

STEVEN FINKE

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Education

1982 MFA University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida
1980 BFA Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
1978 University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

Professional Experience

2021 Associate Professor Emeritus
1999-2021 Associate Professor of Art, Northern Kentucky University
1993-98 Assistant Professor of Art, Northern Kentucky University
1989-93 Instructor, Northern Kentucky University
1990-91 Artist in Residence, Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, Ohio
1984-85 Artist in Residence, McKinley School, Toledo, Ohio
1984-93 Ten short term (two to six weeks) residencies in Ohio through the Artists in Education Program of the Ohio Arts Council

Solo and Two Person Shows

2015 Dogma, Northern Kentucky University Gallery, Highland Heights, KY.
2013 Imminence: Sculpture by Ana England and Steven Finke, Weston Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
2008 Composite Things, Ruby Green Contemporary Art Center, Nashville, TN
2003 Life and Beyond, work by Gordon Baer and Steven Finke, University of Cincinnati Nursing Library
2002 The Cessation of Breath, SSNOVA, Cincinnati, OH
1997 Creation Stories, sculpture by Ana England and Steven Finke, Weston Gallery of the Aronoff Center, Cincinnati, OH
1996 Steven Finke/David Lind, Kentucky Art and Craft Gallery, Louisville, KY
1994 Love and Danger, sculpture by Ana England and Steven Finke, Toni Birkhead Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
1991 The Moment Between Memory and Anticipation, Dayton Art Institute
Sculpture, Objects and Sayings, Spaces, Cleveland, OH
Artist's Book Installation, C.A.G.E., Cincinnati, OH
1990 We Bleed From Visions of Life, Northern Kentucky University Gallery
1987 Rosewood Art Center, Kettering, OH
1986 Bowling Green State University Gallery, Bowling Green, OH
Personal Odysseys, work by Steven Finke and James Pernotto
Gund Gallery, Columbus, OH
1985 Works by Steven Finke and Steven Wilcox, Spaces, Cleveland, OH
Parkersburg Art Center, Parkersburg, WV
Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV
C.A.G.E., Cincinnati, OH

1984 French Art Colony, Gallipolis, OH

Exhibitions

- 2019 Off the Pedestal, The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2016 Der Totentanz, Basel, Switzerland
20x20x20, Weston Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2015 Artists as Activists, Herndon Gallery, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio
- 2014 With and Without: Challenges, The Carnegie, Covington, KY.
Liturgical and Sacred Art, M.G. Nelson Family Gallery, Springfield Art Association, Springfield, Illinois
- 2013 Confluence, Studio San Guiseppe Art Gallery, College of Mount St. Joseph, Cincinnati, Ohio
Artists as Activists, Northern Kentucky University Gallery, Highland Hts, KY.
- 2012 Artists as Activists, Artisans Enterprise Center, Covington, KY
- 2011 For the Birds, Northern Kentucky University Gallery, Highland Hts, KY.
- 2007 Visions From Voices, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Louisville, KY.
- 2006 Translucence, Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
Studio B Exhibition, International Sculpture Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2004 Summerfair Select: An Exhibition of Grant Winners 2001-2003, Northern Kentucky University Art Gallery, Highland Heights, KY
- 2003 Yuma Invitational, Yuma, Arizona
Small Spirit, Cathedral Basilica, Covington Kentucky
- 2002 Shared Inspirations, The Riffe Gallery, Columbus, Ohio
- 2000 The Art of Those Who Teach, Kentucky Art and Craft Foundation, Louisville
- 1999 Ohio Perspectives: Reflections in Glass, The Riffe Gallery, Columbus, Ohio
Ohio Perspectives: Reflections in Glass, Akron Art Museum, and Akron, Ohio
- 1997 Meta/morph: Nature Reflected, Morlan Gallery, Transylvania University Lexington, KY
Common Ground, Florida Craftsman Gallery, St. Petersburg, FLA
- 1996 The Cincinnati Group, The Stifel Art Center, Wheeling, WV
Common Ground, Clay Space, Miami, FLA
- 1995 Finke, Fowler and Kac, Morlan Gallery, Transylvania University, Lexington
Recent Acquisitions to the Permanent Collection, Wustum Museum, Racine
The Art of the Book, Kentucky Art and Craft Foundation, Louisville, KY
Invitational Sculpture Show, Art on the Square, Carew Tower, Cincinnati
Artists and the Domestic Environment, Wustum Museum, Racine, WI
- 1994 Above and Below, Collaborative Installation, Northern Kentucky University
Choices, Northern Kentucky University, Main Gallery
- 1993 New Selections, Our Collections, Northern Kentucky University
Is Poetry a Visual Art, Turman Gallery, Indiana State University, Terre Haute
- 1992 Metaphysical and Metaphorical Tools, Wustum Museum, Racine, WI

- Figures, Northern Kentucky University, Main Gallery, Highland Heights, KY
Artists' Books, Cincinnati Public Library
Tattoo Collection, Jennifer Flay Gallery, and Paris, France, traveled to:
 Galleries Daniel Buchholz, Cologne, Germany
 Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York
 L'Art dans la Peau, CRDC, Nantes, France
- 1991 Cincinnati Review: Self Image, The Emery Center, Cincinnati, OH
Grieving, Hera Gallery, Wakefield, Rhode Island
Sculpture on the Riverfront, temporary installation commissioned by the
 Columbus Art Council, Columbus, OH
Lists, C.A.G.E., Cincinnati, OH
Making a Difference, The Riffe Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 1990 Artists Examine Aviary Abodes, Wustum Museum, Racine, WI
- 1989 All Over the Map, Carnegie Arts Center, Covington, KY
The Emery Show, The Emery Center, Cincinnati, OH
Inalienable Rights, Alienable Wrongs, Ten in One Gallery, Chicago, IL
Retrospective Introspective, Gund Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 1988 Artists' Architecture, Southern Ohio Museum, Portsmouth, OH
- 1987 The Liturgical Art Guild of Ohio Tenth Biennial Exhibition, Schumacher
 Gallery, Capitol University, Columbus, OH
Portraits/Self Portraits, Natalini Galleries, Chicago, IL
Social Terrorism, Mobius Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1986 Interface, Trisolini Gallery, Ohio University, Athens, OH, traveled to:
Interface, Lancaster Gallery for the Visual Arts, Lancaster, OH
New American Glass: Focus 2 West Virginia, Huntington Museum of Art
Shrines and Altars, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
- 1983 Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exposition, Columbus, OH
- 1982 MFA Thesis Show, Lowe Art Museum, Coral Gables, FL
- 1981 M. Allen Hortt Memorial Exhibition, Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, FL
National Paper and Clay Show, Memphis State University, Memphis, TN

Publications/Reviews

- 2014 "Ana England and Steven Finke" review by Jane Durrell, *Sculpture Magazine*,
 May 2014
- 2010 "Cessation of Breath", article by Nathalie Bowers, *AEQAI*
- 2007 "Composite Things", review by Jonathon Marx, *The Tennessean*, November
- 2006 "Partners in Art", article by Ruth Meyer, *The Artist's Magazine*, October issue
- 1997 Review by Maureen Bloomfield, "Creation Stories", *Dialogue*, Sept/Oct
 Review by Perin Mahler, "Creation Stories", *Antenna*, May
 Review by Jerry Stein, "Creation Stories", *Cincinnati Post*, April
 Review by Owen Findsen, "Creation Stories", *Cincinnati Enquirer*, May

Awards

- 2022 Summer Fair Individual Artist Fellowship

2006	Northern Kentucky University Summer Fellowship
2001	Summer Fair Individual Artist Fellowship
1999	Northern Kentucky University Summer Fellowship
1996	Ohio Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship
	Northern Kentucky University Summer Fellowship
1995	Northern Kentucky University International Travel Grant
1988-89	Ohio Arts Council Major Artist Fellowship