

# JONATHAN HILS

## Resume

### EDUCATION

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M.F.A. Sculpture. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 1999  
B.F.A. Studio Art. Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 1997

### AWARDS

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2005 The Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition Fellowship Award 2005, \$ 5000  
Honorable Mention. *Sculptural Pursuit Magazine* 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sculpture  
Competition

2004 Purchase Award. LaGrange National Biennial XXII, Chattahoochie  
Valley Art Museum

2003 Best In Show exhibition award, *VisionMakers* 2004. Diane Barber, juror  
Second Place exhibition award, *Seven States Biennial*.  
Best in Show exhibition award, *National Small Sculpture Competition*,  
Judith Shea, juror

2002 Exhibition Award, 2002 *North American Sculpture Exhibition*, Donald  
Lipski, juror  
Honorable Mention, 2002 *Combined Talents: The Florida National*

2001 Best in Show exhibition award, *October International Competition*, Peter  
Frank, juror  
Second Place exhibition award, *Piccolo/Spoletto Visual Art Exhibition*.  
Best in Show exhibition award, *Sculpture Salmagundi V Outdoor  
Exhibition*.

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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2004 *Solo Exhibition*. University Art Gallery, Pittsburg State University. Pittsburg,  
Kansas

2003 *Progressions: Recent Sculpture*. TAC Gallery (Tulsa Artist's Coalition), Tulsa,  
Oklahoma

2001 *Occupations*. Spiers Gallery, Brevard College, Brevard, North Carolina

2000 *Recent Sculptural Objects*. City Gallery, Charleston, South Carolina

### TWO PERSON & GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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2006 *Free-Form Sculpture*  
Maude Kerns Art Center, Eugene, OR  
*5th International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art Exhibition*  
The World Heritage Site of Ironbridge + Coalbrookdale. Tedford,  
England (UK)

*VisionMakers* 2006

Leslie Powell Gallery, Lawton, OK

2005

*Trans:Transportation*

Manifest Creative Research Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

*Odds (@) Culture: Jonathan Hils & Vaughn Randall* (2 person show)

Mainsite Contemporary Art, Norman, OK

*Industrial Interchange Organic*

Robert A. Peck Gallery, Central Wyoming College. Riverton, WY

*The Avant Garden*

Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO

*Come Together : Gallery Group Exhibition*

Studio Aiello Gallery, Denver, CO

*Kennesaw State University Open Sky Outdoor Invitational Exhibition*

Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA

2004

*Quartet: Jonathan Hils, Andrew Speer, Chad Colby, Michael Burnett*

Studio Aiello Gallery, Denver, CO

*Oklahoma Visual Artists Coalition 12 x 12 Exhibition*

Oklahoma City, OK

*2004 North American Sculpture Exhibition Biennial*

Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO

*LaGrange National XXIII*

Chattahoochie Valley Art Museum, LaGrange, GA

*School of Art Faculty Exhibition*

Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

*VisionMakers:2004 Exhibition of Contemporary Three-Dimensional Art in*

*Oklahoma*

IAO Gallery, Oklahoma City, OK

2003

*Jasper Johns: 4 Decades of Prints, Jonathan Hils: Sculpture & Mark Barker*  
*Untitled (Artspace).* Oklahoma City, OK

*Seven States Biennial Juried Exhibition*

University of Arts & Sciences Gallery. Chickasha, OK & Leslie

Powell Gallery. Lawton, OK

*International Sculpture Center (ISC) Juried Members Exhibition, GFS@ISC*

Grounds For Sculpture. Hamilton, NJ

*5 x 5*

Tulsa Artists' Coalition. Tulsa, OK

*2003 National Small Sculpture Competition*

Rudolph E. Lee Gallery. Clemson University, Clemson, SC.

2002

*Super-Natural: Jonathan Hils & Sonya Softic* (2 person show)

Halsey Gallery. College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

*Combined Talents 2002: The Florida National*

Florida State Museum of Fine Art. Florida State University,  
Tallahassee, FL

*Connecting the Past to the Future Public Art Project*

- SC Cultural Council of Richland/Lexington Counties. City of Columbia,
- What's New Two: Exhibition of Contemporary Art in the Carolinas*  
 McColl Center for Visual Art. Charlotte, NC.
- In The Gravelyard Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*  
 The Art Garage Contemporary Art Center. Columbia, SC
- 2002 *North American Sculpture Exhibition*  
 Foothills Art Center. Golden, CO. Juror, Donald Lipski
- 2001 *17th Annual Greater Midwest International*  
 Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, MO
- October International Exhibition*  
 Armory Art Center. West Palm Beach, FL.
- Piccolo/Spoletto Visual Art Exhibition*  
 Old City Jail. Charleston, SC.
- Sculpture Salmagundi V*  
 Rocky Mount Arts Center. Rocky Mount, NC
- Outdoor Sculpture: Third Biennial Exhibition*  
 Perimeter College. Clarkston, GA
- 2000 *The Palmetto Tree Public Art Project*  
 SC Cultural Council of Richland and Lexington Counties. City of Columbia, SC
- 1999 *Lived In: Art you can live with*  
 Jonathan Ferrara Gallery. New Orleans, LA
- Alleviations: M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition*  
 Carroll Gallery. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
- No Dead Artists: 4th Annual Juried Exhibition of New Orleans Art*  
 Jonathan Ferrara Gallery. New Orleans, LA
- The Next Wave: Selections of Outstanding Graduate Work*  
 Clark Gallery. Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA
- 1998 *LaGrange National Biennial XX*  
 Lamar Dodd Art Center. LaGrange College, LaGrange GA
- Jonathan Hils and Joseph Burwell @ Zietgeist*  
 Zietgeist Alternative Art Center. New Orleans, LA
- The Tulane Foundry Show*  
 Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
- 1997 *29th Annual Celebration of American Crafts*  
 The Creative Arts Workshop. New Haven, CT
- Inside-Out / Resident Artists Group Exhibition*  
 Atlantic Center for the Arts. New Smyrna Beach, FL
- 1995 *Central Metals Recycling Show*  
 Atlanta City Hall. Atlanta, GA

## REVIEWS/BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- Dan, Zhang. "To dance with life: The modern sculptures of Jonathan Hils", *Sculpture Magazine (China)*. April 2005, Vol. 46, No. 2. p. 60
- Oden, Lori. "Jonathan Hils", *Art Focus Oklahoma Magazine*. Sept./Oct. 2005, Volume 20, No. 5. p.3
- Brandenburg, John. "Cast Iron works move to reveal cultural change", *The Oklahoman*, September 16, 2005, 21 D.
- Burr, Elizabeth. "Iron Works: Hils and Randall at Mainsite", *POP*, September 9, 2005, p. 15
- Brandenburg, John. "Untitled features work of two artists", *The Oklahoman*, November 14, 2003, 12D.
- Wellington, Darryl Lorenzo. "Supernatural Art, Halsey show explores nature that's no so tranquil", *The City Paper*, December 4, 2002 ([www.charlestoncitypaper.com/film.html#va2](http://www.charlestoncitypaper.com/film.html#va2))
- Interview: *The Beat!*. South Carolina Educational Television (SCETV/PBS). Air date, Dec. 4, 2002.
- MacMillan, Kyle, "Sculpture exhibition cohesive and compelling", *Denver Post*, Arts Section, February 22, 2002.
- Rhodes, Kristen. "Piccolo Visual Arts: Plentiful offerings don't disappoint"  
*The City Paper*, May 30, 2001
- Rhodes, Kristen. "Civilization and its Discontents: Jonathan Hils at the City Gallery"  
*The City Paper*, June 21, 2000
- McCash, Doug. "4th Annual No Dead Artists Show" *Gambit Weekly*, Art May 29, 1999
- Locke, Donald. "Breaking the Mold" *Creative Loafing*, Arts January 13, 1996
- Cullum, Jerry. "Less is more in King Plow Sculpture Show" *Atlanta Journal and Constitution*, Arts Section, April 26, 1994

## PROFESSIONAL LECTURES / PANELS

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| 2006 | Panelist. 5th International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art, Iron Bridge, UK  |
| 2005 | Artist Lecture. Wichita State University, School of Art, Wichita, KS<br>Artist Lecture. San Jose State University, Spatial Arts Program, San Jose, CA<br>Artist Lecture, <i>Odds (@) Culture</i> . Mainsite Contemporary Art, Norman, OK |
| 2004 | Artist Lecture, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS<br>Artist Lecture, Xu Beihoong School of Art. Renmin University, Beijing, China  |
| 2002 | Gallery Talk, Halsey Gallery, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC  |
| 2001 | Artist Lecture, Brevard College, Brevard, NC   |
| 2001 | Artist Lecture, <i>Faculty Lecture Series</i> , College of Charleston, Charleston, SC  |

## EMPLOYMENT

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2002-PRESENT                      Assistant Professor, sculpture  
University of Oklahoma, School of Art, Norman, OK  
1999-2002                      Adjunct Instructor, sculpture  
College of Charleston, School of Fine Art, Charleston, SC

## RESIDENCIES

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2005                      Kohler *Arts/Industry* Resident Artist Program  
John Michael Kohler Arts Center. Sheboygan, WI  
  
1997                      Resident Artist Associate, selection by sculptor Michael Lucero  
Atlantic Center for the Arts. New Smyrna Beach, FL

## COLLECTIONS / PERMANENT INSTALLATIONS

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John Michael Kohler Arts Center; Sheboygan. WI  
The Kohler Company; Kohler, WI  
Colorado Convention Center Grand Hyatt; Denver, CO  
Chattahoochie Valley Art Museum; LaGrange, GA  
James & Betsy Chaffin; Charleston, SC  
Mr. James Swope & Scott Robertson; West Palm Beach, FL

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