



NEW YORK SEATTLE

Robert Taplin

BORN
1950

EDUCATION, AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

2003 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
1991 Hudson River Museum, Grand Prize
1988 National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in Sculpture
1977 Connecticut Commission on the Arts, Individual Artist Grant
1973 Pomona College, BA

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2015 "Robert Taplin: Punch" PAFA- Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
2012-13 "Heaven, Hell, and the History of Punch" Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ
2010 "Robert Taplin: Selections from the Punch Series, 2015-10," The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT
2009 "Everything Imagined is Real (After Dante)," Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
2006 "Facts and Fictions," Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
"The Five Outer Planets," Salt Lake Art Center, Salt Lake City, UT
2004 "The Five Outer Planets," Smack Mellon Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
"The Five Outer Planets," Yellowbird Gallery, Newburgh, NY
2003 "The Five Outer Planets," Zilka Gallery, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
2001 "Jupiter," Hampden Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
"The Five Outer Planets," (Tabletop Version) Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
2000 "The Five Outer Planets," (Tabletop Version) TransHudson Gallery, New York, NY

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- 1997 TransHudson Gallery, New York, NY
 Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
 Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT
- 1994 Gallery Joe, Philadelphia, PA
- 1992 Sculpture Center, Gallery II, New York, NY
 "Urban Offerings," Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY
- 1989 "Sculpture - Five years," Artspace, New Haven, CT
- 1987 "Statues," La Mama's Galleria, New York, NY
 Vassar College Center Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 1984 "Universal River," AREA and Bellevue Hospital Center, New York, NY
- 1982 "Horizontal Navigation," Berkeley Center Gallery, New Haven, CT
- 1978 "Welcome to New Haven," Public Art Fund, New York, NY
- 1977 "Nine Views of New Haven," Mayor's Council on the Arts, New Haven, CT

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 "Art in Nature," Greenwood Gardens, Short Hills, NJ
- 2013 "ArtPark 40 Years," ArtPark, Lewiston, NY
- 2012 "REAL: Realism in Diverse Media," Imago Galleries, Palm Desert, California
 "Summer Exhibitions," Flowers Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 "Aldrich Undercover," Aldrich Museum, Ridgefield, CT
- 2010 "Private (Dis)play," New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
- 2009 "These Days: Elegies for Modern Times," Mass MoCA, North Adams, MA
- 2008 "Inside The Box," Howard Yezerksi Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2007 "Body and Soul: From Exploration to Expression," Osilas Gallery, Concordia College, Bronxville, NY
 "40 Years of Public Art in New York City Parks," The Arsenal Gallery, Central Park, NY
 "101 Dresses," ArtSpace, New Haven, CT
 "Connecticut Contemporary," The Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT
 "The 2007 DeCordova Annual Exhibition," DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA
 "The Beholder's Eye," Salmagundi Club of New York, NY
 "Mockumentaries," Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2006 "Please do not touch.," Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
 "Robert Taplin and Larry Roberts," Linda Warren Gallery, Chicago, IL
 "Salon," New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
- 2005 "Figuration," Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, WA
 "Along The Way: MTA Arts for Transit," UBS Art Gallery, New York, NY
 "Dimensions," Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
 "From The Neck Up," Franklin Parrasch Gallery, New York, NY
 "Innocence and Inspiration," Claire Oliver Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 "179th Invitational Exhibit," National Academy of Design, New York, NY

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- "The Body Project," Winston Wächter Fine Arts, New York, NY
 "Expansion," Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
 "Innocence and Inspiration," Claire Oliver Gallery, New York, NY
2003 "Re-presenting Representation," Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY
 "Drawing Conclusions," New York Arts Gallery, New York, NY
2001 "Sculpture Now," Palm Beach Institute for Contemporary Art, Lake Worth, FL
2000 "Maquettes, Models & Muses," Winston Wächter Mayer Fine Art, New York, NY
 "Working Ideas," CT Commision on the Arts, Hartford, CT
1999 "The Nude in Contemporary Art," Aldrich Museum, Ridgefield, CT
 "Portraits," TransHudson Gallery, New York, NY
 "Figurative Sculpture," University Gallery, Cental Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT
1998 "Intimate Objects," Gallery Joe, Philadelphia, PA
1997 The Art Exchange Show / TransHudson Gallery, New York, NY
1996 "Politics - American Style," Beacon Hill Fine Arts, New York, NY
 "Body Apart," Lukacs Gallery, Fairfield Univ., Fairfield, CT
1995 "Bodies/Transformations," TZ' Art & Co., New York, NY
 "Inspiration," and "Presence / Absence," Trans Hudson Gallery, Jersey City, NJ
 "A Good Likeness," Gallery Joe, Philadelphia, PA
1994 "Embody," Proctor Art Center, Bard College, Annandale on Hudson, NY
 "Art En Route," Paine Webber Gallery, New York, NY, and The Stony Brook Museum, Stony Brook, NY
 "Reflections of an Inner Light," Lyman Allyn Museum, New London, CT
1993 "Figurines!," Luise Ross Gallery, New York, NY
 "NSS Centennial Exhibition," Walsh Art Gallery, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT
 "Small Works," (and 1992) Artspace, New Haven, CT
1992 "Family Matters," Tartt Gallery, Washington DC
 "Ch'ien - The Creative Spirit," Scheele Fine Arts, Cleveland, OH
1991 "Chords and Discords," Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY
1990 "New Work/New Haven," Artspace, New Haven, CT
1989 "Small Works," (and 1987) Washington Sq. East Galleries, New York, NY
1988 "Sculpture 88," Chesterwood, Stockbridge, MA
1987 "Drawings," Luise Ross Gallery, New York, NY
 "Robert Taplin and Margaret Plaganis," Erector Sq. Gallery, New Haven, CT
1984 "Phantom Hero," P.S 122, New York, NY
 "Sculpture 84," Cheltenham Art Center, Philadelphia, PA
1983 "Bridges," Pratt Institute Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 "Interim I," Chesterwood, Stockbridge, MA
1982 Doris C. Freedman Gallery, New York, NY
1981 Artpark, Lewiston, NY

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1979 "AREA," Ward's Island, New York, NY

COMMISSIONS

- 1998 State of Connecticut, Commission, Tolland State Police Barracks
1996 MTA Arts for Transit, NYC, Commission, Cortlandt Station, Harlem-Hudson Line
1982 State of Connecticut, Commission, Meriden Regional Center for the Handicapped

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