

# Bill Gerhard

## Lives and works in Philadelphia

### EDUCATION:

- 2010 Advanced Certificate in Art and Design Education, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY  
2001 M.F.A. Fiber and Material Studies, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
1997 B.F.A. Craft, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

### CERTIFICATIONS:

- 2018 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Professional Certificate Instructional II: Art, PK-12

### SELECTED ART EXHIBITIONS:

- 2024 *Arise and Away*, Philadelphia Museum of Jewish Art, Philadelphia, PA  
*Weather Fossils and Heliographs* (forthcoming), House Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2023 *Betsy Meyer Memorial Exhibition Anniversary Retrospective*, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA
- 2022 *Mixture*, The Center for Emerging Artists, Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 *215/610 Contemporary Juried Exhibition*, Delaware County Community College, Media, PA  
*The Woodmere Annual: 78<sup>th</sup> Juried Exhibition*, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA  
*Morph: 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Betsy Meyer Memorial Exhibition*, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA
- 2017 *Reflection*, Abington Art Center, Abington, PA
- 2016 *Touched*, Gallery 224, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 *Listening In: Philly Speaks*, Abington Art Center, Abington, PA
- 2013 *Wind Challenge Exhibition Series*, Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia, PA  
*Unhinged*, Pierogi 2000, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 *Open Studio*, P.S. 20, Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 *Inside Twelve*, 175 Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2008 *Dana Gentile and Suzanne Walters with Bill Gerhard and Sophy Naess*, Pocket Utopia, Brooklyn, NY
- 2007 *The Pierogi Show*, Pocket Utopia, Brooklyn, NY  
*In Search of Duende*, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
*Selections, 2007: Levity*, The Drawing Center, New York, NY
- 2006 *For Real*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*Without Which Nothing*, Three Walls, Chicago, IL
- 2004 *Swerve / Break*, The Pond, Chicago, IL
- 2003 *Lighten Up*, Gallery 312, Chicago, IL  
*Catching up with the Sun*, Klein Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Really Real*, Gallery 312, Chicago, IL
- 2002 *Aficionado: An exhibition of five artists*, The Pond, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 1999 *Just Made: Recent work by Nexus Artists*, Nexus Foundation for Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA  
*Artists Select: New Members Exhibition*, Nexus Foundation for Today's Art, Philadelphia, PA

### RESIDENCIES / AFFILIATIONS:

- 2020** Finalist, Visual Artist Fellowship, Center for Emerging Visual Artists, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008** Visiting Artist, First Year Program, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007** Pierogi 2000 Flat Files, Brooklyn, NY  
Artist in Residence, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
- 2004** Visiting Artist, Fibers, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
Viewing Program and Slide Registry, The Drawing Center, New York, NY
- 1998** Nexus Foundation for Today's Art, exhibiting member, Philadelphia, PA
- 1993** Chautauqua School of Fine Art, Chautauqua, NY

**AWARDS:**

- 1999** Merit Scholarship, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 1996** Alexander Award, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

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- Gerwin, Daniel. "Fleisher Art Memorial 2013 Wind Challenge Exhibition 2", *Title Magazine*, February, 2013.
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- Palmer, Augusta. "Opinion: See What's Happening at P.S. 20", *New York Times Fort Greene Blog*, February, 2011.
- Stroup, Derek. "The Art of Discovery at P.S. 20", *New York Times Fort Greene Blog*, June, 2010.
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- The Drawing Center, 'Drawing Papers 67', 2007.
- Brown, Bill, 'Art, Administration, and the Poetics of Perpetuation', Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, Exhibition catalogue, For Real, 2006.
- Camper, Fred, 'Critic's Choice: Lighten Up', *Chicago Reader*, 10 October, 2003.
- Workman, Michael, 'Sun Worship', *New City Chicago*, 9 July, 2003.