
- 2008 *Chimera*, Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts, Nebraska City, NE (2—Person)
- 2006 *Suspended Animation*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Eisentrager - Howard Gallery, University of Nebraska – Lincoln (Solo)
- 2005 *Proprioception*, Rotunda Gallery, Lincoln, NE (Solo)

Outdoor Sculpture Exhibitions

- 2017 *Architrave*, USD Sculpture Exhibition, 2017-19, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD
Prairie Tamer, 8th & RR, Sculpturewalk Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls, SD
Prairie Vane, Decatur Artway Phase II Exhibition, 2016-2017, Atlanta, GA
Stanchion, Public Art League, 2015-17, Champaign, IL
Fulcrum, Vermillion Sculpture Walk, 2015-17, City of Vermillion, SD
Back Channel, USD Sculpture Exhibition, 2015-17, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD
- 2016 *Prairie Vane*, Dubuque Art on the River, 2015-16 Dubuque, IA
Stanchion, Public Art League, 2015-17, Champaign, IL
Fulcrum, Vermillion Sculpture Walk, 2015-17, City of Vermillion, SD
Back Channel, USD Sculpture Exhibition, 2015-17, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD
- 2015 *Prairie Vane*, Dubuque Art on the River, 2015-16 Dubuque, IA
Fulcrum, Vermillion Sculpture Walk, 2015-17, City of Vermillion, SD
Back Channel, USD Sculpture Exhibition, 2015-17, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD
Prairie Tamer, 2015 Art On Campus, West Des Moines, IA
Stanchion, 2015-17, Public Art League, Champaign, IL
- 2014 *Dan Perry Sculpture*, 2014-15, Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA (Solo)
Quill, Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, 2014-15, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2013 *Stanchion*, 2013-15, Public Art League, Champaign, IL
- 2012 *Stanchion*, Dubuque Art on the River, 2012-13, Dubuque River Walk, Dubuque, IA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *Winter Group Show*, Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA (Invitational)
The Art of the Proposal, Catapult Gallery, Southeast Missouri University, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2016 *SCAC Selects*, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA (Invitational)
Continuum, Eisentrager-Howard Gallery, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
BA to MFA, BVU Art Gallery, Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA (Invitational)
- 2015 *Potboiler*, Spartanburg Art Museum, Spartanburg, SC (Invitational)
Sculpture Show, Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA (Invitational)
- 2014 *Interface*, Viaduct Gallery, Des Moines, IA (Invitational)
- 2013 *Quad State Biennial*, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL
- 2011 *VAULT*, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA
SNTX, Meadows Gallery, University of Texas – Tyler, Tyler, TX
Topeka 30, Alice C. Sabatini Gallery, Topeka, KS
- 2010 *Texas National 2010*, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
Far Flung, Eisentrager – Howard Gallery, University of Nebraska – Lincoln (Invitational)
- 2009 *Uncanned*, Tugboat Gallery, Lincoln NE (Invitational)
Day Trippers, Jewish Community Center Gallery, Omaha, NE (Invitational)
- 2008 *Alumni Exhibition*, Buena Vista University Art Gallery, Storm Lake, IA (Invitational) *Crazy Eights*, 1301 Gallery, Hot Shops Art Center, Omaha, NE (Invitational) *Hearst Competitive Exhibit*, Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA
- 2007 *Barker Art Residency Show*, 1301 Gallery, Hot Shops Art Center, Omaha, NE *77 Deadly Sins + 7 Virtues*, 1301 Gallery, Hot Shops Art Center, Omaha, NE *Dangenart International Juried Exhibition*, Dangenart Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2006 *Iowa Artists 2006: There's No Place Like Home*, Des Moines Art Center
60th Juried Exhibition, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA
New Visual Voices, Haydon Gallery, Lincoln, NE

Selected Public and Institutional Collections

Waterloo Center for the Arts, Waterloo, IA
City of Champaign, IL
City of Urbandale, IA
City of Marion, IA
City of Cape Girardeau, MO
City of Coralville, IA
Red Rock Arabian Stables, Lytton, IA
Special Olympics of Nebraska, Omaha, NE
University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA
Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA

Awards / Honors / Residencies

- 2014 Featured Artist, University of Iowa Daily Palette, February, 21, 2014
- 2013 Juror's Award, Quad State Biennial, Art Center, Quincy, IL
Featured Artist, University of Iowa Daily Palette, November 18, 2013
- 2011 Artist in Residence, Via Simoncchi, Caprese di Michelangelo, Tuscany, Italy
- 2008 Featured Artist, University of Iowa Daily Palette, March 5, 2008
- 2007 Barker Art Residency, Hot Shops Art Center, Omaha, NE
- 2003–06 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Nebraska – Lincoln
- 2004 Summer Research Grant, University of Nebraska – Lincoln
- 2003 Woods Fellowship, University of Nebraska – Lincoln
- 1997–2001 University Art Scholarship, Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA

Visiting Artist Lectures / Panels / Workshops

- 2017 "Youth Arts Summit", University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA
- 2016 "Public Art Incubator," Radio interview with Tim Harwood, KXEL 1540. Waterloo, IA.
"Public Art/Juror's Lecture" Art-R-Alive, Webster City, IA
"Gallery Talk," Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA
"Dan Perry Sculpture," Presentation. Blanden Art Museum, Fort Dodge, IA
"Gallery Talk" Presentation. Waterloo Center for the Arts, Waterloo, IA
"Dan Perry Sculpture," Presentation. Urbandale City Hall, Urbandale, IA
"Public Art / Public Art Incubator," Presentation. BarCampCV, Waterloo, IA
"Careers after MFA", Panelist, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
"Dan Perry Sculpture", City of Urbandale, Urbandale, IA
"What is Public Art?," Lecture, City Council of Cedar Falls, Cedar Falls, IA
- 2015 "Moldmaking and Life Casting", Presentation and Workshop, Art Educators of Iowa Conference, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA
- 2014 Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO

- 2011 Iowa Public Art Networking Conference, presented by Iowa Arts Council, Dubuque, IA
 “Rubber Mold Making and Casting Workshop” Caprese di Michelangelo, Tuscany, Italy
 Artist presentation and student critiques, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE
- 2009 Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA
- 2008 Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts, Nebraska City, NE
 Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA
- 2006 Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA
 Haydon Art Gallery, Lincoln, NE
- 2005 Southeast Community College, Lincoln, NE
- 2003 University of Nebraska – Kearney

Selected Bibliography

- Lynda Waddington. “Learn How to Put Art to Work,” Cedar Rapids Gazette, Image. December 2, 2016.
- Melody Parker. “New Sculpture installed on Cedar Falls Parkade,” WCF Courier, December 30, 2016
- “Sioux City Art Center Selects,” Catalog. Sioux City Art Center, 2016
- Tim Harwood. “Public Art Incubator,” Radio interview, KXEL 1540. Waterloo, IA. May 6, 2016
- Linh Ta, “Urbandale Dedicating Biggest-Ever Art Piece”, *Des Moines Register*, October 13, 2016
- Melody Parker, “Fabricated Facades: Perry’s Sculpture Show Toys with Reality”, *WCF Courier*, Mar. 25, 2016
- L. Kent Wolgamont, “Works by UNL Grads Grab Attention in ‘Continuum’”, *Lincoln Journal Star*, January 30, 2016
- Sarah Wetzel, “New Art Graces Downtown Vermillion”, *Vermillion Plain Talk*, August, 2015
- Savanna Maue, “‘Quill’ Sculpture Gets Permanent Home on Broadway”, *Southeast Missourian*, April 3, 2015
- Tia Carol Jones, “10 Sculptures Showcased in 2015 Art on the River Exhibit” THoline.com, June 18, 2015
- Bob Campbell, “New Sculptures Dedicated on Broadway”, *Southeast Missourian*, April 6, 2014
- Amber Ruch, “Outdoor Sculptures on Display in Downtown Cape Girardeau”, KFVS 1, June 2014
- Mackenzie Elmer, UNI Crafts Cauldron for 2014 Special Olympics”, *Waterloo Cedar Falls Courier*, June 7, 2014
- “Iowa River Landing Sculpture Garden to Highlight Iowa Artists and Authors” *The Gazette*, June 2013
- Michael Morain, “UNI Prof’s Torch Set to Blaze Today”, *Des Moines Register*, July 21, 2010
- Emily Christensen, “Special Olympics Cauldron Constructed on UNI Campus”, Image. *WCF Courier*, June 25, 2010.
- Michelle Gebhardt, “A Special Torch”, Video Interview. *Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier*, June 25, 2010.
- Pat Blank, “Special Olympics Cauldron”, Iowa Public Radio. June 24, 2010
- “Texas National 2010”, Catalog with Image, Stephen F. Austin State University, May 2010
- “Alumni Exhibition”, Catalog with Image, Buena Vista University Art Gallery, October 2008
- Ken Fuson, “Fuson: Fan Picks His Faves, Artfully, of Course”, Image. *Des Moines Register*, March 16, 2007
- Michael Joe Krainak, “Art Smart”, *Omaha City Weekly*, January 17 – 23, 2007
- Sally Brown Deskins, “Gallery Art Show Proves Quality, Passion”, *The Gateway*, January 2007
- Valerie Cassell Oliver, “60th Juried Exhibition”, Catalog. Sioux City Art Center, 2006
- Laura Burkhalter, “Iowa Artists 2006: There’s No Place Like Home”, Catalog. Cover Image. Des Moines Art Center
- Jim Duncan, “Iowa Artists 2006” *Des Moines Cityview*, May 25, 2006

Professional Affiliations

- 2013-Present International Sculpture Center
- 2012-Present Americans for the Arts
- 2015-Present Vice Chair, City of Cedar Falls Public Art Committee
- 2011 – 2015 Chair, City of Cedar Falls Public Art Committee
- 2009-11 Voting Member, City of Cedar Falls Public Art Committee
- 2012-15 Ex-Officio Member, City of Cedar Falls, Art and Culture Board
- 2010-13 Voting Member, City of Waterloo Public Art Committee
- 2006 – Present College Art Association

Teaching Experience

- 2007– Studio Technician / Instructor, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa
- Present
- 2006-07 Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska at Omaha
 Adjunct Instructor, Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, Nebraska
- 2003-06 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Professional Experience

- 2011–
- Present Co-Supervisor, Public Art Incubator, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa
 The Public Art Incubator is a resource that provides a cooperative fabrication assistance environment within the Art Department for artists (student, emerging, established) in the production of their commissioned public art projects. Students are hired to assist in the fabrication of the artwork and work alongside of professional artists – providing an invaluable experience as they prepare for a career in the arts.

