

STEVE MURPHY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Gilding The Lilly*, Shepherd Park Projects, Houston, Texas
2022 *Tipping Point*, William Campbell Foch St. Gallery, Ft. Worth Texas
2021 *Introducing Steve Murphy*, William Havu Gallery, Denver Colorado
2018 *Time Space & Existence*, 2018 Venice Architectural Biennale, Palazzo Bembo,
Venice, Italy
Simple Solid & True, Williams Tower, Houston, Texas
2017 *Steve Murphy*, Davis Dominguez Gallery, Tucson, Arizona
2016 *It's Come Down To This*, Art Museum Of South East Texas, Beaumont, Texas
Steve Murphy / Sculpture Month Houston, Houston City Hall, Houston, Texas
All The Words Have Been Spoken, William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, Texas
It's A Conversation / Arts Brookfield, Heritage Plaza, Houston, Texas
2015 *A Walk On Gilded Splinters*, Houston Baptist University Contemporary Gallery, Houston,
Steve Murphy, Davis Dominguez Gallery, Tucson, Arizona
2014 *Awakened in Mid-Air*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, Texas
2013 *Steve Murphy*, Davis Dominguez Gallery, Tucson, Arizona
2012 *Steve Murphy*, William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, Texas
2008 *Steve Murphy*, Wade Wilson Art, Houston, Texas
Gensler Exhibition Series, Gensler Architects, Houston, Texas
2005 *Steve Murphy*, William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, Texas
2004 *Steve Murphy*, Dallas Visual Arts Center, Dallas, Texas
Steve Murphy, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas
2003 *Steve Murphy*, Travis Tower, Houston, Texas
Reference, American Institute Of Architects, Dallas, Texas
2002 *Steve Murphy*, Gallery Sonja Roesch, Houston, Texas
2000 *In The World*, One City Center, Houston, Texas
1998 *Steve Murphy*, Harris Gallery, Houston, Texas
1997 *Steve Murphy*, The Old Jail Art Center, Albany, Texas
Sculpture Installation, The Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas
1995 *Steve Murphy*, Rachael Harris Gallery, Fort Worth, Texas
1994 *Steve Murphy*, The Art League of Houston, Houston, Texas

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Texas Sculpture SLTX*, Art Museum TX, Sugar Land, Texas
2021 *Acanthis Reopening*, William Campbell Gallery, Ft. Worth, Texas
On The Bayou, Redbud Gallery, Houston TX
State of Sculpture, San Angelo Museum of Fine Art, San Angelo, Texas
Dallas Art Fair, William Campbell Contemporary Art Gallery, Dallas, Texas
2020 *Pure Abstract – 3 Person Exhibition*, Davis Dominguez Gallery, Tucson, Arizona
2019 *Pitch & Roll* The Hanger at The 1940 Air Terminal Museum, Houston, Texas
James Surls Invitational, Museum of Biblical Art, Dallas Texas
Terra-Splendor, Splendor Gardens, Splendor, Texas
Achievement In Art: William Campbell Contemporary Art,

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- The Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, Texas
- 2018 *Texas Contemporary Art Fair*, Arnoult Fine Art Consulting, Houston, Texas
Dallas Art Fair, William Campbell Contemporary Art Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Houston Artists: Gestural and Geometric Abstraction,
Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, Alabama
- 2017 *Dallas Art Fair*, William Campbell Contemporary Art Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 2016 *Dallas Art Fair*, William Campbell Contemporary Art Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Live Anew, William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, Texas
Above & Below: Sculpture Month Houston,
Decorative Center of Houston, Houston, Texas
- 2015 *Palm Springs Fine Art Fair*, William Campbell Contemporary Art Gallery
Dallas Art Fair, William Campbell Contemporary Art Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Texas Abstract Exhibition – Galveston Art Center, Galveston, Texas
Rudolph-Blume Fine Art Artscan Gallery, Houston, Texas
WET, Fresh Fictions – Williams Tower, Houston Texas
TSG Pop Up Exhibition -, William Campbell Contemporary Art Gallery
Small Works Show, Davis Dominguez Gallery, Tucson, Arizona
- 2014 *Celebrating 40 Years*, William Campbell Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Worth, Texas
Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, William Campbell Contemporary Art Gallery
Dallas Art Fair, William Campbell Contemporary Art Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Another Layover, Alliance Gallery, Houston Arts Alliance, Houston, Texas
Mingle, Art 7 Art Center, Fort Worth, Texas
A Panoramic View, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, Texas
A Panoramic View, Islander Gallery, A&M University, Corpus Christi, Texas
Texas Contemporary Art Fair, William Campbell Contemporary Art Gallery
& Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2013 *Fresh Dozen*, Red Arrow Gallery, Dallas Texas
In - Depth, Art Car Museum, Houston, Texas
Under The Rotunda, Texas Capitol Building, Austin Texas
Dimensions Variable, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, Texas
Dallas Art Fair, William Campbell Contemporary Art Gallery, Dallas, Texas,
15 Artists, Gallery Nord, San Antonio, Texas
Hot Mix, Davis Dominguez Gallery, Tucson, Arizona
Texas Contemporary Art Fair, William Campbell Contemporary Art, Houston, Texas,
- 2012 *Miami Project Art Fair*, William Campbell Contemporary Art Gallery, Miami Florida,
Dallas Art Fair, William Campbell Contemporary Art Gallery, Dallas, Texas
God, Art Car Museum, Houston, Texas
20th Small Things Considered, Davis Dominguez Gallery, Tucson, Arizona
Selections, Art Center, Fort Worth, Texas
Texas Contemporary Art Fair, William Campbell Contemporary Art Gallery, Houston,
Texas,
- 2011 *Texas Chair Project by Damian Prior*, The Ohio Crafts Museum – Columbus, Ohio
Impulse, Travis Tower, Houston, Texas
Spectrum, Avis Frank Gallery, Galveston, Texas
Itchy Acres +1, Gallery Nord, San Antonio, Texas
Small Things Considered, Davis Dominguez Gallery, Tucson, Arizona

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- Gallery Preview*, Avis Frank Gallery, Galveston, Texas
- 2010 *Earthbound, The State of Sculpture*, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, Texas
- 2009 *Beneath the Seen*, Wade Wilson Art, Houston Texas
The Great Texas Sculpture Roundup, The Beeville Art Museum Beeville, Texas
The Great Texas Sculpture Roundup, Art Car Museum, Houston, Texas
- 2008 *Texas Chair Project*, Austin Museum of Art, Austin Texas
- 2007 *Art on the Green*, Kemp Center for the Arts, Wichita Falls, Texas
- 2006 *Close Proximity*, Wade Wilson Art, Houston, Texas
Sculpture Now, Williams Tower, Houston, Texas
- 2005 *Gallery Artists*, William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, Texas
- 2004 *Abstract Concepts*, Nacogdoches State University, Nacogdoches Texas
38 for XXXVIII, Reliant Energy Plaza, Houston, Texas
- 2003 *Advisory Panel Selects*, Ft. Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, Texas
- 2002 *Accrochage*, Gallery Sonja Roesch, Houston, Texas
- 2001 *Gallery Artists*, William Campbell Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Worth, Texas
- 2000 *Sculpture 2000 Exhibition*, Harris Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2000 *The Houston Area Show*, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, Texas
Grand Opening Celebration, Able Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 1998 *Steve Murphy & Joe Mancuso*, Transco Tower Gallery, Houston, Texas
Recipients, Diverse Works, Houston, Texas
The Last Picture Show, Lynn Goode Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1997 *Texas Wabi-Sabi*, Yukiko Lundy Gallery, Houston, Texas
Sculpture Installation, Shidoni Sculpture Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 1996 *New Small Works*, Harris Gallery, Houston, Texas
Intimate, Barbara Davis Gallery / Pennzoil Place, Houston, Texas
Sara Canright, Neil Maurer and Steve Murphy,
Martin-Rathburn Gallery, San Antonio, Texas
Sculpture Houston '96, Tranquility Park, Houston, Texas
Sculpture Vision, North Harris College, Houston, Texas
Texas Art '96, Assistance League, Houston, Texas
- 1995 *Vision Through Materials*, Transco Tower Gallery, Houston, Texas
Wood Works, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas
Simple Things, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, Texas
- 1994 *Small Works*, Lynn Goode Gallery, Houston, Texas
The Big Show, Lawndale Art & Performance Center, Houston, Texas
Sculpture Visions, North Harris College, Houston, Texas
- 1993 *Introductions: Steve Murphy, Scott Carothers & Fannie Tapper*,
Lynn Goode Gallery, Houston, Texas
Real Space, Diverse Works, Houston, Texas
- 1992 *The Dishman Competition*, Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas
The Big Show, Lawndale Arts & Performance Center, Houston, Texas
Politics As Usual, Lawndale & Performance Center, Houston, Texas
- 1990 *Third Annual Sculpture in the Garden*, North Carolina Botanical Garden, Chapel Hill, NC
Tri-State Sculpture Conference Exhibition, Radford University, Radford, Virginia
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Tri-State Sculpture Conference Exhibition, Radford University, Radford, Virginia

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- 1989 *Second Annual Sculpture in the Garden* , North Carolina Botanical Garden,
Chapel Hill, NC
New Sculpture, Durham Art Center, Durham, North Carolina
- 1983 *Alumni Show*, University of Houston, Houston, Texas
The Seen & Unseen, Diverse Works, Houston, Texas
- 1982 *The 37 Hour Show*, Glassell School Of Art, Museum of Fine Art, Houston, Texas
- 1979 *The Miniature Show* , Lawndale Annex, University of Houston, Texas

PUBLIC ART

- 2021 *The Richmond Avenue Project*, Richmond Ave. Sculpture Installation, Houston Texas
City of Houston Airport Collection , Houston, Texas
- 2014 *True North*, Heights Boulevard Sculpture Installation, Houston, Texas
Intercontinental Airport - Portable Works Collection City of Houston, Houston, Texas
- 2000 *Cotswold 2000 Project*, Downtown Urban Revitalization Project, Houston, Texas
Buffalo Bayou Art Park Installation , Buffalo Bayou Art Park, Houston, Texas
- 1996 *Imprint* (Artists ideas for Public Art) Barbara Davis / Pennzoil Place Gallery & The
Cultural Council of Houston/Harris County, Houston, Texas
New Airport Art, (Finalist Exhibition) Dougherty Arts Center Gallery, Austin, Texas

INSTITUTION & CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

- Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas
University of Houston, Houston , Texas
University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
Encana Corporation, Plano, Texas
Sysco Corporation, Houston, Texas
City of Houston Portable Works Collection – Bush Intercontinental Air Port, Houston Texas
State National Company Incorporated, Arlington, Texas
Johnson Supply, Houston, Texas
Noble Energy, Houston Texas

AWARDS

- 1999 *PASTA Grant* (Temporary Public Art), Cultural Arts Council of Houston/Harris County,
Houston, Texas
- 1997 *Creative Artist Grants Award* , Cultural Arts Council of Houston/Harris County, Houston,
Texas
- 1975 Flaxman Scholarship Recipient, University of Houston, Houston, Texas

EDUCATION

- 1973 Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas
1975 B.F.A. University of Houston, Houston, Texas

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