

C h r i s t y H e n g s t

BORN: USA, 1967

Lives and works in Santa Fe, NM

SELECTED PUBLIC WORK and public collections

- 2022 **Haiku Trail** permanent installation of 22 haiku plaques. Collaboration with Miriam Sagan and haiku poets. Along the pathways of the Randall Davey Audubon Center, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2017 **Haiku Pathway** permanent installation of 35 haiku stones. Collaboration with Miriam Sagan and haiku poets. Courtyard of Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2017 **Same Boat** permanent public sculpture with benches, on the theme of climate change. Collaboration with Anne Russell and over 200 Santa Fe students. Monica Lucero Park, Santa Fe, NM. Project through Santa Fe Arts Commission, with Ignite grant.
- 2008-2013 **Birds in the Park** traveling sculpture project, international, landings in 75 locations.
- 2007 **Museum of Fine Arts** collection, Las Cruces, NM.
- 2005 **Museo de Arte Moderno** collection, Cuenca, ECUADOR.
- 2004 **Mead Art Museum** collection. Amherst, MA.
- 2003 **Kathryn Ave. Bus Stop** project in collaboration with Helmut Hillenkamp. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2001 **Railyard Bus Stop** project in collaboration with Helmut Hillenkamp.
Santa Fe, NM. Commissioned by the city of Santa Fe, Santa Fe Arts Commission.
- 1998 **Two Rivers Meet** Seating area project, New Mexico State Hospital. Las Vegas, NM.
Commissioned by New Mexico Arts – an Art in Public Places Project.
- The Passage of Time** mural project El Camino Real Middle School. Las Cruces, NM.
Commissioned by New Mexico Arts – an Art in Public Places Project.
- 1997 **Monumento al Herrero** (Monument to the Blacksmiths) sculpture project in collaboration with Helmut Hillenkamp and Fausto Cardoso, Plaza of the Blacksmiths, Cuenca, ECUADOR.
Commissioned by the City of Cuenca, ECUADOR.
- 1995 **Symbolic Gateway Bus Stop** project at Santa Fe Community College. Santa Fe, NM.
- 1993 **The Daily Inquirer** temporary text public art project , collaboration with Michele Rosenshein, in various locations throughout the city, Santa Fe, NM.
- 1992 **Circle of Pictures** one-year long Map Picture Treasure Hunt. Shelburne Falls, MA.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

SOLO:

- 2022 *Un-Known Paths*, **Ellsworth Gallery**, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2020 *Orientation and Encounter*, **Mountain Cloud Zen Center**, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2019 *New Work*, **Fireworks Studio**, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2013/14 *Birds in the Garden*, **Santa Fe Botanical Garden**, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2011 *Birds at the Museum*, **Denver Art Museum**, Denver, CO.
- 2008-2013: *Birds in the Park: traveling public art project* landing in 75 locations internationally.
- 2007 *Relationships*, **IX Bienal de Cuenca**, Casa de los Arcos, Cuenca, ECUADOR.
- 2006 *Running on Full*, **Museum of Fine Arts**, Las Cruces, NM.
Sealed in Wax, **Box Gallery**, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2005 *Selado en Cera*, **Museo de Arte Moderno**, Cuenca, ECUADOR.
Versiegelt in Wachs, **BBK-Galerie**, Aachen, GERMANY.
- 2003 *Cave*, **Box Gallery**, Santa Fe, NM.
New Work from Christy Hengst, **Basiste Gallery**, Santa Fe, NM.

GROUP:

- 2022 *The Spell: Words and Imagery*, **Santa Fe Community College Art Gallery**, Santa Fe, NM.
Katonah Museum of Art Association at Northern Westchester Hospital, Mt. Kisco, NY.
The Darkness of this Time, **Viridian**, Chelsea, NY.
- 2021 *Bound*, **Light Art Space**, Silver City, NM (Second Place award).
Director's Choice, **Viridian**, Chelsea, NY.
- 2015 *Axle Indoors at Peters Projects*, Santa Fe, NM
- 2014 *Armory Show*, **Center for Contemporary Art**, Santa Fe, NM.
SITE Unseen, **SITE Santa Fe**, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2013 *Wendover Landing*, (3 person show) **516 Arts**, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2010 *100 Künstler-100 Kacheln*, **Couven Museum**. Aachen, GERMANY.
Heart This!, **Jay Etkin Gallery**, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2009 *Waning and Waxing*, **Zane Bennett Gallery**, Santa Fe, NM.
Metamorphosis, **Haydon Art Center**, Lincoln, NE.
Encaustic Works '09, **R&F and The Castle Gallery**, New Rochelle, NY.
- 2008 *Site Unseen*, **SITE Santa Fe**, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2007 *Loosely Joined*, **516 Arts**, Albuquerque, NM.
Creamy Goodness, **Salon Mar Graff**, Tesuque, NM.
Sticks and Stones, **Lauryn Taylor Fine Art**, Carmel, CA.
Seed Catalog, **Bridge Art Fair**, Chicago, IL.
- 2006 *Site Unseen*, **SITE Santa Fe**, Santa Fe, NM.
Gallery Artists, **Julie Baker Fine Art**, Nevada City, CA.
- 2004 *Ausstellende Künstlerin*, **Galerie Stricker**, Aachen, GERMANY.
Selections, **Santa Fe Art Institute**, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2003 *Box Gallery Group Show*, **Box Gallery**, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2002 *True Colors*, **Meridian International**. Washington D.C. (on tour with stops chronologically in New York, NY; Palm Beach, FL; Atlanta, GA; Ankara, TURKEY; Istanbul, TURKEY; Berlin, GERMANY; Portadown, IRELAND; Belfast, IRELAND; Tirania, ALBANIA; Bratislava, SLOVAKIA; Dallas, TX, and Biloxi, MS).
- 2001 *Sculpture Show*, **College of Santa Fe**, Santa Fe, NM.
- 1998 *International Ceramics Public Art Exhibition*, **Taipei Cultural Center**, Taipei TAIWAN.

EDUCATION

- 1996 **Antioch University**, MA / Fine Arts, Individualized Master of Arts Program. Santa Fe, NM
- 1990 **Amherst College**, BA / Fine Arts. Amherst, MA

SELECTED TEACHING/ CONFERENCES/ RESIDENCIES

- 2017/18 Art teacher, Fayette St. Academy, Santa Fe, NM
- 2016 Instructor, Esalen Institute, Big Sur, CA.
- 2015 Conference presenter: **Building Creative Communities**, La Fonda, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2014 Conference organizer: **Evolving Intentions in Public Art**, CCA, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2007 Instructor, Ludwig Museum, Aachen, GERMANY.
- 2005/2006 Instructor, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM
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- 2004 Instructor, Burg Sahr, GERMANY.
- 2001 Instructor, Esalen Institute. Big Sur, CA.
- 1999 Instructor, Santa Fe Community College. Santa Fe, NM.
- 1998 Artist in Residence, Esalen Institute. Big Sur, CA.
- 1997 Instructor, Artist in Residence, Fundacion Paul Rivet. Cuenca, ECUADOR.