

Ben Woitena

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- BORN:** San Antonio, Texas 1942
- RESIDES:** Houston, Texas 1971
- EDUCATION:** The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas - B.F.A. 1961 -1964
The University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California M.F.A. 1968 -1970
- TEACHING:** Glassell School of Art, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas 1971 -1998
- DOCUMENTARIES:** Thirty minute documentary awarded by Houston's National Educational
Television Station (Channel 8, KUHT) entitled, *Actual Yardage Gained* 1976
Twenty minute film in conjunction with The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston,
exhibition entitled *Studio* 1977
One hour documentary by Professor Jay McHale, Associate Professor of
English, Salem State College, Salem, MA entitled *Kerouac Commemorative
Dedication* 1988
Eleven minute documentary by Houston's Public Television Station
(Channel 8, KUHT) entitled *Sculpture on the Green* 1994
- COMMISSIONS:** *Jack Kerouac Commemorative*, Eastern Canal Park, Lowell, MA 1988
Emett F. Lowry Commemorative, Texas City, Texas 1990
Time Line, Bush Intercontinental Airport, "Terminal E", Houston, Texas 2005
Kinkaid School Centennial Sculpture, Kinkaid School, Houston, Texas 2005
George R. Brown Convention Center, *GRB is Green*, Houston, Texas 2016
- EXHIBITS:**
(selected)
- 2019** *Ben Woitena: Nature of the Sublime*, Arts Council of Midland, Midland, Texas (solo exhibition)
- 2018** "33rd Annual International Exhibition, Meadows Gallery, University of Texas, Tyler, Texas
Beyond Narrative: Variations Set Free From A Theme, College of the Mainland Art Gallery,
Texas City, Texas (solo exhibition)
- 2017** *Profusion in the Void*, TSG juried exhibition, Artspace111, 111 Hampton Street, Fort Worth, Texas
- 2016** *Texas 12*, Texas Sculpture Group, The Arts Center Texas Gallery, College Station, Texas
GRB IS GREEN, Houston First Corporation, commission, George R. Brown Convention Center,
Houston, Texas
Site Gallery Houston, Sculptor Month Houston, The Silos at Sayer Yards, Houston, Texas
Above and Below, *Sculpture Month Houston*, *Decorative Center*, Houston, Texas
Space Garden, Art Scan Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2015** *The Lyricism of Ben Woitena, Selected works in wood, steel and stone*, Heritage Plaza Lobby, Houston,
Texas
West Texas Triangle artist 2015 exhibiting at the Museum of the Southwest, Midland, Ellen Noël Art
Museum, Odessa, Grace Museum, Abilene, Old Jail Art Center, Albany, San Angelo Museum of
Fine Arts in San Angelo, Texas
Amplified Abstraction, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, Texas
AMOA Biennial-600 SCULPTURE, Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, Texas
Ben Woitena, Solo exhibition Hooks Epstein Galleries, Houston, Texas
- 2014** *Third Annual Richard and Pam Salmon Sculpture Competition*, Sunken Garden Park, San Angelo, TX
Texas A & M University, Islander Gallery, Corpus Christi, Texas

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- BIBLIOGRAPHY:** John DeFore, "A public sculptor's intimate side", *San Antonio Current*, ArtSpace, p. 15, March 15-21, 2001, (photograph)
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- Little, Carol Morris, *A Comprehensive Guide To Outdoor Sculpture In Texas*, pp. 25, 29-30, 43, 54, 117, 278-279, 302, 402,447, Austin, University of Texas Press, 1996. (photograph)
- Grabel, Naomi, Editor, "Cast: Marble Sculptor, Ben Woitena," *Houston Performances, Arts And Theatre Magazine*, p.15, October, 1992.
- Wilson, Michael, Editor, *Danton's Death*, book, Alley Theatre, Houston, Texas, 1992.
- Hickey, Dave, Free-lance writer/art critic, "Outdoor Sculpture Looking at Art in Public Places 'Ben Woitena-Dos Equis,' " *Abilene Fifth Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition and Retrospective*, catalogue, June 1986. (photograph) Dave Hickey essay
- Schjedahl, Peter, "Art and Money in the City of Future-Think," *Houston City Magazine*, pp. 46 & 56, February, 1980. (photograph)
- Reese, Becky Duval, Curator, *Made in Texas*, catalogue, Archer M. Huntington Gallery, University Art Museum, The University of Texas at Austin, August, 1979. (photograph)
- Smith, Roberta, "Twelve Days of Texas", *Art In America*, pp. 42-48 July/August, 1976. (photograph)

- COLLECTIONS:** The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
(selected) San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, Texas
City of Houston, Memorial Park, Houston, Texas
Trammell Crow Company, Irving, Texas
Brown and Root, Inc., Houston, Texas
Chevron Chemical Company, Houston, Texas
City of Houston, Houston Police Department: Wellness Center, Houston, Texas
Eastern Canal Park, Lowell, Massachusetts
The Woodlands Corporation, The Woodlands, Texas
Enron Corp., Houston, Texas
United Gas Pipeline Company, Shreveport, Louisiana
John Hansen Developer, Houston, Texas
City of Abilene, Civic Center Grounds, Abilene, Texas
Museum of the Southeast, Beaumont, Texas
Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, Texas
Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, Texas
El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, Texas
Kinkaid School, Houston, Texas
City of Houston, Terminal "E", Bush Intercontinental Airport, Houston, Texas