

# PENELOPE JENCKS

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selected list):

- 2006 **Retrospective**, 808 Gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA  
(AICA/NE Second place, Award for Best Monographic Show in a University Gallery - Boston Area)
- 2006 **Beach Series II**, Provincetown Art Association & Museum, Provincetown, MA
- 2006 **Beach Series II**, List Gallery, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA
- 2006 **Small Bronzes**, Berta Walker Gallery, Provincetown, MA
- 1985 **Monumental Fragments**, Helen Schlein Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1981 **Beach Series I**, Landmark Gallery, New York City, NY
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- 1978 **Lifesize Terracottas**, Art Institute of Boston, Boston MA
- 1977 **Lifesize terracottas**, Landmark Gallery, New York NY
- 1976 **Lifesize Terracottas**, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA

## COMMISSIONS (selected list):

- 2007 **Robert Frost** Amherst College, Amherst, MA
- 1996 **Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial**, Riverside Park, New York, NY
- 1992 **Family Group Readers Digest Corporate Headquarters**, Pleasantville, NY
- 1986 **Danbury Family Art in Public Spaces**, Courthouse, Danbury CT
- 1986 **Student**, Farber Library, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
- 1984 **Family Portside Festival Park**, Toledo Ohio. (Henry Hering Memorial Medal, for outstanding collaboration between Architect & Sculptor)
- 1982 **Samuel Eliot Morison** Commonwealth Ave, Boston, MA
- 1978 **Chelsea Conversation Chelsea**, MA

## AWARDS

- 2007 **Fifth Annual AICA** (International Association of Art Critics) New England Award
- 2005 **Agop Agopoff Prize for Sculpture**, National Academy of Design
- 2001 **Meisner Prize for Sculpture**, National Academy of Design
- 1998 **Fellowship, Bogliasco Foundation**, Centro Studi Ligure, April-May
- 1991 **Distinguished Alumni Award School of Visual Arts**, Boston University, Boston, MA
- 1988 **Henry Hering Memorial Medal & Prize for Outstanding Cooperation between Architect & Sculptor**  
National Sculpture Society
- 1987, 75, 76, 78 **MacDowell Colony Residencies**, Peterborough, NH
- 1983 **The Family; Nude, Naked & Monumental**, Brandeis University
- 1981 **Commendation for Design Excellence**, National Endowment for the Arts
- 1977 **Massachusetts Artists Foundation Award**

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selected list):

- 2007, 05, 01 & 1999 **National Academy of Design**, New York, NY
- 2004 **Museo Luigi Malle, Dronero** (CN) Italy
- 2002 **Sculptors Drawings Andrews Gallery**, College of William & Mary, Williamsburgh, VA
- 2002 **Il Quadrato**, Galleria Associazione Culturale, Chieri, Italia
- 1998 **Stages of Creation: Public Sculpture by National Academician**, NAD, NY
- 1998 **Maquette to Monument: Eleanor Roosevelt**, National Sculpture Society
- 1996 **Becoming Eleanor Roosevelt: The Early Years 1884 - 1933**, The New York Historical Society, New York, NY

- 1982 **Rose Art Museum**, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
- 1980 **Receipients of Awards in Sculpture**, Massachusetts Artists Foundation, Federal Reserve Bank, Boston MA
- 1974 **Living American Artists & the Figure**, Penn. State University Museum of Art, University PA
- 1974 **14 Aspects of Realism**, Boston Visual Artists Union, Boston, MA
- 1966 **Young Talent Massachusetts Council on Arts & Humanities**, Boston, MA
- 1966 **National Institute of Arts & Letters**, New York, NY

#### COLLECTIONS (selected list):

- Decordova Museum & Sculpture Park, Lincoln MA
- Provincetown Art Association & Museum, Provincetown, MA
- The White House, Washington DC
- National Academy of Design, New York, NY
- Boston Public Library, Boston, MA
- The City of New York
- The City of Boston
- The Cape Museum of Fine Arts, Dennis, MA
- The Readers Digest, Pleasantville, NY
- City of Toledo, OH
- Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
- Roosevelt University, Chicago IL
- Memphis Botanic Garden, Memphis, TN
- Biblioteca di Pietrasanta (LU), Italy

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY (selected list)

- 2006 *Sculptures that stand up to scrutiny*, Jencks examines human vulnerability in her large terra cotta and plaster works by Cate McQuaid, Boston Globe, March 23, 2006
- 2006 *Penelope Jencks*, by Ellen Lebow, Cape Cod Voice, Orleans, MA
- 2006 *Penelope Jencks*, by Anne Cook, Banner, Provincetown, MA
- 2001 *Ritratti d'Artista: Penelope Jencks* by Gianfranco Schialvino, UTZ, vol 2, Sept. 01
- 2001 *Beach Series II*, Disrobing Woman Xilografia in SMENS, Torino, Italia
- 1996 *Ex - First Ladys Latest First: Statue in New York City Park*  
The New York Times, Metro Section, Saturday, October 5, 1996
- 1996 *Penelope Jencks Eleanor Roosevelt* by Eleanor Munroe, Provincetown Arts Magazine, Summer, 1996
- 1995 *Wellfleet Sculptor Distills Essence of Eleanor Roosevelt* by Joyce Johnson, Cape Codder, December 1995
- 1994 *Mrs Roosevelt, Eight Feet Tall*, by Philip Hamburger, The New Yorker, October, 1994, Vol LXX no.34
- 1983 *Penelope Jencks; Sculpture* by Blair Birmelin, The Massachusetts Review, Summer 83

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- National Academy of Design
- Royal British Society of Sculptors
- National Sculpture Society

#### GALLERY REPRESENTATION

- Berta Walker Gallery, Provincetown, MA