

Kathleen Girdler Engler, Sculptor
Born 1951, Indianapolis, Indiana
Resides in Augusta, Georgia

EDUCATION

1981 B.F.A., Augusta State University, Augusta, Georgia
1980 B.S.N., Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia
1980 Studies Abroad Program, University of Georgia, Italy
1973 A.A.N, Indiana University/Perdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana
1970 John Herron School of Art, Indiana University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2001-12 Creator and Director of Run with Art program for children, Augusta, GA.
2008-12 Art Director, VIP Camp for Foster Children, Augusta, GA.
2002-12 Artist in Residence, Children's Medical Center, MCG, Augusta, GA.
1998 Dimensional Papermaking Workshop, International Sculpture Conference,
Chicago, Illinois
1986 Casting and Mold making, Georgia Iron Works, Thomson, Georgia
1982 Casting with Julius Schmidt, Augusta, Georgia
1982 Studio Assistant to Manuel Neri, Carrara, Italy
1981 Stone Carving Apprentice, Sarzanini Studio, Carrara, Italy
1981 Casting Apprentice, Fonderia Artistica Mariani, Pietrasanta, Italy
1981 Artist in Residence, University of Georgia Studies Abroad Program Cortona, Italy

SOLO EXHIBITION

2012 The Sculpture of Kath Girdler Engler, Mason Murer Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia.
2012 Celebrating the Torch, Sculpture and Prints by Kath Girdler Engler, Home of Dr. and
Mrs, Marc Guitton, Augusta, Georgia.
2011 'Making Something Ancient of the New Sculpture' of Kath Girdler Engler, The Morris
Museum of Art, Augusta, GA.
2011 'Water forms' (in conjunction with the unveiling of the Fountain; 'Swimming Upstream'
at Katie's Pool)YMCA, Augusta, GA.
2010 'Recent Work', Mary Byrd Gallery, Augusta State University, Augusta, GA.
2009 'An Evening of Assemblage and Sculpture', Knox House, Augusta, GA.
2008 'The Natural Preservation of Form', The Parthenon Museum, Nashville, TN
2005 'Growth', Sarratt Gallery, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
2004 'Mother/Nature', Bonham's, Hamilton, New Zealand
2003 'Nature of Change', Oconee Cultural Center, Watkinsville, GA
1998 'Forms of Healing', Children's Medical Center, Augusta, Georgia
1999 'Sources Past Change', Gertrude Herbert Art Institute, Augusta, Georgia
1999 'Sources Past Change', Spartanburg Museum of Art, Spartanburg, S.C.
1995 'Classics Revisited', Visual Arts Center of Northwest Florida, Panama City, Fl.

- 1994 'Te Kauae Raro; Earthly Things', Lafayette Center, Augusta, Georgia
- 1989 'Vertical Forms', Gertrude Herbert Art Institute, Augusta, Georgia
- 1986 'In Motion', Etherredge Performing Arts Center, University of South Carolina, Aiken, S.C.
- 1986 'The Cultural Triad Exhibition', Maxwell Performing Arts Center, ASU, Augusta, GA.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 La Grange National XXVII, Lamar Dodd Art Center, La Grange, Georgia .
- 2012 Red Clay Survey, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville Alabama. **Juror's Merit Award**
- 2012 Cultivated Form, Kath Girdler Engler and Suzanne Jack, Arts and Culture Alliance; Emporium Center, Knoxville, Tn.
- 2011 The Cow Show, Curated by Jackson Cheatham for Madison -Morgan Cultural Center, Madison, GA.
- 2011 Kath Girdler Engler and Brian Rust; Sculpture and Assemblage, Lander University Gallery, Greenwood, S.C
- 2010 National Juried Exhibition 2010, The Arts and Culture Alliance at the Emporium Art Center, Knoxville, Tn
- 2010 Southern Appalachian Artist's Guild 2010 National Juried Show, Richard Low Evans Gallery, Blue Ridge, GA. **Best of Show**
- 2010 LaGrange National XXVI, Lamar Dodd Art Center, LaGrange GA.
- 2010 'The Human Figure', Heritage Art Center, North Augusta, S.C.
- 2009 'Art in the Atrium', Atlanta City Hall, Atlanta,GA.
- 2009 'Redux', Desotorow Gallery, Savannah, GA.
- 2009 1st Annual 'Trees Art' National Exhibition, Trees Atlanta headquarters, Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 'Art into Life/Life into Art', Pen and Brush Gallery, New York, NY, **Juror's Merit Award** (Midori Yoshimoto)
- 2009 'Art Connections 5', George Segal Gallery, Montclair, New Jersey.
- 2009 'Paper Works', Gallery RFD, Swainsboro, GA.
- 2007 'Making Their Marks; Georgia Women Artists', Brenau University Galleries, Gainesville, GA.
- 2007 'Red Clay Survey', Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, Alabama **Juror's Merit Award**
- 2006 'Southeastern Juried Exhibition', Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, Al. **Best of Show**
- 2005 'Kathleen Girdler Engler and Edward Rice', Mary Pauline Gallery, Augusta, GA
- 2003 'Art With A Southern Drawl', University of Mobile, Mobile, Alabama
- 2002 'Kathleen Girdler Engler and Brian Rust', Mary Pauline Gallery Augusta, GA

- 2002 'Mother/Nature, Brian Rust and Kathleen Girdler Engler, Troy State University, Troy State, AL
- 2001 'Southworks 2001', Oconee culture Center, Athens, Georgia
Best in Show
- 2001 'Kathleen Girdler Engler and Brian Rust', Mary Pauline Gallery, Augusta, GA
- 2000 '2nd Annual Renaissance Regional Art Exhibition', Renaissance Center, Dickson, Tennessee
- 2000 'Group Invitational, Soho Gallery, Pensacola, Florida
- 2000 'Fecund Rhapsody', The Hunger Artist Gallery, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2000 '43rd Annual Outdoor Art Exhibition', Rocky Mount Arts Center, Rocky Mount, North Carolina
- 2000 'Southworks 2000 with Dale Chihuly', Oconee Cultural Center, Athens, Georgia, **Juror's Merit Award**
- 1999 'Renaissance Inaugural Exhibition', Renaissance Center, Dickson, Tennessee
Award of Merit
- 1998 'Red Clay Survey', Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, Alabama
Juror's Merit Award
- 1998 'Paperworks: On and of Paper', University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida
- 1997 'Celebration 60 Years, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art', Augusta, Georgia
- 1997 'Arizona Aqueous XI', Tubac Center of the Arts, Tubac, Arizona
- 1996 'James Rosen and Kathleen Girdler Engler, Celebrating the Torch: A Run of Grecian Images', The Phorum, Augusta, Georgia
- 1996 'Southworks 1996', Oconee Cultural Center, Athens, Georgia
Juror's Merit Award
- 1996 'Southeastern Juried Exhibition', Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, Alabama
- 1995 'Vertical Forms', Florida Center for Contemporary Art, Tampa, Florida
- 1995 'Ninth Coastal National, Glynn Art Association, St. Simons, Georgia
- 1994 'Southern Tradition in Fine Arts', Takarazuka International Cultural Center, Hyogo, Japan
- 1993 'The Eye's Momentum', Meteor Gallery, Columbia, South Carolina
- 1992 'Three Women Sculptors', Studio Daloz, La Tourquet, France
- 1992 'Tenth Anniversary Exhibition', McIntosh Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1990 'Georgia Artists '90', Dekalb Council for the Arts, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1988 'Nineteenth Annual Fine Arts Exhibition', Irene Cullis Gallery, Greensboro College, North Carolina, Ward-Nasse Gallery, New York, New York
- 1987 'Ten Contemporary Women', McIntosh Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1985 'Three Women Sculptors', Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1984 'Sculpture of Indiana Artists', Indianapolis Museum of Fine Art, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1984 'United States Fine Art Competition and International Exhibition', The State House, Tallahassee, Florida
- 1983 'Eighteenth Annual Central South Art Exhibition', The Parthenon, Nashville, Tennessee
- 1983 'Artists In Georgia', Madison-Morgan Cultural Center, Madison, Georgia
- 1983 'Artists In Georgia', Macon Museum of Arts and Sciences, Macon, Georgia

- 1982 'Artists In Georgia', Lamar Dodd Art Center, LaGrange, Georgia
 1982 'Seventeenth Annual Central South Art Exhibition', The Parthenon, Nashville, Tennessee
 1981 'University of Georgia Studies Abroad Program Faculty Exhibition', Palazzo Casali, Cortona, Italy

COMMISSIONS

- 2011 'Swimming Up Stream', Bronze Fountain Sculpture, 72"x36"x14", YMCA, Augusta, GA.
 2009 'Fernz', Bronze Garden Sculpture, 48"x24"x5", The Honorable and Mrs. Jack Connell, Augusta, GA.
 2009 'Healing Hands', Assemblage, 10' x 5' University Health Systems Cardio Vascular Center, Augusta, GA.
 2008 'Clare's Fern', Bronze, Sculpture fountain, 48"x 18"x 16", Convent of St. Helena, Augusta, GA.
 2007-09 Award Sculpture, Bronze 15"x 5"x 5", Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta, GA.
 2006 'Navigating History', Monumental Bronze sculpture fountain, 20'x 15'x 8' Walton Rehabilitation Hospital, Augusta, GA,
 2004 'Healing Waters', Sculptured bronze fountain, 72" x 28" x14", Dr. and Mrs. Michael Shlaer, Augusta, GA
 2000 'Leadership', Bronze Relief, 18"x15"x1/4", The Adams Group, Columbia, South Carolina
 1999 'The Nature of Healing', Monumental Bronze, 20'x8'x6', Children's Medical Center, Augusta, GA.
 1998 'Life's Advocate', Bronze, 36"x12"x8", Watson Women's Center, University Hospital, Augusta, Georgia
 1995-09 President's Award, Bronze, 12"x6"x5", Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia
 1991 'Madam Butterfly', White Bronze, 12"x5"x2", Edition of 50, Augusta Opera Association, Augusta, Georgia
 1989 'The Graduate', Monumental Bronze, 90"x60"x36", Medical College of Georgia, Greenblatt Library, Augusta, GA.
 1988-08 'Seeking Excellence', Bronze, 10"x6x 1/2", Women of Excellence Awards, CSRA Girl Scout Council, Augusta, Georgia
 1988 'Fabric of Life', Bronze, 36"x38"x14", Augusta Sportswear, Augusta, Georgia
 1986 'Cultural Triad', Monumental Bronze Fountain, 84"x60"x36", Maxwell Performing Arts Theater, Augusta College, Augusta, Georgia
 1986 'Textured Motion', Bronze, 24"x30"x14", University Hospital Health Central, Augusta, Georgia

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- YMCA, Augusta GA.
 University of South Carolina, Aiken, S.C.
 Walton Rehabilitation Hospital, Augusta, GA.

Creative Arts Guild of Dalton, Georgia
Southern Bell, Atlanta, Georgia
AFCO Corporate Collection, Atlanta, Georgia
University Hospital, Augusta, Georgia
St. Joseph Hospital, Augusta, Georgia
Children's Medical Center, Augusta, GA.
Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia
Augusta Opera, Augusta, GA.
Augusta State University, Augusta, Georgia
Augusta Sportswear, Augusta, Georgia
Osbon Medical Systems, Augusta, Georgia

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