
Peter Allen

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About

- With a studio in Harding Township NJ since 1990 for making figures in the landscape using oil on canvas, works on paper and sculpture in bronze, clay, steel, and stone, Allen also curates and teaches during a 40 year career of art making and discovering new art methods and practices.
- Painting and drawing has been Allen's focus after being largely finished a major series in different mediums based on welding and casting between 1985-2010. Allen devised techniques in casting into sand and wood molds for making large installations.
- Besides art making now, Allen is developing ways for improving the quality of life for homebound artists and their caregivers, families and friends through MemoryBees.com and using DrawingBees.com for artists to engage with other artists through online meet ups since August 2019. Inspiration for this came from being the caregiver for a sculptor and mother who nearly lost all contact with friends and family once she had Alzheimers, but could still draw extremely well and be very coherent and engaged at life drawing groups. So with psychologists, Allen has been focusing on the possible transformative effects technology and art can have on the lives of people and also those with dementia.
- As for hobbies, Allen is a long distance competitor with 50 NYC and Boston marathons (personal best of 2 hours 31 minutes) and five Ironman triathlons doing (with best being 11 hours 31 minutes). Allen coached over a dozen teams and headed up many community groups to improve the environment.
- In NJ through high school (Pingry '78) then having five Boston years receiving in 1982 from Brandeis University in Waltham, MA a Bachelor of Arts: Dual Major in Fine Arts And Psychology graduating Magna Cum Laude with High Departmental Honors and Caine Purchase Prize Rose Art Museum. Then Allen went to NYC from 1985 -1990 for the School of Visual Arts to receive a Master of Fine Arts in Painting and Sculpture with teachers Michael Singer, Elizabeth Murray, Janet Fish, Sandro Chia and Lucio Pozzi. In 1983-84 Allen received training at the Johnson Atelier in Hamilton, NJ as a foundry apprentice making his and others' bronzes.

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- Painting
 - Sculpture
 - Prints
 - Life Drawing Compositions on Paper
 - Installations
 - Curating
 - Teaching
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Education and Training

1985

School of Visual Arts

New York, NY

Master of Fine Arts: Painting/Sculpture
Teachers were Michael Singer, Elizabeth Murray, Janet Fish, Sandro Chia, Lucio Pozzi, Louise Bourgeois

1983

Johnson Atelier

Hamilton, NJ

Foundry Apprenticeship

After hours made own sculpture and worked with bronzes of Louise Bourgeois, George Segal, Isaac Witkin.

1982

Brandeis University

Waltham, MA

Bachelor of Arts: Dual Major in Fine Arts And Psychology
Graduated Magna Cum Laude with High Departmental Honors and Caine Purchase Prize Rose Art Museum

Exhibitions

Wildflower Sculpture Park - Sculpture, Painted Aluminum 04/2017 - *Current*
South Orange, NJ

Metem Corp. - Commission 03/2016 - *Current*
Parsippany, NJ
Gift Of Aluminum Sculpture To GE

Memorial Park - Bronze Busts & World Trade Center Steel Sculpture 10/2003 - *Current*
New Vernon, NJ
Four Bronze Busts of Victims from the World Trade Center Disaster with Welded Found Object W.T.C. Steel in a Pair of Memorial Benches. ONE PERSON EXHIBIT

Painting On Canvas - Contemporary Connections 01/2020 - 04/2020
Wayne, NJ
"Figures on the Hill" 58" x 96"

Studio Montclair - The Place Called Home 01/2020 - 04/2020
Montclair, NJ

Studio Montclair - Everyday Objects 11/2019 - 12/2019
Montclair, NJ
Group Show

Morris Museum Of Art - Highlands Exhibit 09/2019 - 11/2019
Morris Township , NJ

Mayo Center For Arts - Paintings 10/2018 - 10/2019
Morristown, NJ
Arts Invitational Morristown Art Association

Index Art Center - Between Wisdom and Madness 01/2019 - 02/2019
Newark, NJ
Works in Sculpture

The MAPUG Gallery - Paintings on Canvas and Small Sculptures 10/2018 - 11/2018
228 West 18th Street, NY
ONE PERSON EXHIBIT

Teaching

MemoryBees.com and Drawing Bees.com founder 2020
Artist in Residence Morris County School of Technology Denville, NJ 2016
WAE Center, East Orange, NJ "Chair of Inclusion Project" 2014
Guest Lecturer Drew University Madison, NJ 1990, 1994
Adjunct Professor in Color Theory Kean University Elizabeth, NJ 1986
Artist in Residence Pingry School and at Frost Valley Outdoor Education Center Oliverea, NY 1984
Teaching Assistant Sculpture Classes Brandeis University Waltham, MA 1981-1982

Spring 2020 Exhibits

Allen exhibits "Figures on the Hill" which is 58" x 96" in "Contemporary Connections" January through April 2020 at the Passaic Arts Center in Hawthorne, NJ and at Studio Montclair a painted and a welded found object steel sculpture called "Country Couple". New Vernon and Orange, NJ feature his outdoor public installations currently on display as well.

Mondo Contemporary - The Echo Series Summit, NJ ONE PERSON EXHIBIT	<i>05/2018 - 07/2018</i>
Mondo Contemporary - Gazing Backwards -Model Art Summit, NJ Curator and Artist for "Gazing Backwards—Model Art"	<i>06/2017 - 07/2017</i>
Art Factory - Sculpture Paterson, NJ Outdoor fountain and life sized figures in painted steel	<i>06/2016 - 06/2017</i>
Mondo Contemporary - Sculpture and Screen Prints Summit, NJ ONE PERSON EXHIBIT	<i>09/2016 - 11/2016</i>
Dolphin Gallery - Sculptures Paterson, NJ	<i>07/2015 - 09/2015</i>
Paterson Art Factory - Figurative Alliance Gallery Paterson, NJ	<i>06/2014 - 06/2015</i>
The Harding Gallery - Drawings and Sculptures Morristown, NJ ONE PERSON EXHIBIT	<i>11/2014 - 01/2015</i>
St. Peter's Church - Morristown Sculpture Installation Morristown, NJ	<i>07/2012 - 07/2014</i>
Wilson Park - Reeves Reed Arboretum Summit, NJ	<i>04/2009 - 04/2010</i>
Brendan Behan Gallery - NJ Arts Annual Jersey City, NJ	<i>05/2008 - 08/2008</i>
Chesterwood Center - Outdoor Sculpture Stockbridge, MA	<i>06/2002 - 08/2002</i>
Newark And Morris Museum - Commission Morris Township, NJ Bronze Egyptian Style Mirror for Newark Museum Education Department and Aluminum Christmas Ornament for Morris Art Museum	<i>11/2000 - 01/2001</i>
Cork Gallery - Two Generations of Painting and Sculpture	<i>10/2000 - 12/2000</i>

New York, NY

TWO PERSON EXHIBIT WITH ELAINE ALLEN

Burlington County College - Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit 07/1999 - 07/2000

Pemberton, NJ

NoHo Gallery - Paintings

11/1984 - 11/1999

New York, NY

TWO PERSON EXHIBIT WITH ELAINE ALLEN

Jersey City Museum - NJ Arts Annual: Crafts

05/1999 - 07/1999

Jersey City, NJ

Morris Museum - The Winter Series Drawings

11/1988 - 11/1991

Morristown, NJ

Prints & Sculptures in Bronze and Wood curated by Robert Ferguson

Morris Museum - Man in a Wave, Man With a Deer,

10/1988 - 11/1991

Stream in Winter

Morristown, NJ

Three Life Size Bronzes on Museum Grounds Morristown

ONE PERSON EXHIBIT

Visual Arts Gallery - Paintings

02/1985 - 05/1985

New York, NY

Curated by Sandro Chia

Nucleo Eclettico Gallery - Paintings

01/1983 - 05/1983

Boston, MA

ONE PERSON EXHIBIT