

# Suzanne Johnson Sculptor

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Artist's Statement

Engaging the contradictions of life itself, modern challenging ancient, and brittle confronting the resilient. I chose Bronze as a material of longevity in opposition to humanity's perpetual fragility and brevity. Contemporary experiences, expressed through juxtaposition of hard facts and lyrical prose verdantly fuse the two. A prevailing sense of motion, wind and water permeates my artwork, both an observation of the world in continual change, while also reflecting my personal cultural experiences, culminated through overseas travels.

### Related Occupations

Custom Fine Jewelry Designer & wax carver- International Gem Dealer, Graduate Gemologist, Gemological Institute of America

### Art Education

Institute De Beaux-Arts, Montreal, Canada

Vaugel Institut, Loire Valley, France

Privately Instructed by:

Per Ung, Oslo, Norway

Sergio De Gusti, Professor of Fine Arts, W.S.U, U.S.A.

### Permanent Civic Commissions

Kettering University, Flint Michigan (current Commission)

Ludwig Von Mises Institute, Auburn, Alabama (current) (Commissioned by the Ron Paul Commemorative Committee)

Flint Institute of Music, Bert Smith Memorial Garden, Michigan, U.S.A.

Sunset Hills Cemetery, Chapel of Angels Mausoleum Mi. U.S.A.

Palacio de Bellas Artes, Mexico City, Mexico

North Carolina University, North Carolina, U.S.A.

Flint Institute of Music, Michigan U.S.A.

North Branch Wesleyan Academy, Michigan, U.S.A.

U. S. National Ski Hall of Fame & Museum, Michigan, U.S.A.

Northern Michigan University, Sculpture Garden, Michigan U.S.A.

### **International Private Commissions**

The Nazim Collection, Hong Kong

The Jasmine Collection, Singapore

Monsieur Richer, Paris, France

Mr. & Mrs. Frinak, U.S. Ambassador

### **Corporate Collections**

Dayton Hudson Corporation, U.S.A.

### **Exhibitions**

International Sculpture Center, Members Exhibition, Chicago II 2012

Marshall Frederick's Sculpture Museum Juried Biennial, Saginaw, Michigan, 2008

Michigan Fine Arts Competition, Birmingham Michigan, 2005

Michigan Artist's Invitational Show, G.F.A.C. Flint, Michigan, 2004

Celebrate Michigan Show, Lansing Art Center, Michigan, 2003

Greater Flint Arts Council Juried Show, Michigan 2003/ 2002

Alexander's Fine Arts Gallery Exhibition, Michigan, 1996

Principle Gallery, French Artists Exhibition, Alexandria, Virginia, 1996

Lafayette Gallery of Fine Art Exhibition, Michigan, 1996

Gallery Function Art, New Pontiac, Michigan, 1996

Jasmine Fine Arts Invitational, Singapore, 1996

Vaugel Institut Pré Temps Art Exhibition, Loire Valley, France 1996

### **Awards**

Philippe Faraut Award, Sculptural Pursuit, New York, New York U.S.A.

Award of Excellence, Manhattan Arts International, New York, New York U.S.A.

### **Gallery Representation**

Mandarin Fine Arts, Hong Kong

Jasmine Fine Arts, Singapore

Spazio B Gallery, Palm Beach, Florida, U.S.A.

Gallery Function Art, New Pontiac, Michigan, U.S.A.

Lafayette Gallery of Fine Art, Michigan, U.S.A.

Omni Sphere Gallery, Toledo, Ohio, U.S.A.

The Principle Gallery, Alexandria, Virginia, U.S.A.

### **Current Information**

Suzanne Lives in Michigan, with a second home in Sri Lanka. She travels extensively throughout Asia and Europe. The influence of international culture and travel is evident in her artwork. \* Suzanne is a member of National Sculpture Society, International Sculpture Center, and Sculptors Society for the Public Arts.\*

