# JOHN SALVEST

# Education

1983	MFA, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
1979	MA, English, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
1977	BA, Duke University, Durham, NC

# Awards / Honors

2017	National Endowment for the Arts Selection Panelist for Museum Grants, Washington, DC (also 2000)
2016	Middle East Studies Research Travel Grant (Morocco), Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
	(also 2013 Turkey/Cyprus, 2012 Israel/Jordan; 2008, Turkey; 2004, Tunisia)
2006	Kays Foundation Grant, The Kays Foundation, Jonesboro, AR
2004	Public Art Network's 2004 Public Art Year in Review, Americans for the Arts, Washington, DC
2001	Faculty Research Grant, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR (also 1998, 95)
1993	National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship Award in Sculpture
1992	Arkansas Arts Council Fellowship Award in Sculpture
1991	NEA-Regional Artists Project Grant, Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans, LA
1988	New Jersey State Council on the Arts Fellowship Award
	Fellowship Award, Rutgers Center for Innovative Printmaking, New Brunswick, NJ

# **Public Art Projects / Commissions**

2024	Together, Charlesbank Partners, Boston, MA
2023	Forever, Private Collection, Newport Beach, CA
2022	Symmetree, Centene Corporation, Charlotte, NC
2021	HOPE, Private Collection, Wellesley, MA
	Flag, Private Collection, Providence, RI
2018	Carpe Diem, Liberty Mutual Corporate Campus, Plano, TX
2017	Too much importance has been given to the retinal, Artists Billboard Project, Springdale, AR
2016	Aspire, Boston Properties Tower, 888 Boylston Street, Boston, MA
2011	IOU/USA, Penn Valley/Memorial Hill Park, Kansas City, MO
2006	Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport, Atlanta, GA
2003	Cannon Center for the Performing Arts, Memphis, TN
2002	American State Bank, Jonesboro, AR
2001	Memphis/Shelby County Public Library, Memphis, TN

### Selected One-Person Exhibitions / Installations

2023	Iterations, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN
2021	Alphabetanica, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN
2019	Field Guide, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville, TN
2018	Arboretum, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN
2017	John Salvest: New Work, Bradbury Art Museum, Jonesboro, AR
	Breaking, SITE Gallery Houston at the Silos at Sawyer Yards, Houston, TX
2016	Out of the Ordinary, Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA
	BassX: John Salvest, Bass Museum of Art, Miami, FL
2015	John Salvest: 21cVitrine Exhibition, 21c Museum Hotel, Bentonville, AR
2014	Disappearing Ink, Art Museum at the University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
	Object Lessons, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
2012	Not everyone (can carry the weight of the world), Gallery 130, The University of Mississippi,
	Oxford, MS (with Les Christensen)

2011	New Cornucopia and the Big IOU, Grand Arts, Kansas City, MO
2010	Consumo Ergo Sum, Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN
2009	Not Myself Lately, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
2008	John Salvest at Morgan Lehman Gallery, Pulse Contemporary Art Fair, New York, NY
2007	Il Memoriale del Fango, Florence Biennale of Contemporary Art, Florence, Italy
2006	No Time for Sorrow, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
2005	FLY etc., Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, Miami, FL
2002	New Glory, Cheekwood Museum of Art, Nashville, TN
	John Salvest: TEXTure, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
2000	Undercurrent, Rudolph Projects, New York, NY
	Undercurrent, Rudolph Poissant Gallery, Houston, TX
1999	John Salvest: Time on His Hands, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ
	Words To Live By, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
	Busy Hands, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
1998	Nothing Endures, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY
	Kindling, Smoky Hill River Festival, Salina, KS
1997	Meditation 7.21, Forum for Contemporary Art, St. Louis, MO
	John Salvest: Recent Work, Rudolph Poissant Gallery, Houston, TX
1996	Inventory, City Gallery at Chastain, Atlanta, GA
1995	John Salvest: Sculpture, Salina Art Center, Salina, KS
	ExtraOrdinary Objects, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN
1993	John Salvest: New Work, I Space, Chicago, IL
	Black River, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, AR
1992	Kafka Kaffee Kalendar, Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO
1991	The Myth of Sisyphus, Lincoln American Tower, Memphis, TN
1989	Boxes, Coup de Grace Gallery, New York, NY
	John Salvest: Recent Work, Memphis Center for Contemporary Art, Memphis, TN
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	TXTED, Salisbury University Art Galleries, Salisbury, MD
2013	The Realist Impulse, Rudolph Blume Fine Art, Houston, TX
	Morgan Lehman Gallery at Dallas Art Fair, Fashion Industry Gallery, Dallas, TX
	Rudolph Blume at Texas Contemporary Art Fair, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX
2012	Americana, Grey Area, New York, NY
	Bad for You, Shizaru Gallery, London, UK
	What Now?, Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO
	Delta National Small Prints Exhibition, Bradbury Gallery, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
2011	Prospect 2 Projects, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA
	Flag Day, Islip Art Museum, East Islip, NY
	Legacy Exhibition, Winthrop Rockefeller Institute, Petit Jean Mountain, Morrilton, AR
	Connections, Baum Gallery, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR
2010	Delta National Small Prints Exhibition, Bradbury Gallery, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
2010	Opening Ceremony, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
	Local Flavors, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN
	We Between the Lines, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
	Bestiary, Wassaic Project at Maxon Mills, Wassaic, NY
2009	Interrobang, SPACE Gallery, Portland, ME
2003	Delta National Small Prints Exhibition, Bradbury Gallery, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
2008	Flocks & Feathers: Birds in Science, Culture and Art, Everhart Museum, Scranton, PA
2000	Modern Art. Modern Lives. Then + Now, Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX
	Interactions/Interruptions, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN
	Sexy Time, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
	Made in America, Peel Gallery, Houston, TX
2007	Promised Land, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
2007	I Want Candy, The Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY
	Show #13, And/Or Gallery, Dallas, TX
	Annual Delta Exhibition, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR (also 2003, 01, 1999, 97, 96, 95, 94, 92)
	50/50: Fifty Years of the Delta Art Exhibition, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
2006	Past Imperfect: Future Tense, New Center for Contemporary Art, Louisville, KY
_000	A Timely Response, Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, Miami, FL
	Au Courant, National Gallery of the Cayman Islands, Georgetown, Grand Cayman Island
	Adelman, Christensen, Salvest, Ubias, Rudolph Projects, Houston, TX
	Horizons, Bradbury Gallery, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
2005	What Business Are You In?, Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, GA
	South X East: Contemporary Southeastern Art, Art Galleries, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
	Riverbend Sculpture Biennial, Owensboro Museum of Art, Owensboro, KY
	Sweet Basil, Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, Miami, FL
2004	Birdspace: A Post-Audubon Artists Aviary, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA. Traveled to
	Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL and The Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY
	Brown v. Topeka, National Civil Rights Museum, Memphis, TN
	Southeastern Juried Exhibition, Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL
	Findings, Diboll Gallery, Loyola University, New Orleans, LA
	Critical Mass, Art Gallery, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
2003	Harper College National Art Exhibition, Harper College, Palatine, IL
	Public Art Projects: The Cannon Center for the Performing Arts, Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN
	Selections from the Permanent Collection, Peeler Art Center, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN
2002	Side By Side, Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN
	Snapshot, Aldrich Museum of Art, Ridgefield, CT
	Bree-koh-lahzh, Rudolph Projects, Houston, TX
	MOAK 2002, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
	100 New Jersey Artists Make Prints, New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, NJ
2001	Perspectives, Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN

Ritual & Residue: The Art of Drink, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Louisville, KY

	Daily Life, Rudolph Projects, Houston, TX
	All About Paint, University of Memphis Art Museum, Memphis, TN
	New American Talent 17, Jones Center for Contemporary Art, Austin, TX
2000	Red Clay Survey of Contemporary Southern Art, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, Al
	Snapshot, Contemporary Museum, Baltimore, MD
	27th Juried Exhibition, Allentown Museum of Art, Allentown, PA
	Texas National, Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, TX
1999	Big Muddy: Too Thick to Drink, Too Thin to Plow, Zolla-Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL
	Southeastern Triennial, Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL
	The Other Book, Cleveland State University Art Gallery, Cleveland, OH
1998	New Orleans Triennial, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
	MAX:98, University of Memphis Art Museum, Memphis, TN
	Imaginary Friend, Rupert Goldsworthy Gallery, New York, NY
	Found, Ledbetter Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN
	Ticking, Webb Gallery, Waxahachie, TX
	Art of the Multiple, Marshall Arts, Memphis, TN
1997	Obsessions, SPACES Contemporary Art Center, Cleveland, OH
	X Marks the Spot, University of Memphis Art Museum, Memphis, TN
	New American Talent 13, Jones Center for Contemporary Art, Austin, TX
1996	Southeastern Triennial, Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL
	LaGrange National, Lamar Dodd Art Center, LaGrange, GA
	Tree as Icon, Ledbetter Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN
	New American Talent 12, Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX
1995	Tijd Tekens (Marking Time), Gallery Quartair, The Hague, Netherlands
	Seven Deadly Sins, University of Arkansas at Little Rock Galleries, Little Rock, AR
	John Salvest & Les Christensen, Clough-Hansen Gallery, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN
1994	Little Things, Art in General, New York, NY
	Self-Possessed, Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX
	Southern Invitational, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN
	Multiples, Cooper Street Gallery, Memphis, TN
1993	National Showcase Exhibition, Alternative Museum, New York, NY
	Contacts/Proofs, Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ
	Windows of the Dream, Exhibition of Temporary Public Art Projects, Memphis, TN
1992	Brooks Biennial, Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN
	Assemblage, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC
	New Jersey Arts Annual, Noyes Museum, Oceanvill e, NJ
	The Sleeping Beauty, CB's 313 Gallery, New York, NY
1991	National Sculpture Exhibition, DeLand Museum of Art, DeLand, FL
	New Jersey Artists Series, Morris Museum, Morristown, NJ
	Sculpture Invitational, Forum Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
	Prints, Drawings & Photographs, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
1990	Selections, Artists Space, New York, NY
	Multiples, Nexus Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, GA
	New Life, Coup de Grace Gallery, New York, NY
	Revelations, Aliira Center for Contemporary Art, Newark, N.I.

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Baker, R.C. "Best in Show: Promised Land," The Village Voice, 18-24 July 2007, p. 51.

Bland, Bartholomew. *Tick Tock: Time in Contemporary Art.* Lehman College Art Gallery, City University of New York, Bronx, NY, 2018.

Bland, Bartholomew. Mediums of Exchange. Lehman College Art Gallery, CUNY, Bronx, NY, 2019.

Bland, Bartholomew. I Want Candy: The Sweet Stuff in American Art. Yonkers, NY: The Hudson River Museum, 2007.

Bork, Dustyn. "Interview: John Salvest," Number:74, Spring 2013, cover and pp. 10-11.

Cobb, Kellie. "Keeping Ink Alive," The Jonesboro Sun, 13 April 2014, pp. C1 & 10.

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Duffy, Robert. "A Study in Contrasting Sensibilities," St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 9 February 1997, pp. C4 & 7.

Dugan, Cory. "Art Infinitum," Memphis Flyer, 19 February 1998, pp. 33 & 35.

Dugan, Cory. "Playful Sculpture Brings Public & Private Spaces Together," *Memphis Commercial Appeal*, 7 March 2004, pp. F1 & 4.

Ellis, Susan. "Paper Chase," The Memphis Flyer, 9 January 2014, p. 21.

Falkowski, Andrew. "Big Muddy: Too Thick to Drink, Too Thin to Plow," New Art Examiner, October 1999, p. 44.

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