

EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Traces*. The Kreeger Museum, Washington, DC
- 2019 *Subject Matters*. Solo show, Ogunquit Museum of American Art, Ogunquit, ME
- 2018 *Craft Forms 2018*. Wayne Arts Center, Wayne, PA
Sondheim Semi-finalist Show. Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
Unveiled. Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD
The Unveiling. ABC Worldwide, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 *Connections*. Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC
- 2015 *Balvenie Rare Craft Collection Tour*. New York, NY; Houston, TX, Chicago, IL
Rinehart's Studio: Rough Stone to Living Marble. Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD
Trawick Prize Finalist Show. Gallery B, Bethesda, MD
RADICAL INTENT. Gallery 151, New York, NY
HAND/MADE. Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
3 Makers. Tucker S. Cooke Gallery, University of North Carolina, Asheville, NC
- 2014 *Strange Bedfellows*. VisArts, Rockville, MD
(e)Merge. International Art Fair, Washington, DC
Sondheim Semi-finalist Show. Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 *Biennial Maryland Regional Juried Art Exhibition*. University of Maryland University College, Adelphi, MD
Siamo Quel Che Mangiamo? Corcoran Gallery of Art and La Accademia di Belle Arti di Brera, Milan, Italy
- 2012 *40 Under 40: Craft Futures*. Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC
- 2011 *80WSE Presents*. Curators' invitational show. 80WSE Gallery, New York University, New York, NY
(e) Merge. International Art Fair, Washington, DC
Sondheim Semi-finalist Show. Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
Exposed. The Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD
Successions. In/Flux Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2010 *Uncommissioned Memorials*. Solo Exhibition, Irvine Contemporary, Washington, DC
Sondheim Semi-finalist Show. Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
Hammer and Thread. Area 405, Baltimore, MD
Forum of Forty Champions. Minstallation Gallery, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD

COLLECTIONS

Smithsonian American Art Museum, Renwick Gallery – Washington, DC
Ogunquit Museum of American Art – Ogunquit, ME
John Martinec – Washington, DC
David Akiluan – Washington, DC
Laurie Wingate – San Francisco, CA
Carl Bedell – Arlington, VA
Kathleen and Kevin Buchi – Malvern, PA
Murray Buckner – Charlottesville, VA
Capital Broadcasting Company – Raleigh, NC
Lance Haines and Francis Busby – Arlington, VA
Aaron M. Flynn – Washington, DC
Dr. Subir Jossan – Manassas, VA
Myra and Stephen Kurzbard – Arlington, VA
Charles and Amy Newhall – Owings Mills, MD
Kate Nicholson – Washington, DC
Erik Smith – Washington, DC
Dr. Mildred Wang – Arlington, VA

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2019 Make Space Partner, 2018 American Craft Council Show. Baltimore, MD
- 2018 Jurors Award, *Craft Forms 2018*. Wayne Arts Center, Wayne, PA
Semi-Finalist, Janet & Walter Prize, Baltimore, MD
Make Space Partner, 2018 American Craft Council Show. Baltimore, MD
- 2017 Participation Scholarship, National Sculpture Society Annual Sculpture Celebration Conference. New York, NY
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- 2015 Balvenie Rare Craft Collection, Curated by Anthony Bourdain.
Finalist for the Trawick Prize, Bethesda, MD
Make Space Partner, 2015 American Craft Council Show. Baltimore, MD
- 2014 Emerging Voices Nominee. American Craft Council Award. Minneapolis, MN
Individual Artist Award, Maryland State Arts Council, Baltimore, MD
Conversation Corner Guest Speaker at the 2014 American Craft Council Show. Baltimore, MD
Semi-Finalist, Janet & Walter Prize, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 Juror's Choice Award (2nd Place Overall) Biennial Maryland Regional Juried Art Exhibition. UMUC, Adelphi, MD
- 2012 Individual Artist Award, Maryland State Arts Council, Baltimore, MD
Semi-Finalist, Trawick Prize, Bethesda, MD
- 2011 Semi-Finalist, Janet & Walter Prize, Baltimore, MD
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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Smith, Andy. *Sebastian Martorana's Sculptures Forged in Reclaimed Marble*. **Hi-Fructose Magazine**, August 2018.
- Shinn, Lora. *Skilled Artisans*. **Beyond: Alaskan Airlines Magazine**, July 2016.
- Gillies, Matt. *Deceits that Delight*. **Fine Art Connoisseur**, July 2016.
- Dronova, Ekaterina. *Pygmalion*. **Seasons Magazine**, Russia, January 2016.
- America's Best Craftsmen From Anthony Bourdain*. **Forbes Magazine**, Oct. 7, 2015.
- Ober, Cara. *Captain Marble, An Interview with Sculptor Sebastian Martorana*. **Bmore Art**, June, 2015.
- Coplan, Tina. *Carved in Stone*. **Home & Design**, March/April 2015.
- Tanguy, Sarah. *Reviews: 40 Under 40 Craft Futures*. **Sculpture Magazine**, June, 2013: pg. 75-76
- Reimer, Susan. *Baltimore Sculptor Aims to Rescue Marble Steps*. **Baltimore Sun**, July 20, 2012.
- Bell, Nicholas. *40 Under 40: Craft Futures*. **Smithsonian American Art Museum**. Hartford, CT: Yale University Press, 2012.

SELECTED PROJECTS

- Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial, Washington, DC. Inscription carving for the new national monument
- Art in Transit, Herndon Station Dulles Metro Rail, VA. fabrication and installation of 60 unique etched granite pavers
- White House, Washington, DC. White House Kitchen Garden dedication plaque for First Lady Michelle Obama
- St.Patrick's Cathedral, New York, NY. various stone and wood carving items
- United States Senate, Carving of Presidential Bust Bases, Architect of the Capitol, Washington, DC.
- Optical Rings, Carving and installation of stone and steel artwork for public sculpture at Johns Hopkins University
- United States Capitol Building, Carving of Base of Winston Churchill Bust, Washington, DC. Architect of the Capitol
- National Basilica, Archdiocese of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD. Various stone and wood carving
- Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, Archdiocese of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD. Various stone and wood carving
- St.Rita Catholic Church, Baltimore, MD. statue replacement and restoration
- Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, MD. carving of granite stars
- Phillips Collection, Washington, DC. supervision and execution of carving for building restoration
- Johns Hopkins University, Gilman Hall Capital Campaign donor plaque, Baltimore, MD. carving
- The Mivkvah of Greater Washington, DC. cornerstone carving
- Baltimore City Hall, Baltimore, MD. carving.
- Polo Ralph Lauren, Co., Greenwich, CT. layout, fabrication, carving
- William Donald Schaefer Memorial base, Baltimore Inner Harbor, MD. carving
- Loyola University, Baltimore, MD. carving
- American Trial Lawyers Association, Hall of Fame Plaque. carving
- Iwo Jima Memorial, Quantico, VA. carving, restoration
- National Museum of the Marine Corps, Quantico, VA. carving
- Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge entrance sign, VA and MD sides. carving

National Holocaust Museum, Washington, DC. carving
Duke University, Perkins Library, Durham, NC. carving
Kennedy Center for the Arts, Washington, DC. carving
National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC. carving, restoration
National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, PA. carving
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. carving, restoration
Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, DC. carving, restoration

EDUCATION

2008 MFA Rinehart School of Sculpture, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
2003 BFA, Illustration, Magna Cum Laude, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

EMPLOYMENT

2008- present OWNER
Atlantic Custom Carving, LLC – Trading as Sebastianworks
Baltimore, MD
Founder
STONE CARVER & CONSULTANT PROJECT MANAGER
Hilgartner Natural Stone, Baltimore, MD
Resident sculptor, carver, consultant, project manager
2006- present INSTRUCTOR
Adjunct professor at Maryland Institute College of Art
Classes include: Intro to Illustration, Drawing as Illustration, Illustration I,
Intro to Graphic Design/Illustration, Intro to Stone Sculpture
2013 INSTRUCTOR
Adjunct professor for Intro to Illustration at Corcoran School of Art
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2002- 2006 APPRENTICE
Manassas Granite & Marble, Inc. Carving & Restoration. Manassas, VA

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