

DON PORCARO (b. 1950)

Born Newark, NJ

EDUCATION

Farleigh Dickenson University, NJ, B.F.A. Columbia University, NY, M.F.A.

AWARDS

Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant New York Foundation for the Arts / New York State Council on the Arts Grant Teaching Excellence Award from Parsons School of Design

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Westwood Gallery NYC, New York, NY: Don Porcaro, Lost Stories
- 2023 Westwood Gallery NYC, New York, NY: Don Porcaro, Time Will Tell
- 2020 Pelham Arts Center, Pelham, NY
- 2018 Hudson Boulevard Park, New York, NY: Don Porcaro, Talisman and Nomads
- 2018 SLEEPCENTER, New York, NY: Don Porcaro, Selected Works
- 2016 Art on the Green, Public Arts Commission of Summit, Summit, NJ
- 2015 Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ: Shape of Play, Sculpture by Don Porcaro
- 2014 D'Amour Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, MA: Sentinels and Nomads: Imaginative Sculpture by Don Porcaro
- 2013 D'Amour Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, MA: Sentinels and Nomads
- 2012 Humanities Gallery, LIU, Brooklyn, NY: The World is Full, 700 x 10,000,000, A Site Specific Installation
- 2011 Kouros Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 Drew University, Madison, NJ
- 2009 Kouros Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 The Loomis-Chaffee School, Windsor, CT
- 2008 Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2008 Frederieke Taylor Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 Kouros Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 Lowe Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2005 Allyn Gallup Gallery, Sarasota, FL
- 2004 University Gallery, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL: The Object of Time; Charting a Decade (traveled to Crossley Gallery, Ringling School of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL)
- 2004 Lowe Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2003 Kouros Gallery, New York, NY
- 2002 Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2002 Byron Cohen Gallery for Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
- 2002 Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, New Paltz, NY
- 2001 Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2000 Kouros Gallery, New York, NY
- 2000 Elena Zang Gallery, Woodstock, NY
- 1998 Kouros Gallery, New York, NY
- 1997 Cohen-Berkowitz Gallery, Kansas City, MO



- 1997 Nancy Solomon Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 1996 Kouros Gallery, New York, NY
- 1995 The Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Atlanta, GA
- 1994 Kouros Gallery, New York, NY
- 1994 Nancy Solomon Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 1994 Trinity Church, New York, NY
- 1990 55 Mercer Gallery, New York, NY
- 1990 Chenango County Art Center, Norwich, NY
- 1986 Genest Gallery, Lambertville, NJ

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Manly Art Gallery and Museum, New South Wales, Australia: Welcome To Wherever You Art
- 2025 Dallas Art Fair, Dallas, TX: Westwood Gallery NYC, Booth F12A
- 2024 The Current, Stowe, VT: Exposed 2024, 33rd Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition
- 2024 Cummings Art Center, New London, CT: A Legacy Making: 26 Contemporary Artists Inspired by their Italian Heritage
- 2024 Westwood Gallery NYC, New York, NY: 8-Diary of Time
- 2022 Theodore Arts, New York, NY: Heavy Metal
- 2022 The Mount, Lenox, MA: SculptureNow
- 2022 Menlo College, Atherton, CA: Silicon Valley Sculpture
- 2021 National Academy of Design, NYC, digital exhibition: E Pluribus, Out of Many
- 2021 Bad Ragaz, Switzerland: Bad RagArtz Outdoor Sculpture Triennial
- 2021 The Gallery at the Visual & Performing Arts Center, Western Connecticut State University, CT: Digital: AAA Prints
- 2020 Gallery MC, New York, NY: Still Utopia: Island
- 2020 Gallery MC, New York, NY: Personal Identity Matter Exit 2020
- 2019 Australian Consulate, New York, NY: All the Rivers Run
- 2019 Transmitter Gallery, Brooklyn, NY: Digital, AAA Prints 2012-2019
- 2019 The Gallery at The Visual and Performing Arts Center, Western Connecticut State University, CT: Digital: AAA Prints
- 2019 Chungbuk Cultural Foundation, Chungcheongbuk, South Korea: Exit 2019
- 2018 Martin Art Gallery, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA: The Particular Past
- 2018 Washington Art Assoc. Gallery, Washington Depot, CT: WWA Sculpture Walk
- 2018 Gallery MC, New York, NY: Exit 2018
- 2017 Gallery MC, New York, NY: Out of the Studio
- 2016 Dorsky Curatorial Programs, Long Island City, NY: Mingei in Contemporary Abstraction, Confluence/Influence
- 2016 Standard Motors Gallery, Queens, NY: A Symposium
- 2016 Gallery MC, New York, NY: earth
- 2015 Lesley Heller Gallery, New York, NY: ObjectHood
- 2015 549 W. 52nd Street, New York, NY: (un)SCENE Art Fair
- 2014 FiveMyles Gallery, Brooklyn, NY: Color Formed
- 2014 Greenwood Gardens, Short Hills, NJ: Art in Nature: A Collaboration of Greenwood Gardens and Studio Montclair
- 2014 Kouros Sculpture Center, Ridgefield, CT: Summer Exhibition
- 2011 Rockland Center for the Arts, West Nyack, NY: Toy Story
- 2011 Kouros Gallery, New York, NY: Accrochage
- 2011 Forma Viva Sculpture Park, Portoroz, Slovenia: Forma Viva 50th Anniversary
- 2010 Athens, Greece: Art Athena
- 2010 Kouros Gallery, New York, NY: Dialogues
- 2010 Alma in Manhattan, New York, NY: Your Documents Please
- 2009 The Educational Alliance, New York, NY: Better Half



- 2009 Kouros Gallery, New York, NY: Accrochage
- 2009 The Art Lot, Brooklyn, NY: Summer Show
- 2009 Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2009 Galeria Ajolote Arte Contemporaneo, Jalisco, Mexico: Your Documents Please (traveled to Galerie Kurt im Hirsch, Berlin, Germany and Galeria Z, Bratislava, Slovakia)
- 2009 Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN: Food for the Soul
- 2009 Gallery MC, New York, NY: Grand Tour 2
- 2008 Islip Art Museum, Islip, NY: Couples
- 2008 ZAIM, Yokahama, Japan: Your Documents Please (traveled to Museum of Arts and Crafts, Itami, Japan; 2B Galeria, Budapest, Hungary)
- 2008 Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN: First Growth and Perennials
- 2007 Islip Art Museum, Islip, NY: Free Play
- 2007 Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN: Packages Large and Small
- 2007 Kouros Gallery, New York, NY: Small Scale Sculpture
- 2006 Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY: Peace Tower/Whitney Biennial
- 2006 Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA: Pull, Red Gallery
- 2006 Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN: Small Packages 12
- 2005 Kouros Gallery, NYC: TableTop: small works by gallery artists
- 2005 Solomon Projects, Atlanta, GA: Oceans Inspire Art, Art Benefits Oceans
- 2005 Gallery MC, New York, NY: Works on Paper
- 2004 Heidi Cho Gallery, New York, NY: A Coat Of...
- 2004 Collaborative Concepts, Beacon, NY: Slippage: Form and Image in the Disjunction
- 2003 Byrdcliffe Art Center, Woodstock, NY: Centennial Exhibition
- 2003 Elena Zang Gallery, Woodstock, NY
- 2001 Baird Center, The Gallery of South Orange, South Orange, NJ: Earthline
- 2001 Global Art Source, Zurich, Switzerland: Cross Culture
- 2000 The Sculpture Center, New York, NY: Spring Benefit 2000
- 2000 North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND: Drawing In The Present Tense (traveled to Akus Gallery, East Connecticut State University, Willnantic, CT; Illinois University Art Gallery, Normal, IL; and Parsons School of Design, New York, NY)
- 1999 Kouros Gallery, New York, NY: Twelve Duets
- 1999 Clifton Sculpture Park, Clifton, NJ
- 1999 Elena Zang Gallery, Woodstock, NY (Outdoor Exhibition)
- 1999 Royal College of Art, London, United Kingdom: Absolut Secret
- 1998 Suffolk County Community College, Seldon, NY: West Side Meet East End
- 1998 Dunedin Fine Art Center, Dunedin, FL: Shaping Space, Drawings by Six Contemporary Sculptors
- 1998 Hunterdon Museum, Clifton, NJ: Form and Space, A Dialogue
- 1998 Elena Zang Gallery, Woodstock, NY: Outdoor Sculpture Show 1998
- 1998 Kouros Sculpture Center, Ridgefield, CT
- 1998 Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ
- 1998 Jeffrey Coploff Gallery, New York, NY: Small
- 1997 Monte Carlo, France: VI Biennial de Monte Carlo
- 1997 Royal College of Art, London, United Kingdom: Absolut Secret 1997
- 1997 Dunedin Fine Art Center, Dunedin, FL: The Resonance of Paint
- 1997 Kouros Sculpture Center, Ridgefield, CT (Outdoor Exhibition)
- 1997 Elena Zang Gallery, Woodstock, NY (Outdoor Exhibition)
- 1996 Nancy Solomon Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 1996 Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ: Associated Media



- 1996 Kouros Sculpture Center, Ridgefield, CT (Outdoor Exhibition)
- 1996 Elena Zang Gallery, Woodstock, NY (Outdoor Exhibition)
- 1996 Chelsea Market Gallery, New York, NY: Slag
- 1996 Elena Zang Gallery, Woodstock, NY: Miniature Works by Major Artists
- 1995 Nancy Solomon Gallery, Atlanta, GA: Paper Works
- 1995 College Art Gallery, SUNY New Paltz: Hudson Valley Artists '95: Domestic Policies
- 1995 Kouros Gallery, New York, NY: Introductions
- 1995 The Open Center, New York, NY: From Celestial to Earthly: Exploring the Environment Through Ourselves (traveled to Paterson Museum, Paterson, NJ; University Art Gallery, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse)
- 1994 Krasdale Corporate Headquarters Gallery, White Plains, NY
- 1994 Kouros Sculpture Center, Ridgefield, CT
- 1993 New York Downtown Hospital, New York, NY: Art Show 2
- 1993 Kouros Gallery Sculpture Center, Ridgefield, CT
- 1993 Bill Bace Gallery, East Hampton, NY: Introductions
- 1992 Socrates Sculpture Park, Long Island City, NY
- 1992 Kouros Gallery Sculpture Center, Ridgefield, CT
- 1992 Kouros Gallery, New York, NY: Sculptors' Drawings
- 1992 Bill Bace Sculpture Fields, Sagaponack, NY
- 1992 Trenkmann Gallery, New York, NY: Action
- 1992 450 Broadway, New York, NY: Large Drawing
- 1992 Bill Bace Gallery, New York, NY: Large Scale
- 1991 Triplex Gallery, New York, NY: Natural Materials
- 1991 Anderson Gallery, Buffalo, NY: Inaugural Show
- 1991 Genest Gallery Sculpture Garden, Lambertville, NJ
- 1991 Bill Bace Gallery, New York, NY
- 1990 Genest Gallery Sculpture Garden, Lambertville, NJ
- 1989 Burlington Community College, Pemberton, NJ
- 1989 Ann Reed Gallery, Ketchum, ID: Sculpture Visions Transformed
- 1989 Genest Gallery Sculpture Garden, Lambertville, NJ
- 1987 Genest Gallery Sculpture Garden, Lambertville, NJ
- 1987 Lever-Myerson Gallery, New York, NY: Modern and Contemporary Masters
- 1987 Sandra Gering Fine Arts, Oyster Bay, NY
- 1987 Genest Gallery Sculpture Garden, Lambertville, NJ
- 1986 50 West Gallery, New York, NY: Sculpture and Abstraction
- 1986 Cheltenham Art Center, Beaver College, Philadelphia, PA: Sculpture Outdoors
- 1986 Sandra Gering Fine Arts, Oyster Bay, NY
- 1986 Genest Gallery, Lambertville, NJ
- 1985 Garden of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, NY
- 1985 50 West Gallery, New York, NY: Interpretations of the Southwest
- 1985 Atlantic Gallery, New York, NY: Time, Chance, Entropy
- 1982 New York Cultural Center, New York, NY: Artists Who Teach
- 1982 South Beach Sculpture Garden, Staten Island, NY
- 1981 Wards Island, New York, NY



SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Ackerman Securities, Atlanta, GA
Barkley & Evergreen, Kansas City, MO
City University of New York, Staten Island, NY
City of South Orange, NJ
Clifton Sculpture Park, Clifton, NJ
D'Amour Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, MA
DST Reality, Kansas City, MO
Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Forma Viva, Sculpture Park, Portoroz, Slovenia
Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ
McBride Medical Center, OK
Marx Realty, Lobby 44th St and 3rd Ave, NYC
National Academy of Design, NYC

New Jersey Transit, Jersey Ave, Lite Rail Station, Jersey City, NJ

Radford University Art Center, Radford, VA

Rhone-Poulenc Rorer, Inc., Collegeville, PA

Socrates Sculpture Park, Long Island City, NY

South Bay Centre, Gardena, CA

Stowers Institute for Medical Research, Kansas City, MO

The Hay Group, New York, NY/Philadelphia, PA

The Minet Insurance Corporation, NYC

The New School for Social Research, NYC

The Progressive Corporation, Cleveland, OH

SELECTED PRESS

2024 – "The Italian Diaspora Through New Cummings Art Exhibit," Nikeya Tankard, *The College Voice*, October 2

2023 – "Don Porcaro," Shasti O'Leary Soudant, Sculpture Magazine, June 5

2023 – "Don Porcaro: Timeless sculpture for our time," Jonathan Stevenson, Twocoatsofpaint.com, April 5

2021 – "Artist Leslie Wayne on Sculpting Paint and Repairing What Is Broken," Fracesca Aton, ArtNews, June 15

2020 – "Don Porcaro and Paul Broches Reflect on the Nature of Collaboration," Leslie Wayne, NAD NOW, February 25

2018 – "The List: Don Porcaro at Hudson Boulevard Park," Artcritical.com, October 13

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2025 – Lost Stories, Westwood Gallery NYC, New York. [Exhibition catalogue]

2023 – Time Will Tell, Westwood Gallery NYC, New York. [Exhibition catalogue]

2023 – Italianità: Contemporary Art Inspired by the Italian Immigrant Experience, Well-Fed Artist Press.

2015 – Shape of Play, Sculpture by Don Porcaro, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ. [Exhibition catalogue]