

2023

- Gallery III ,Seager Gray Gallery ,Mill Valley, California, USA

Gretchen Jane Mentzer

Born Buffalo, New York

Education

School of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts

University of California, Berkeley, CA

Pomona College, Claremont, CA, Bachelor of Art

Awards

2008 Jentel Artist Residency Program, Artist in Residence, Banner, WY

2007 Vermont Studio Center, Artist in Residence, Johnson, VT

Joan Mitchel Foundation Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

Headlands Center for the Arts, Artist in Residence, Sausalito, CA

2006 Djerassi Resident Artists Program, Artist in Residence, Woodside, CA

Pritzker Foundation Endowed Fellowship, Djerassi Resident Artists Program, Woodside, CA

Hall Farm Center for Arts and Education, Artist in Residence, Townshend, VT

2003/06 Headlands Center for the Arts, Affiliate Artist Award, Sausalito, CA

2003 Stonehouse Residency for the Contemporary Arts, Artist in Residence, Miramonte, CA

2001 Vermont Studio Center, Ful Fellowship Residency Award, Johnson, VT

1999 Dorland Mountain Arts Colony, Artist in Residence, Temecula, CA

Bolinas Museum, First Prize, *Northern California Juried Exhibition*, Bolinas, CA

1998 Dorland Mountain Arts Colony, Artist in Residence, Temecula, CA

1994 Marin Arts Council, Individual Artist Grant in Sculpture, Marin County, CA

Exhibitions

2008 Chandra Cerrito Contemporary, *Phenomena of Essence*, Oakland, CA

Cavallo Point, Opening Exhibition, Fort Baker, Sausalito, CA

Donna Seager Gallery, *Three Artists from Headlands*, San Rafael, CA

2007 Bolinas Museum, *Nineteenth Annual Invitational Miniature Exhibition*, Bolinas, CA

Donna Seager Gallery, *Flow: Miami International Art Fair*, Miami, FL

Headlands Center for the Arts, Project Space Installation, Sausalito, CA

Headlands Center for the Arts, *Close Calls 2007*, Sausalito, CA

O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Invited Guest Artist, *No Goodbyes, Reimagining Trash*, Mill Valley, CA

2006 Hall Farm Center, Site Specific Installation, Townshend, VT

Headlands Center for the Arts, Site Specific Installation, Sausalito, CA

Donna Seager Gallery, *Best Foot Forward*, San Rafael, CA

Donna Seager Gallery, *Bay Area Treasures*, San Rafael, CA

2005 Headlands Center for the Arts, Site Specific Installation, Sausalito, CA

Bolinas Museum, *Seventeenth Annual Invitational Miniature Exhibition*, Bolinas, CA

Donna Seager Gallery, *Inaugural Exhibition*, San Rafael, CA

Contemporary Fine Arts Gallery, *Treasures From the Bay Area*, San Anselmo, CA

2004 Headlands Center for the Arts, Site Specific Installation, Sausalito, CA

Bolinas Museum, *Sixteenth Annual Invitational Miniature Exhibition*, Bolinas, CA

Exploding Head Gallery, *Multiples*, Sacramento, CA

Contemporary Fine Arts Gallery, *Six Marin Artists*, San Anselmo, CA

The Arts Building Gallery, *Exploration of Being*, Auburn, CA

2003/05 University of Hawaii Art Gallery, *Eighth Annual International Shoebox Sculpture*

Exhibition, Honolulu, HI: Traveling 2003-2005, in Taiwan, Guam and the USA, including Kaohsiung

Museum of Fine Arts, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

2003 Headlands Center for the Arts, Site Specific Installation,

Sausalito, CA

Stonehouse Residency for the Contemporary Arts, Site Specific Installation, Miramonte, CA

Kings River Arts Council Gallery, *Stonehouse Collection*, Reedley, CA

Sight and Insight Art Center, *Sculpture Indoors Outdoors*, Mill Valley, CA

2002 The Museum of Art and History, *Refuse/Reuse/Redux*, Santa Cruz, CA

Sonoma Museum of Visual Art, *The Art of Collecting*, Santa Rosa, CA

Limn Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Sight and Insight Art Center, *Phoenix Rising Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*, Mill Valley, CA

2001 Merced College Art Gallery, Solo Exhibition: *Remnants*, Merced, CA

Bolinas Museum, *Thirteenth Annual Invitational Miniature Exhibition*, Bolinas, CA

Gallery Route One, *Sixteenth Annual Juried Show*, Point Reyes, CA

2000/03 University of Hawaii Art Gallery, *Seventh Annual International Shoebox Sculpture*

Exhibition, Honolulu, HI: Traveling 2000-2003, in Taiwan and the USA, including National Tsing Hua

University, Hsin Chu, Taiwan

2000 San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery, *Paper Rock Scissors*, San Francisco, CA

Redding Museum of Art, *Transforming Trash*, Redding, CA

Marin Society of Artists, *Sculpture 2000*, Ross CA

Marin Community Foundation, *Miniature Exhibition*, Larkspur, CA

1999 Falkirk Cultural Center, *Four Sculptors*, San Rafael, CA

Truman State University, *Eleventh Annual National Juried Exhibition*, Kirksville, MO

Cathcart Contemporary, *Group Show*, San Francisco, CA

Bolinas Museum, *Northern California Juried Exhibition*, Bolinas, CA

Marin Community Foundation, *Sculpture Stretching the Boundaries*, Larkspur, CA

1998/88 Sonoma Museum of Visual Art, *California Small Works*, Santa Rosa, CA

Santa Fe Community College Art Gallery, Two Person Exhibition: *Primal Images*, Gainesville, FL

Sausalito City Hall, Solo Exhibition: *Recent Sculpture*, Sausalito, CA
Falkirk Cultural Center, *Exhibition of Marin Arts Council Individual Artist Grantees*, San Rafael, CA
Gallery Route One, *Exhibition of Marin Arts Council Individual Artist Grantee*, Point Reyes, CA
Gallery Route One, *With the Earth III Juried Exhibition*, Point Reyes, CA
Berkeley Art Center, *Tenth Annual National Juried Exhibition*, Berkeley, CA
Art Access Gallery, *The Storytellers*, Salt Lake City, UT
Marin Theatre Company Gallery, Solo Exhibition: *Traces*, Mill Valley, CA
College of Marin Art Gallery, *The Great Marin String Along*, Mill Valley, CA
Artisans Gallery, *Portraits of the Artist*, Mill Valley, CA
Falkirk Cultural Center, *Fourteenth Annual Juried Exhibition*, San Rafael, CA
Framing Dragon Gallery, *Two Person Exhibition: From My Cave Wall*, Mill Valley, CA
1987/76 Dominican University, Solo Exhibition, San Rafael, CA
Pomona College, *Faculty and Alumni Exhibition*, Claremont, CA
Mill Valley City Hall Council Chambers, Solo Exhibition, Mill Valley, CA
Falkirk Cultural Center, *Sixth Annual Juried Exhibition*, San Rafael, CA
Mill Valley Public Library Gallery, Two Person Exhibition, Mill Valley, CA
Corte Madera Public Library, Corte Madera, CA
Hamanoya Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Gallery Nature and Temptation, Solo Exhibition, Boston, MA
Mill Valley Arts Guild, Two Person Exhibition, Mill Valley, CA

Lectures

2007 College of Marin, Kentfield, CA
Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA
2006 College of Marin, Kentfield, CA
Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA
2005 College of Marin, Kentfield, CA
2004 California College of Art, Oakland, CA
College of Marin, Kentfield, CA

2003 Oakland Museum Artists' Guild/Sight and Insight Art Center, Mill Valley, CA

2001 Merced College, Merced, CA

1999 College of Marin, Kentfield, CA

Publications

Willis, Barry, "Donna Seager Gallery", *Pacific Sun*, April, 2008

Van Proyen, Mark, "Close Calls 2007 at Headlands Center for the Arts", *ArtWeek*, March, 2007

"Artist Testimonials", *Djerassi Rap*, Winter, 2007

Artists in Residence Catalogue, Hall Farm Center, 2006

Dalkey, Victoria, "Critics Pick", *The Sacramento Bee*, December 2004

"Gretchen Jane Mentzer, Headlands Installation", *Headlands Center for the Arts, Spring, Vol. VIII, Issue 1*, 2004

Eighth Annual International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition Catalog, Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, 2003

Eighth Annual International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition Catalog, University of Hawaii Art Gallery, 2003

"Mentzer Sculptures Exhibited" *Merced Sun-Star*, August 2001

Thompson, Sandy, "Transforming Trash at the Redding Museum", *ArtWeek*, June 2001

Seventh Annual International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition Catalog, National Tsing Hua University Art Center, Hsin Chu Taiwan, 2000

Seventh Annual International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition Catalog, University of Hawaii Art Gallery, 2000

Transforming Trash Exhibition Catalog, Redding Museum of Art, Redding, CA, 2000

Morse, Marcia, "'Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition' at the University of Hawaii Art Gallery", *ArtWeek*, May 2000

"Paradox and Mystery", *Mill Valley Herald*, April 19, 1999

Eleventh Annual National Juried Exhibition Catalogue, Truman State University, March 1999

Ryan, Jim, "Artist Gretchen Mentzer", *Outside*, December 1998
California Small Works Catalogue, Sonoma Museum of Visual Art, September 1997

O'Connor, Mallory, "Primal Images, Sculpture by Sandy Carlson and Gretchen Mentzer", *The Gallery Journal*, Santa Fe Community College, June-August 1996

Sheirich, Perdita, "Sculptor Gretchen Snyder Mentzer", *Pomona College Magazine*, Spring 1995

Alba, Victoria, "Marin Arts Council Grant Recipients", *The Guide*, January 1995

Delmas, Cinde, "New Shows Make it Easy to Support your Local Artist", *Marin Independent Journal*, January 23, 1995

Fost, Dan, "Artists Who Receive Buck Money to Display Work", *Marin Independent Journal*, December 27, 1994

Muller, Kristen, "With the Earth III at Gallery Route One", *The Guide*, October 1994

Clifton, Leigh Ann, "Artist Support in Marin", *ArtWeek*, July 7, 1994
 "19 Artists Win Grants from Council", *Marin Independent Journal*, June 14, 1994

"MAC Awards Individual Artist", *Artist Dialogue*, May/June 1994

Floden, Roberta, "Artful Finds", *Marin Independent Journal*, May 22, 1992

Mentzer, Gretchen, "Feedback: One Artist's View", *Artists Dialogue*, May/June 1992

Williams, Joanne, "Gretchen Mentzer", *Marin Theatre Company Director's Notes*, Vol. 4, No. 5, 1992

Goodheart, Marianna, "Artists Respond to War", *Artists Dialogue*, March/April 1991

Journey By Verse, Wildflower Press, title page illustration, 1987

Bragdon, Phyllis, "An Unlikely Pairing of Watercolors", *Marin Independent Journal*, December 21, 1983

Cushing, Nancy, "Watercolors of Magical Vitality", *Mill Valley Record*, December 28, 1983

Garfinkel, Ida, "Rich Mill Valley Showing", *Marin Independent Journal*,

May 23, 1979

Smyser, William, "Cutler-Mentzer Show at Mill Valley Arts Guild", *Mill Valley Record*, February 22, 1977

Hannon, Martha, "Like Mother, Like Son for Mill Valley Artist", *Mill Valley Record*, September 8, 1976