

# MICHAEL MANJARRIS

## ARTIST/ SCULPTOR/ COMMUNITY PROJECT CURATOR

“When art becomes front and center in the public eye.....everything changes”

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## EDUCATION AND WORK STUDIES

1978	Bachelor of Science Liberal Arts, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas
1985	Pietra Santa, Italy. Work Study
1988	Mexico City, Mexico. Work Study
1990	Barcelona, Spain. Work Study
1993	Havana, Cuba. Work Study
1998	Derry / Belfast, Northern Ireland Work Study

## MAJOR PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### 2006- Present Founder and Curator

"Sculpture for New Orleans", New Orleans, LA

### 2006- 2010 Founder and Curator

“Hudson River Sculpture Trail”, New York

### 2002 Project Director

“American Bank Center”, Corpus Christi Public Art Program, Corpus Christi, Texas

### 1999 Designer/ Sculpture Installation

“Wolff Sculpture Garden Commission”, Houston, TX

### 1993 Curator

"Eye to Eye" with James Surls and Charmaine Locke, Houston, TX

### 1989-1990 Founder and Curator

“Marinosa Park Sculpture Garden”. Corpus Christi. TX

## Affiliations

2014 Board of Directors- International Sculpture Center, Publisher- Sculpture Magazine

## Press and Publications (selected)

October 23, 2014 [A Burgeoning 'City of Art'](#), *Deep South Magazine*

October 2, 2014 [Poydras Sculptures on Parade](#), *WGNO News*

March 19, 2014 [Sculpture for New Orleans Brings Art to the City](#), *USA Today-Travel*

February 18, 2014 [The New Sculptures of New Orleans](#), [wheretraveler.com](#)

January 3, 2014 [Preposterous pink bunny sculpture appears near Superdome](#), [NOLA.com](#): *The Times-Picayune*

December 18, 2013 [Doug MacCash's top 10 New Orleans favorite art exhibits and events of 2013](#), [NOLA.com](#): *The Times-Picayune*

March 29, 2013 [Sculpture for New Orleans is a plus for Poydras Street](#), [NOLA.com](#): *The Times-Picayune*

February 07, 2013 [7 outdoor sculptures make their debut in time for Super Bowl](#), [NOLA.com](#): *The Times-Picayune*

February 6, 2013 [City reawakens to art](#), [theadvocate.com](#)

February 4, 2013 [A New Orleans streetscape of Southern sculptures](#), *Knoxville News*

February 01, 2013 [Prominent New Outdoor Sculptures Make Debut](#), *City of New Orleans*

April 6, 2012 [Visionary Visualizes Sculpture for the NEW Orleans](#), [GoNOLA.com](#)

March 31, 2012 [IRON AWE](#), *Cultural Curmudgeon*, [www.listener.co.nz](#)

## Awards, Honors, and Grants

2014 Maker of the Year -- Public Art -- Creative Art Alliance of New Orleans  
Times-Picayune Top Ten of 2013, Poydras Corridor Sculpture Exhibition  
Proclamation in appreciation of Sculpture for New Orleans  
Given by Mayor Mitch Landrieu, New Orleans, Louisiana

2013 The Diana Helis Henry and The Adrienne Helis Malvin Art Funds of The Helis Foundation,  
Major grant recipient -- 2013 through 2014, New Orleans, Louisiana

2012 Goldring Family Foundation Grant Recipient, New Orleans, Louisiana

- 2010-2012** Helis Foundation Grant Recipient, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2009** Times-Picayune Top Ten of 2009 –  
Sculpture for New Orleans, Lafayette Square, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Zales Grant Recipient, Dallas, Texas  
Downtown Development District Grant Recipient, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Athena Foundation Grant Recipient with Peter Lundberg , New York, New York  
Bill and Barbara Carris Family Foundation with Peter Lundberg, Vermont
- 2008** Downtown Development District, Grant Recipient, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Audubon Nature Conservancy Grant Recipient, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Brown Foundation Grant Recipient, Houston, Texas  
Proclamation in appreciation of Sculpture for New Orleans, City of New Orleans  
Given by New Orleans City Council Board President, Jackie Clarkson, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2001** Texas Commission for the Arts Grant Recipient, Austin, Texas
- 1999** Brown Foundation Grant Recipient, Houston, Texas  
Texas Commission for the Arts Grant Recipient, Austin, Texas
- 1989-1993** Corpus Christi Municipal Arts Grant Recipient, Corpus Christi, Texas

## **Exhibitions**

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| <b>2014</b> | Katy Contemporary Art Museum   | Katy, Texas                |
| <b>2011</b> | Rate of Exchange, Masur Art Museum   | Monroe, Louisiana          |
| <b>2010</b> | One Man Show, Laura Rathe Gallery  | Houston, Texas             |
| <b>2008</b> | Maquette - Sculpture for New Orleans- Jonathon Ferrara Gallery             | New Orleans, Louisiana     |
| <b>2006</b> | "Sculpture for New Orleans"  | New Orleans, Louisiana     |
|             | "Hudson River Sculpture Trail"   | Various cities in New York |
| <b>2004</b> | Michael Manjarris, Lucas Johnson , Center for the Arts                     | Rockport, Texas            |
| <b>2003</b> | One Man Show, New Gallery  | Houston, Texas             |
| <b>2002</b> | Bayfront Arts and Sciences Park, Sculpture Park                            | Corpus Christi, Texas      |
| <b>2001</b> | Michael Manjarris, New Gallery   | Houston, Texas             |
|             | The Jones Center for Contemporary Art, Artistic Centers in Texas           | Austin, Texas              |
|             | Sculpture Outdoors, The Center for Contemporary Arts of Virginia (Catalog) | Virginia Beach, Virginia   |
|             | Contemporary Sculpture in Meditation Park, Beeville Art Museum (Catalog)   | Beeville, Texas            |
| <b>2000</b> | Michael Manjarris, One Man Show, Parchman/Stremmel Galleries               | San Antonio, Texas         |
|             | Oestreicher Sculpture Garden Commission                                    | New Orleans, Louisiana     |
|             | Group Show, International Sculpture Conference, New Gallery                | Houston, Texas             |
|             | Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts Benefit                         | Houston, Texas             |

<b>1999</b>	People Street Art Space	Corpus Christi, Texas
	Wolff Sculpture Garden Commission	Houston, Texas
	"A Cultural Convergence", Presidio La Bahia	Goliad, Texas
<b>1998</b>	Galleria Emma Molina	Monterrey, N. L. Mx.
	The Figure and the Chair Hooks / Epstein Gallery	Houston, Texas
	Irving Sculpture Garden Commission "Stone Benches"	Irving, Texas
	Artful Garden	Houston, Texas
<b>1997</b>	Law Enforcement Memorial Commission, "If Stones Could Speak"	
	Corpus Christi Police Officers Association	Corpus Christi, Texas
	O'Kane Gallery, University of Houston	Houston, Texas
	New Gallery	Houston, Texas
	Unity Church Outdoor Chapel, Commission	Houston, Texas
	Pennzoil Plaza Show / Barbara Davis Galleries	Houston, Texas
<b>1996</b>	"Omni Outdoor Sculpture Show",	Houston, Texas
	Annual Conference of Commite International pur Musees d'Art	
	Irving Arts Center with James Surls and Jesus Moroles	Irving, Texas
	"Heart Show", Parchman-Stremmel Galleries	San Antonio, Texas
<b>1995</b>	Marguerite Oestreicher - Fine Arts	New Orleans, Louisiana
	Kristi Stubbs Gallery with Rick Lewis and Steven Hopwood-Lewis	Dallas, Texas
	"Amazing Grace", New Gallery	Houston, Texas
<b>1994</b>	New Gallery	Houston, Texas
	"Omni Outdoor Sculpture Show"	Houston, Texas
	International Sculpture Conference, Speaker	San Francisco, California
	"Summer Show" Hall/Barnett Gallery	New Orleans, Louisiana
	"Group Show" Kristi Stubbs Gallery	Dallas, Texas
	"Group Show" New Gallery	Houston, Texas
	Houston's Known and Unknown	Houston, Texas
<b>1992</b>	"Stonehouse 1992" , Marguerite Oestricher Fine Arts	New Orleans, Louisiana
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