



Sean James Harrington

I received a BFA in Sculpture from Rhode Island College in 1986 and an MFA in Sculpture from Cranbrook Academy of Art in 1989 before returning to Rhode Island College to earn a MAT-C in 1991. I have been an art teacher since 1992 and currently teach Ceramics, Sculpture, and Digital Art at Bartlett High School in Webster, MA. My sculptures are created in a modular steel arch building using a century-old blacksmith forge and modern welding equipment.

Artist Statement

My sculptures are inspired by nature and myth. They are metaphors of the unknown depths of time and space. Their ambiguous biological forms explore the conflicts between spirit and reason. They express the fear and wonder of the unknown while embracing the myths and fantasy that seem to calm our worries and give us a sense of immortality.



> texture

> expression



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HOURS

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Awards and Exhibitions

The Calm Before the Storm, Invitational Exhibition, NEA Big Read, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA – 2017

I am Rhode Island, The Fabric of our Community, URI Providence Campus Gallery, Providence, RI – 2017

Henry's Kids, Group Show, Students of Enrico Pinardi, ArtProv Gallery, Providence, RI – 2017

30th Annual RI Open, Juror's Excellence Award, Warwick Museum of Art, Warwick, RI – 2016

South County Art Association's Members Exhibit, Best Sculpture, Helme House Gallery, Kingston, RI – 2016

Renewal, Awarded South County Bike Path Sculpture Commission, Kingston, RI – 2016

The State of the Arts in Rhode Island, URI Providence Campus Gallery, Providence, RI – 2016

Patterns, National Juried Exhibition, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA – 2016

Cornucopia, Hope Gallery, Bristol, RI – 2015

Honoring Harriet Brisson, URI Providence Campus Gallery, Providence, RI – 2015

Flower Show, Best in Show Juror's Award, Attleboro Art Museum, Attleboro, MA – 2015

Under Lock and Key, Invitational, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA – 2014

Members and Staff Invitational, South County Art Association, Helme House Gallery, Kingston, RI – 2014

See The Light, National Juried Exhibition, Juror's Award, Attleboro Art Museum, Attleboro, MA – 2014

Storyteller, South County Art Association, Helme House Gallery, Kingston, RI – 2014

Flower Show, Juror's Award of Excellence, Attleboro Art Museum, Attleboro, MA – 2014

Art League of Rhode Island Associates Show, Warwick Art Museum, Warwick, RI – 2014

All Media, Third Place Award, South County Art Association, Kingston, RI – 2013

Represented Artist, Hope Gallery, Bristol, RI – 2012-2015

Sean James Harrington Sculpture Exhibition, Solo Show, Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA – 2011-2012

The Rhode Island Collection, Collaborative Entry, Newport Flower Show, Newport, RI – 2011

The State of the Arts in Rhode Island, URI Providence Campus Gallery, Providence, RI – 2009-17

QVCC High School Invitational, Spirol Gallery, QVCC, Danielson, CT – 2008-12

Art From The Streets, URI Providence Campus Gallery, Providence, RI – 2009

Quo Vadis Teacher Award, Quo Vadis Club of Webster and Dudley, Dudley, MA – 2007

Art Renewal for Teachers Grant Award, Philanthropic Initiative Inc, Boston, MA – 2006

Spring Art Show, Greene Public Library, Greene, RI – 2004

Sustaining Imagination Through Arts Education, the RI Foundation Gallery, Providence, RI – 2003

Cranbrook in Newport, Deblois Gallery, Newport, RI – 1992

Rhode Island Open, Warwick Museum, Warwick, RI – 1991

Michigan Art XVII, The Art Center, Cash Award, Plymouth, MI – 1989

Special Talent Award, Best in Show, Scholarship, RIC Art Center, Providence, RI – 1986