

# Will Clift

## BIOGRAPHY

- 1978 Born in Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2002 Stanford University, California, B.S.
- 2003 Stanford University, California, M.S.
- 2003 First solo exhibition of sculpture
- 2006 Commenced career as full-time sculptor

## SELECTED PUBLIC, CORPORATE, AND OUTDOOR ART PROJECTS

- 2016 Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver, CO: outdoor public sculpture in permanent collection
- 2016 AC Ventura Hotel, Aventura, FL: two sculptures
- 2016 Perth, Australia: outdoor public sculpture in private collection
- 2016 Exelon Corporation, Washington DC: two large-scale sculpture in company's headquarters
- 2016 The Hepburn, Washington DC: outdoor sculpture near front entranceway
- 2015 L'Avenue, Shanghai, China: public sculpture, focal point of entryway
- 2015 Wish Aesthetic Surgery Clinic, Taipei, Taiwan: four large-scale sculptures
- 2014 Torrey Hills Homes, San Diego, CA: two large-scale outdoor sculptures
- 2014 Waterfront Center, Hoboken, NJ: six eleven-foot long suspended sculptures
- 2014 The Modern, Fort Lee, NJ: one sculpture in atrium
- 2014 Keystone Equities Building, New York, NY: one large-scale suspended sculpture in lobby
- 2014 Fairfield and Woods, P.C., Denver, CO: one interior sculpture
- 2013 Gates Family Foundation Collection, Denver, CO: one large-scale sculpture in entranceway
- 2013 Elm Park, Worcester, MA: one temporary, sixteen-foot long sculpture installed in lake
- 2012 Senator Michael F. Bennet's office, Washington, DC: one sculpture in main conference room
- 2010 New Mexico Workers Compensation Bldg, Las Vegas, NM: eight-foot tall sculpture in lobby
- 2010 Unser Children's Discovery Center, Albuquerque, NM: sculpture in front lobby
- 2010 Four Seasons Hotel, Denver, CO: three large-scale and 12 medium-scale sculptures
- 2009 Central New Mexico College, Rio Rancho, NM: one six-foot wide sculpture in foyer
- 2008 Hanson Residence, Boulder, CO: eight-foot tall sculpture
- 2007 McCune Charitable Trust, Santa Fe, NM: two sculptures in public spaces
- 2007 Interleadership Partners, Hong Kong: one large-scale sculpture in entryway
- 2007 Landmark Bank, Columbia, MO: one sculpture
- 2007 Fontainebleu III Hotel, Miami, FL: three seven-foot tall sculptures in lobby
- 2006 Ritz Carlton Hotel, Miami, FL: six-foot wide sculpture in conference room
- 2006 Dooley Residence, Boulder, CO: two large outdoor sculptures in treated wood
- 2003 Scanlan Residence, Santa Fe, NM: ten-foot tall outdoor bronze sculpture

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Title TBD*, Galerie Ora-Ora, Hong Kong (planned)
- 2018 *Title TBD*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM (planned)
- 2018 *Title TBD*, Gerald Peters Gallery, New York City, NY (planned)
- 2016 *Will Clift, Visiting Artist*, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- 2016 *Reaching*, Gerald Peters Gallery, New York City, NY
- 2014 *Forms in Balance*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2014 *Forms in Balance*, Gerald Peters Gallery, New York City, NY
- 2012 *Will Clift*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

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- 2010 *Points of Balance*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
2010 *Gestures*, Galerie Ora–Ora, Hong Kong  
2008 *Will Clift*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
2007 *Abstraction of Consciousness*, Galerie Ora–Ora, Hong Kong  
2007 *Will Clift*, Anne Reed Gallery, Sun Valley, ID  
2006 *Gesture in Balance*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
2003 *Fourteen Sculptures*, Photoeye Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Sculpture by the Sea*, Perth, Australia  
*Summer Invitation*, Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, Novato, CA  
*Art Aspen*, Aspen, CO (Gerald Peters Gallery)  
*Waterways IV*, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT  
*Group Show*, Peter Marcelle Project, Southampton, NY
- 2015 *Art on the Edge*, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM  
*Art Miami*, Miami, FL (Gerald Peters Gallery, NY)  
*Inventory of Light*, Peters Projects, and Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Armory Show*, Gerald Peters Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 *Contemporary Colorado: A Survey of Contemporary Art in Colorado*, Curfman Gallery, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO  
*Aqua Art Fair*, Miami, FL (Toomey–Tourell Fine Art)  
*Group Show*, J. Willott Gallery, Palm Desert, CA  
*Beyond Sandy*, La Napoule Arts Foundation, New York, NY  
*Art Silicon Valley*, San Francisco, CA (Toomey–Tourell Fine Art)
- 2013 *Aqua Art Fair*, Miami, FL (Toomey–Tourell Fine Art)  
*Texas Contemporary Art Fair*, Houston, TX (Toomey–Tourell Fine Art)  
*Summer Invitation*, Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, Novato, CA  
*Objects of Desire*, Neptune Fine Art, Washington, DC  
*Group Show*, JWillott Gallery, Palm Desert, CA
- 2012 *Do You See What I See?*, La Napoule Art Foundation, Denver, CO  
*The First 30 Years*, Robert Brown Gallery, Washington D.C.  
*Group Show*, JWillott Gallery, Palm Desert, CA
- 2011 *From the Sculptor's Hand*, Gerald Peters Gallery, New York, NY  
*Land Use / Misuse*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Young Art Taipei*, Taipei, Taiwan  
*Fête*, Diehl Gallery, Jackson, WY  
*Creative Capitol*, Colorado State Capitol Building, Denver, CO
- 2010 *Creative Capitol*, Denver International Airport, Denver, CO  
*GP Modern: Artist Perspectives*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Group Show*, five sculptures, Telluride Gallery of Fine Art, Telluride, CO  
*Turned and Sculptured Wood*, Del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Fête*, Diehl Gallery, Jackson, WY  
*Obras Maestras*, OBRA Galería, San Juan, PR

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- Connecting with Contemporary Sculpture*, Univ. of Missouri Museum, Columbia, MO  
*Winter Penthouse Show*, Ralph Pucci International, New York, NY  
*Winter Exhibit*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Group Show*, JWillott Gallery, Palm Desert, CA
- 2009 *Group Show*, Gerald Peters Gallery, New York City, NY  
*Group Show*, Ralph Pucci International, New York City, NY  
*Group Show*, Diehl Gallery, Jackson, WY  
*Exhibition of Gallery Artists*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Group Show*, OBRA Galería, San Juan, PR  
*Group Show*, Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA
- 2008 *Exhibit for the Texas Sculpture Symposium*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*Pat Lasch and Will Clift*, Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA  
*Group Show*, Blink Gallery, Boulder, CO
- 2007 *Silver Lining*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Group Show*, Blink Gallery, Boulder, Colorado  
*Hong Kong International Contemporary Art Fair*, Galerie Ora-Ora, Hong Kong
- 2006 *Best of Colorado Artists*, Denver International Airport, Denver, CO  
*Ink, Clay, Wood and Steel*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Group Show*, Blink Gallery, Boulder, CO
- 2005 *Winter Contemporary Show*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Group Show*, Takada Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Baker's Dozen*, Robert Brown Gallery, Washington DC  
*Color*, Found Objects Colorado, Denver, CO
- 2003 *Exhibition of Gallery Artists*, Photoeye Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2002 *Precious Objects*, Cantor Center for Visual Arts, Palo Alto, CA  
*Karl Blossfeldt and Will Clift*, Photoeye Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 1999 *EXPE*, Exhibition at Stanford University, Stanford, CA

## AWARDS / GRANTS / FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016 Recipient of Sculpture By The Sea's *Invited International Artist Program Award*
- 2016 Visiting Artist, Stanford University
- 2015 Selected for major commission for an outdoor sculpture at Denver Botanic Gardens
- 2015 Selected as panelist, "Art Markets and Prospects for the Future," Stanford University
- 2013 Washington Post, "Editors' Pick," September 2013
- 2013 Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, "Honorary Mention"
- 2012 Artist in Residence, Brush Creek Ranch, Wyoming
- 2011 Artist in Residence, Chateau de La Napoule, La Napoule, France
- 2011 Artist in Residence, Fundación Valparaiso, Andalucia, Spain
- 2009 Artist in Residence, Can Serrat, Barcelona, Spain

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- Stanford News, "Stanford Alum Returns... as Visiting Artist," February 2, 2016

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- China Art Bazaar China, "Best 100 Artworks," January 2015
- California Homes Magazine, "Creating the Wow Factor," Winter 2015
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- CBS Denver News, "Do You See What I See?" September 16, 2012
- Washington Post, cover of "Style" section, June 28, 2012
- Food and Wine Magazine, April 2011
- World Sculpture News Magazine, "Capturing Gesture," Autumn 2010
- U Magazine, "Exhibition," Hong Kong, December 24, 2010
- Cable TV, "Close to Culture," Hong Kong, December 18, 2010
- Ming Pao Weekly, "Essential," Hong Kong, December 2010
- Santa Fean Magazine, "All in the Family," October/November 2010
- Columbia Daily Tribune, "A Voyage of Ideas and Reflections," January 2010
- Stepping Out Guide, "Small Works, Big Benefit," Jackson, Wyoming, December 2009
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- Mingpao Weekly Magazine, "Focus," Hong Kong, August 11, 2007
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- THE Magazine, "Will Clift: Gesture in Balance," December 2006
- Albuquerque Journal, "Graceful Gestures," Oct. 27, 2006
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- ARTnews Magazine, "Will Clift," January 2004
- THE Magazine, "Will Clift: Fourteen Sculptures," November 2003
- Albuquerque Journal, "Stillness in Unceasing Motion," September 12, 2003
- Santa Fe New Mexican, "An Eye for Equilibrium," September 12, 2003

### GALLERY AFFILIATION

- Galerie Ora-Ora, Hong Kong
- Gerald Peters Gallery, New York City, NY
- Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- J. Willott Gallery, Palm Desert, CA

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- Robert Brown Gallery, Washington, DC
- Telluride Gallery of Fine Art, Telluride, CO