

RESUME: JOHN LEON: SCULPTOR: LEONTAKIANAKIS

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SELECTED COMMISSIONS.

2008 Life sized bronze: seated man with child, Westover Retirement Center, Hamilton, OH
2008 Life sized bronze sweeping boy, Prasco, Blue Ash, Ohio
2006 Life sized, bronze: seated woman playing guitar and 2 children. Westover Retirement Center. Hamilton, OH.
2005 Life sized bronze: seated Mr. Harry Wilks. Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park. Hamilton, Oh.
2004 Bas-relief Sculpture in cast stone. Mercy Hospital. Fairfield, OH.
2004 Bronze life sized fireman (Denny Mintle). Ft. Lupton, CO.
2003 Bronze portrait bust: Tom Neis, Cincom CEO. Cincinnati, OH.
2002 *The Sower* Maquette. Bronze. The American Farm School. Thessaloniki, Greece
2002 and 2004 Cincinnati Entertainment Award. Cast stone. Citybeat Magazine. Cincinnati, OH.
2001 Bronze geese in flight. John Smale/Cincinnati Park Board. East 5th Street Cincinnati, OH.
2001 Life sized bronze portrait figure: Mr. Harry Crisp. John A. Logan College, Carterville, IL.
2001-02 Outstanding Achievement Award: 170 Bronze hawks. Broadwing Inc. Cincinnati, OH.
2000 Stone carving, 54 inch tall marble woman. Mr. and Mrs. Mort Libby. Cincinnati, OH.
2000 Stone carving. Polar Bear. Mr. and Mrs. Hank Schneider. Cincinnati, OH.
1999 Ceramic relief tiles. Cincinnati Zoo, Manatee Springs. Cincinnati, OH.
1998 Bronze, 5' x 3' bas-relief portrait: Patricia Corbett for College Conservatory of Music.
Corbett Foundation. Cincinnati, OH.
1998 Limestone "Dove of Peace" for Cincinnati Zoo. (4' Tall). Cincinnati Jewish Federation.
1998-2009 *The Caring Award*. Bronze. The Visiting Nurse Association. Cincinnati, OH.
1997 Albert Sharrer and Joseph Keller bronze portrait busts. One-and-a-quarter times life-size.
University of Dayton Law School. Dayton, OH.
1995 Abstract metal relief assemblage. 6' x 8'. The Joseph Harris Company. Cincinnati, OH.
1995 Bronze Eagle (7 ft. wingspan) for Stalag Luft III Prisoner of War Memorial. Life-size. Wright
Patterson Air Force Base. Dayton, OH.
1995 *The Harley Proctor Award*. Bronze. The Proctor and Gamble Company. Cincinnati Ohio.
1991 and 1995 *The WorldWide Product Supply Award*. Cast stone. The Procter and Gamble Company.
1987 *The Mouseman Award*. Bronze. The Kroger Company. Cincinnati, Ohio.
1983 Bas-relief sculpture for The Blue Wisp Big Band album cover photograph for Mopro Records.

SELECTED COLLECTIONS.

City of Puntarenas Arts Center, Costa Rica.
E.W.Scripps Company, Corporate Art Collection. Cincinnati, Ohio.
Joe Lovano and Judy Silvano, New York, NY.
Mr. Peter Frampton. Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mr. Doug Soul. North York, Ontario, Canada.
Mrs. Rahsaan Roland Kirk. East Orange, New Jersey.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ravenscroft. San Diego, California.
Mr. Charles Marohnic. Phoenix, Arizona.
Mr. Don Pappas. Hartford, Connecticut.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aberlin. Lebanon, Ohio.
Mrs. Penny Wilkenson. Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mrs. Jane Wienke. Chicago, Illinois.
Mr. Alard Beche'. Escazu', Costa Rica.
Her Royal Highness Jawaher bint Majed bin Abdulaziz. Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
Mr. Robin Swan. Wokingham, England.
Mrs. Carolin Malone. London, England.
Mr. and Mrs. John Smale. Marathon, Florida and McGregor Bay, Canada.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mikesell, Lima, Ohio.
Thomas More College, Crestview Hills, Kentucky.
Dektas and Eger Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio
Mr. Leon's work can be found in over 350 private and corporate collections.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCES.

Guest sculptor at 1st International Stone Carving Symposium. Puntarenas, Costa Rica. 2006.
Restoration of JFK monument. University of Dayton. 1998.
Freelance sculptor. The Cincinnati Museum of Natural History, 1993 and 1997.
Studied stone and woodcarving with Walter Driesback, 1990 to 1993.
Studied with Jay Bolotin, sculptor, 1981-1984.
Cincinnati Art Academy, 1981.
University of Cincinnati, 1974-1976 and 1977-1981.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS and AWARDS.

2009 (November) Solo show at the Fitton Center for the Arts. Hamilton, Ohio
2009 The Art of Jazz. Cedarhurst Center for the Arts. Mt. Vernon, Illinois.
2009 John Leon Figures It Out. The Parkersburg (West Virginia) Art Center.
2006 Five on Five. The 5th Street Gallery, Cincinnati, OH.
2006 The Art of Jazz. The Kuumbwa Jazz Center, Santa Cruz, CA.
2004 Harlan Hubbard and John Leon Works. Frankfort Art Center, Frankfort, Indiana.
2003 Portraits-Public and Private. The National Sculpture Society. New York. NY.
2002 -2004 Sculpture in the Park, Loveland, Colorado.
2002 Sports Sculpture National Sculpture Society. New York, NY.
2000 The National Sculpture Society Annual Exhibition. Brookgreen Gardens, SC & New York, NY.
2000 The Bronze Zoo. National Sculpture Society. New York, New York.
2000,2002 The Nude, Annual Juried Exhibition. Lexington Art League. Lexington, KY.
1998 Feed the Body, Feed the Soul. The Fitton Center for the Arts. Hamilton, Ohio
1996 Personages and Mountains: Cristina Fournier and John Leon. The Costa Rican-North American Cultural Center, San Jose, Costa Rica.
1996 John Leon-Sculpture: Greg Storer-Paintings. The A. B. Closson Company. Cincinnati, OH.
1995, 1993, and 1992 City of Cincinnati Arts Allocation Committee grant.
1995 Limestone Heritage Festival. First Prize, Limestone Sculpture Competition. Bedford, IN.
1995 Sports and the Human Figure. The Gallery at Cedar Hollow. Malvern, Pennsylvania.
1994 Central South Art Exhibition. Tennessee Art League. Nashville, Tennessee. Juried.
1994 Art On the Square. Purchase award. Cincinnati, Ohio. Juried.
1993 KZF Gallery Presents Voices from the Next Generation. The Baldwin Building. Cincinnati, Ohio
1993 The Art of John Leon: Bronze, Stone and Wood. The Mason Fine Art Gallery. Mason, Ohio.
1993 Exhibition 280: Works Off Walls. The Huntington Museum of Art. Huntington, West Virginia.
Juried. Honorable Mention award.
1992 Sculpture On the Plaza '92. St. John's Uihlein-Peters Gallery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Juried.
1992 Thelonious Sphere Monk Portrait Competition Exhibit. District of Columbia Arts Center, Washington D.C. and 1991, Broadway Arts Building, Asheville, North Carolina. Juried.
1991 Paul Thompson and John Leon. The Rottinghaus Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio.
1991 The American Yard. The Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Art. Racine, Wisconsin.
1991 The Sculpture of John Leon. The T.C. Day Technical Library. University of Cincinnati, OMI Campus. Forest Atkins, curator.
1990 Small Sculpture in the 90's. The Lima Art Association. Alma Gallery. Lima, Ohio.
1990 Reinvestigating Myth. University of Pittsburgh Art Gallery. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ARTICLES.

Sculptural Pursuit. Vol.3 No.1. "The Art of John Leon". (Cover story). Winter, 2004
The Artist's Sketchbook. "Reality Plus Imagination". June 2002.
Dayton Daily News. "Statue to Finally Get Its Coat of Bronze." May 11, 1998.
The Cincinnati Enquirer, "A Whale of a Fountain". March 15, 1998.
The Tico Times, San Jose, Costa Rica. Sculptor Inspired by C.R.'s...Mountains. December 6, 1996.
The Cincinnati Enquirer, "The Art of Remembrance". May 28, 1995.
Jane Kenney-Wurth, International Society of Bassists Magazine. Vol. XVII, No. 3, Spring 1992.
Raymond L. Buse III, "Etched in Stone", Eastside Weekend. Vol. I, No. 27, Sept. 27, 1990.

ASSOCIATIONS, SPEAKING, TEACHING, and CURATING ENGAGEMENTS.

Stone carving instructor. Art Academy of Cincinnati, Community Education Program. 2003 – 2009.
Exhibiting Member of the National Sculpture Society.
Exhibiting Member of The Cincinnati Art Club. Board Member 2002 – 2003.
Juror for the Montgomery Art Show. Montgomery, Ohio. 1994, 1997 - 2008.
Juror for the Hyde Park Square Art Show. Cincinnati, Ohio. 2000.
Slide lecture and studio tour. Queen City Artists. 1998.
Lecture-demonstration, The Cincinnati Art Club. April 1994 and September 2006.
Taught sculpting, mold making, and casting, privately, 1993 - 2002.
Visiting Artist Lecturer. Lloyd-Mann elementary school, Morrow, Ohio. March 26, 1993.
Radio Interview (3 hrs.), Thursday Night Jazz-The Jazz Sculptor. WVXU Stations. Jan. 31, 1991.

GALLERY REPRESENTATION.

Bryant Galleries, 316 Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130
Heike Pickett Gallery, 110 Morgan Street, Versailles, Kentucky 40383
Fifth Street Gallery, 55 W Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202