



Jim West, Sculptor

Art. Education. Advocate.

CURRICULUM VITAE

STATEMENT

Sculptor Jim West is a Visionary. Art education and in-depth questions are deeply studied within each piece. His art draws inspiration from a deep contemplation of the natural world, human emotions, or the resonances of a historical situation. West has the ability to listen to a story, and to understand the narrative that needs to be told. His works of art are intensely thought-provoking and ask the tenacious questions. The viewer pauses for the “*The Second Take*”; Art to be read at many levels. West specializes in contemporary, abstract, interactive and commissioned work and has the expertise in delivering large-scale installations for public and private art collections, museums and galleries.

WORKS

- 2018 Public ~ 2.C, Contemporary Sculpture - Mclroy Center for Science and Innovation, Science, Technology & Innovation Facility
Gold LEED certified “green” building
- 2018 Public ~ Split Infinity, Contemporary/Figurative Bronze - ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks
- 2018 Public ~ Our Path, Contemporary Steel Sculpture
- 2017 Public ~ Despair and Anger, Multi-Media, FL
- 2017 Public ~ The Bond, Bronze Sculpture - Grand Masonic Museum of Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 Public ~ The Edge - Sturgis Museum, SD
- 2016 Public ~ In The East, Brother Ben Franklin, Bronze Sculpture - Grand Masonic Museum of Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 Private ~ Of One, Bronze Sculpture
- 2011 Public ~ The Walk, Figurative Sculpture
- 2010 Landscape Design/Build ~ Franklin Run/Myoma in PA - Commission in part to save Woodlands
- 2006 Public ~ Point of View, Figurative Sculpture, Park, and Landscape Design
- 2005 Private ~ Sorrow and Despair, Abstract Sculpture
- 2005 Commission ~ The One, Awarded at Bethesda Art Show
- 2004 Natural Green Wetland and Landscape Design/Build, Cove at St. Charles in Blawnox, PA, Former Scrap Yard

Private Collections in Italy and England as well as nationally throughout United States.

Government, Community, Media Sampling:

- ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, Art Education with Youth at Installation of Split Infinity
- Whitehouse Attendee, Washington, D.C. - Celebration of the Arts
- Poetry Out Loud, Chancellor
- Senate of Pennsylvania Special Recognition 2006 Recognition for Artistic Accomplishments and Honors
- City of Pittsburgh ~ Proclamation of Accomplishments in Art
- Washington Post Articles
- Shady Ave Magazine
- Pittsburgh’s East Liberty Valley Book - 2008
- Western PA History Museum - Cover Summer 2007 edition
- Mt. Washington Duquesne Heights Book - 2007
- Tribune Review - front page - October 2006
- Pittsburgh Post Gazette - front page - October 2006
- Teach Sculpture Classes at urban High School
- Pennsylvania Council on the Arts - Council Member, *currently*
- Grand Lodge Committee on Preservation of Monuments, *currently*
- Episcopal Diocese of Western Pennsylvania - *Past Architectural Committee Chairman*
- Pine Creek Watershed, *Past Board Member*
- Pace School (special needs children K through 12), *Past Board Member*
- St. Andrew’s Church, *Past Board President*
- Lauri Ann West Memorial Library, *Past Board Member*
- Western PA President Development Council, *Founding Past President*
- Children’s Dyslexia Center Pittsburgh, Vice President, *Past/Current Board Member*

