Elyn Zimmerman - CV

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Psychology, UCLA, 1968 Master of Fine Arts, UCLA, 1972

all entries marked with indicate photographic exhibition or a photograph in a collection

Awards

2016 Isamu Noguchi Award, Noguchi Museum, Long Island City, NY, May

2015 San Francisco's Best Public Open Spaces, CURBED/SF, March

2010 Great Places in America Award / Public Spaces, The Charles Ireland Sculpture Garden, Birmingham

Museum of Art

2010 Resident American Academy in Rome (RAAR '10) Roy Lichtenstein

Residency

2007 Excellence in Design for Capsouto Park, Art Commission of the City of New York

1986 Bessie Award - Set Design for "Memory Theater of Giulio Camillo," Creative Time, NYC 1985

ASLA - Maryland Chapter for National Geographic Society Plaza, Washington D.C.

1982 Artist Fellowship Grant, National Endowment for the Arts

1981 Japan - US Creative Artist Exchange Fellowship, residency in Japan

1980 Artist Fellowship Grant, National Endowment for the Arts

1980 C.A.P.S. Artist Fellowship Grant, NY

1976 Artist Fellowship Grant, National Endowment for the Arts

1976 New Talent Award, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA

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Public Service

Board of Directors, Bill T. Jones / Arnie Zane Dance Company, 2005 - 2009

Commissioner, Commission on Fine Arts, Washington, DC, 2003 - 2008

Board of Directors, Columbia Land Conservancy, Columbia County, NY, 1989 - 2005

Board of Directors, International Sculpture Center, Washington D.C., 1989 - 1995

Commissioner, Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, 1988 - 2000

Board of Directors, Creative Time, Inc., 1985 - 1992

Board of Directors, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, 1976-78

Selected Collections (Public and Corporate)

- •Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA
- •Whitney Museum of American Art, NY
- •Museum of Modern Art, NY

Telfair Museum of Art, Savannah, GA

British Museum, London, UK

New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA

•Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA

Birmingham Museum of Art, AL •Chase

Manhattan Bank Corporation

•Best Products, Inc.

Commodities Corporation

General Mills Corporation

AT&T Corporation

•Equitable Corporation

Clos Pegase Winery Sculpture Garden, Napa Valley, CA

- •Goldman Sachs Corporate Collection
- •Henry Buehl Collection, NY

Bear Stearns Corporate Collection, NY

Wynn Kramarsky Collection, NY

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Selected One Person Exhibitions

- 2017 Sensitive Chaos, Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ
- 2016 •Wind, Water, Stone, Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ
- 2005 •New Photography, Skestos-Gabriele Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2004 Photography, Gagosian Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 •Photography, Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY
- 2001 New Drawings, Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY
- 1998 Gagosian Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1996 Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY
- 1995 •Galeria SALLES, Rome, Italy
- 1993 Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY
- 1992 •65 Thompson Street, New York, NY
- 1992 Fred Hoffman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1991 University of South Florida Art Museum, Tampa, FL
- 1988 Wave Hill, Riverdale, NY
- 1985 Joslyn Museum of Art, Omaha, NE
- 1984 •Koplin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1982 Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY
- 1981 •Galleria del Cavallino, Venice, Italy
- 1979 Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
- 1979 80 Langton Street, San Francisco, CA
- 1977 Institute for Art & Urban Resources, PS1, New York, NY
- 1976 Gagosian Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1976 SITE, San Francisco, CA
- 1975 Gagosian Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1975 Baxter Art Gallery, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA
- 1974 University Art Museum, Berkeley, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2015 "River Crossings: Contemporary Art Comes Home" Thomas Cole National Historic Site & Olana Historic Site, NY
- 2015 "Master Drawings New York" Barbara Mathes Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 "Foundation for Art and Preservation in Embassies (FAPE)" Guild Hall, East Hampton, NY
- 2014 "The Fabergé Big Egg Hunt", New York, NY
- 2010 "Painting and Sculpture: To Benefit the Foundation for Contemporary Arts", Lehmann Maupin, NY
- 2010 "Artpark: 1974-1984", UB Art Gallery, Center for the Arts, Buffalo, NY
- 2010 "Contemporary Impressionism: Light, Color, Form, Time", LA Art House, CA
- 2006 "Paper", Skestos Gabriele Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2003 "New World's Old World", AXA Galleries at Equitable Center, New York, NY
- 2002 "55 Water Street Competition", Municipal Art Society, Urban Center, NY, NY
- 2002 "New Drawings", Whitherspoon Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- 2002 "Imaginary Homelands", Center for Photography, Woodstock, NY
- 2000 "Environmental Sculptures", Dorsky Gallery, New York, NY
- 1999 "Waxing Poetic: Encaustic Art in America", Montclair Art Museum, NJ
- 1998 "Face to Face/Art and the Public", Marlborough Gallery, NYC
- 1998 "Urban Visions", Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA
- 1997 "New Works", Betsy Senior Gallery, NYC
- 1996 "Some Grids", L.A. County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 1996 "Tenth Anniversary", Socrates Sculpture Park, LIC, NY
- 1996 "Sculpture 1996 1997", Leigh, Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI
- 1996 "Drawings and Photographs", Betsy Senior Gallery, NYC
- 1992 "Benchmarks", Katonah Museum, Katonah, NY
- 1991 "Drawings", Lorence-Monk Gallery, NYC
- 1991 "Green", Max Protetch Gallery, NYC
- 1991 "Drawing Conclusions", Guidarte Gallery, NYC
- 1990 "Natural Selection", Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY
- 1990 "Concept Decoratif: Anti-formalist Art of the 70's", Nahan Contemporary Gallery, NYC

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- 1988 "Private Work for Public Spaces", R.C. Erpf Gallery, NYC
- 1987 "New York Los Angeles", Marianne Deson Gallery, Chicago
- 1987 "Sculpture 1987", Curated by Sam Hunter & Marisa Del Re, Monte Carlo, Monaco
- 1987 "Arena Project", Landmark Art Project, San Diego, CA
- 1987 "Layers of Vision", Bette Stoler Gallery, NYC
- 1986 "Memory Theater of Giulio Camillo", Creative Time Theatre Project, Brooklyn, NY
- 1986 "Sculpture for Public Spaces", Marisa Del Re Gallery, NYC
- 1985 "Artists and Architects Collaborating", Cleveland Center of Contemporary Art, OH
- 1985 "Art & Architecture & Landscape", San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
- 1985 "Artist as Social Designer", Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA 1985
- "Light and Heavy Light", Camera Works and others, San Francisco, CA 1983
- "Directions 1983", Hirshhorn Museum, Washington D.C.
- 1982 "Shift: LA/NY", Newport Harbor Art Museum, CA; also Neuberger Museum, Purchase, NY
- 1981 "Window Room Furniture", Houghton Gallery, Cooper Union, NYC; also Tokyo and Osaka, Japan
- 1981 "New Visions", Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT
- 1981 "Artists' Gardens and Parks", Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
- 1980 "Architectural Sculpture", LAICA, Los Angeles, CA
- 1980 "Drawings: The Pluralist Decade", Venice Biennale, USA, Venice, Italy; & Institute of Contemporary

Art, Phila, PA

- 1980 "California Sculpture 1975-80", San Diego Museum of Art, CA
- 1979 "Sculptors' Photographs", Hunter College Art Gallery, NYC
- 1979 "Eight Artists: The Elusive Image", Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 1979 "Custom & Culture Part II", U.S. Customs House, NYC, Sponsored by Creative Time
- 1977 "Photography As Means", Palomar College, San Marcos, CA
- 1976 "Biennale of Sydney", Sydney, Australia
- 1974 "Whitney Biennial", Whitney Museum of American Art, NYC
- 1973 "The Factor Collection", Pasadena Museum of Modern Art, CA

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Chronology of Public Projects

2019 Mississippi Meanders, Commissioned for the Sydney & Walda Besthoff Sculpture Garden, New Orleans

Museum of Art. This is a 70' long by 6' wide bridge constructed of large glass panels, imbedded with imagery

related to the site, and supported by a steel undercarriage. Mississippi Meanders is Zimmerman's first project

utilizing architectural glass.

2010 Capsouto Park, Commissioned by the NYC Parks Department, Art Tribeca Park Commission & the

Mayor's Fund. A collaborative effort by the artist & Gail Wittwer-Laird of the NYC Parks Depart. This one

acre park features landscape, seating and a 120' long x 10' wide stone and water 'canal' by the artist.

2008 Suspended Arts, Olympic Park, Beijing, China. Commissioned by the Beijing 2008 Olympic Committee.

2008 Watercourse at Bentall V Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Commissioned by the Vancouver Art Commission and

the Bentall Development Corporation for the plaza in front of new office tower in center of Vancouver.

2005 Scholar's Rock, Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, NJ Sited along edge of the large pond, 50' long

granite bench 'suspended' by a 'forest' of painted stainless steel poles. Inscribed with quotations from Institute

founder and members.

2004 Wa Marafiki Mkusanyiko (Assembly of Friends), US Embassy, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Commissioned by

the US State Department & Foundation of Art & Preservation in Embassies. African granite, water, sandstone.

Six 8' H x 3' W x 8' D carved and shaped granite panels surround sandstone pool in entry court of the embassy.

2004 Free Fall, Granite fountains, pools and garden alongside the entry and reception rooms of the new wing

of the Cancer Institute of NJ.

2001 Roundabout, Burbank, CA, Sandstone sculpture, surrounding landscape set into 80' diameter entry court.

Commissioned by the City of Burbank and Empire Center Developers.

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1998 Campo, Housatonic Community Technical College. Connecticut Commission on the Arts. Three brick

and precast concrete pavilions (24' x 24' each) set into the central campus courtyard.

1995 Untitled, World Trade Center, New York City. Commemorating the 1993 Center Memorial bombing of

the World Trade Center. Memorial fountain is located on the plaza of the WTC and measures 30 by 30 feet

by 3 feet high, surrounded by benches and trees.

1994 Untitled, Conference Center, AT&T Headquarters, Basking Ridge, NJ. 30' diameter granite sculpture

incorporating multiple levels, seating, waterfall, pool and related landscaping.

1993 Untitled, Birmingham Museum of Art. Collaborative design of new sculpture garden. 120' wide by 300'

long site is divided into three distinct areas connected by ramps and landscaping. Upper plaza incorporates

commissioned waterfall Lithos III.

1991 First Market Plaza, First Market Tower Plaza, 525 Market St. San Francisco, CA. Commissioned by

Tishman/Speyer and San Francisco Arts Commission. 14,000 square foot plaza divided into three areas by

two granite block waterfall walls, Lithos II, and extensive landscaping.

1991_Lithos I, 865 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA. Commissioned by Manufacturers Real Estate,

Toronto, Canada under the auspices of the Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency. Interior lobby

and exterior plaza with landscaping & multiple water features with granite.

1990 Sanctuary, Moffitt Cancer Research Center, University of South Florida, Tampa. 40' diameter plaza

adjacent to facility. Multi-level concentric forms include seating areas & pool with waterfall.

1989 Keystone Island, Dade County Justice Center, North Miami, FL. Commissioned by Dade County Art

Public Places. Roughly 50' in diameter, Keystone Island is sited in sited in a protected Mangrove reserve on

Biscayne Bay adjacent to the new courthouse.

Manolis Project Gallery 335 NE 59 Street Miami, FL 33137 1987 *Terrain*, O'Hare International Center, adjacent to O'Hare airport, Chicago, IL. Commissioned by Hawthorn Realty Group & Melvin Simon & Associates. A multi-level plaza with multiple water features, sculptural treatments and landscaping.

1984 *Marabar*, National Geographic Society, Washington D.C. Plaza design featuring 60' long pool and granite boulders ranging in height from 2' to 10'. Surrounding garden includes numerous sited granite boulders.

1982 *Shunyata*, Oakbrook, IL. Garden design with large water feature set below grade and enclosed by triangulated stone walls.

Sculpture Commissions

2006 Archeos, Private residence, Kent, NY

2000 Tetra, Private residence, Southhampton, NY

1996 XY, Private residence, Spencertown, NY

1996 XX, Telfair Museum, Jepson Center for Art, Savannah, GA 1995

Agate, Private Residence, Darien, CT.

1993 Triad, Nassau County Art Museum, Long Island, NY (Extended loan by owner)

1993 Vessel Private residence, Basking Ridge, NJ

1992 Stalled Cairn, Private residence, Bedford, NY

1992 Morbihan, General Mills Art Collection, Minneapolis, MN

1991 Portal Meidum, Private residence, Amagansett, NY

1982 Shunyata, Private residence, Oakbrook, IL

Selected Exhibition Catalogues

2003 • Feinstein, Roni. Elyn Zimmerman: Photography, Gagosian Gallery, NY

2001 Karmel, Pepe & Hempel, Amy. Elyn Zimmerman: New Drawings, Gagosian Gallery, NY

2000 Chambers, Christopher, Environmental Sculpture, Dorsky Gallery, NYC, NY

1999 Staviatsky, Gail, Waxing Poetic, Encaustic Art in America, Montclair Art Museum, NJ

1988 Treib, Marc. Elyn Zimmerman: A Decade of Projects, Illustrated catalogue, NY

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- 1996 Pincus-Witten, Robert. Elyn Zimmerman, Gagosian Gallery, NYC
- 1993 Newman, Sasha. Elyn Zimmerman, Gagosian Gallery, NYC
- 1991 Beardsley, John. Elyn Zimmerman, Art Museum, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 1991 Carlucci, Pietro. Drawing Conclusions, Guidarte Gallery, NYC
- 1990 Bloemink, Barbara. Natural Selection, Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY
- 1990 Morgan, Robert. Concept Decoratif: Anti-Formalist Art of the 70's, Nahan Gallery, NYC
- 1986 Senie, Harriet. Sculpture for Public Spaces, Marisa Del Re Gallery, NYC
- 1985 Schwartz, Joyce. Art in the Environment, Boca Raton Museum of Art, FL
- 1985 Schwartz, Joyce. Artists & Architects Collaborating, Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH
- 1985 Filler, Martin. Art & Architecture & Landscape, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
- 1983 Wortz, Melinda. Natural Elements Sculpture Park, Santa Monica Arts Commission, CA 1983
- Rosenweig, Phyliss. Directions 1983, Hirshhorn Museum, Washington D.C.
- 1982 Schimmel, Paul. Shift: LA/NY, Newport Harbor Art Museum, CA
- 1982 Stuckey, Charles. Palisades Project & Related Works, Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY
- 1981 Williams, Tod and Scofidio, Ricardo. ed. Window Room Furniture Projects, Houghton Gallery, Cooper Union, NYC
- 1981 Anderson, Richard. Intro. New Visions, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT
- 1980 Burchett, Deborah. Intro. Architectural Sculpture, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 1980 Kardon, Janet. *Drawings: The Pluralist Decade*, Venice Biennale, US Pavilion & Institute of Contemporary Art, Phila,
- 1980 Winter Olympics, Lake Placid, NY
- 1980 Owens, Craig. Intro. Art at the Olympics, A Survey of the National Fine Arts Program,
- 1980 Armstrong, Richard. Intro. California Sculpture 1975-1980, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA
- 1979 Neff, John. Options I: Elyn Zimmerman, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
- 1979 Lyons, Lisa. Eight Artists: The Elusive Image, Design Quarterly, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 1978 Tyson, Rae. Intro. Artpark 1978, The program in Visual Arts, Lewiston, NY
- 1976 McCullough, Thomas. Intro. Biennial of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

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Selected Periodicals & Books

- 2018 Moran, T., Stuckey, C., Treib, M., & Beardsley, J. *Elyn Zimmerman: Places + Projects, Forty Years*, Grounds for Sculpture
- 2014 Karmel, Pepe. ELEMENTAL: works on paper, Charta Publishing
- 2010 Kienholz, Lyn. L.A. Rising: SoCal Artists Before 1980, Getty Publishing
- 2009 "Microparks Everywhere", New York Magazine, August 10 17
- 2009 Cohen, Patricia. "Employing Art Along with Ambassadors", New York Times, June 27
- 2009 Van Uffelen, Chris. 1000 X Landscape Architecture, Verlagshaus Braun
- 2008 Yilang, Zhu. "The Sculpture Olympics", Sculpture, November
- 2008 Falkenstein, Michelle. "Showing Our Best Side", Art News, Summer
- 2005 Melkisethian, Angela. "Elyn Zimmerman", Sculpture, March
- 2003 Leffingwell, Edward. "Review of Exhibitions", Art in America, October
- 2003 Castleberry, May. New World's Old World, University of New Mexico Press
- 2002 Feinstein, Roni. "Review of Exhibitions", Art in America, March
- 2002 Ruas, Charles. "Review of Exhibitions", ArtNews, January
- 2002 Emory, David. "World Trade Center Art Works Destroyed", Art in America, January
- 2001 Lin, Jeremy. "Unrealized Projects", Surface, March
- 1998 Frank, Peter. "New Sculpture", LA Weekly, June
- 1998 Lieberman, Clair. "Stone Sculpture", Sculpture, February
- 1997 Hummer, Tracey. "Interview with Elyn Zimmerman", Sculpture, May/June
- 1996 Sandler, Irving. Art of the Postmodern Era, Harper Collins
- 1996 Hartney, Elenor. "Review of Exhibitions", Art in America, March
- 1994 Morris, Philip. "Grand Opening", Southern Accents, September/October
- 1992 Beardsley, John. "Museum Landscapes: More Space for Sculpture", Landscaping Architecture, January
- 1992 Princenthal, Nancy. "Review of Exhibitions", Art in America, November
- 1992 Senie, Harriet, Contemporary Public Sculpture, Oxford University Press
- 1991 Castagliola, M.E. "Elyn Zimmerman: Sanctuary", Art Papers, September October

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- 1991 Berman, Avis. "Public Sculpture's New Look", Art News, Vol. 90, No. 7 September
- 1991 Higuchi, Shoichiro. Water as Environmental Art, Kashiwashobo Publishing Company, Tokyo, Japan
- 1991 Marger, Maryann. "A Moment of Solace", St. Petersburg Times, March 23
- 1991 Broude, Norma. "Alternative Monuments", Art in America, February
- 1990 Rubinstein, Charlotte. American Women Sculptors, G. K. Hall and Company, Publishers, Boston
- 1990 Higuchi, Shoichiro. Public Art: Urban Sculpture in USA, Japanese Press
- 1990 Southerland, Lyle. Designing the New Landscape, Thames & Hudson, London
- 1990 Joselit, David. "Public Art and the Public Purse", Art in America, July
- 1990 Turner, Elise. "Miami", Contemporanea, April
- 1990 Hitt, Jack. "Whatever Became of the Public Square?" Harpers, July
- 1989 Malone, Maggie. "The Great Outdoors", ARTS Report, Newsweek, October 28
- 1989 Pittas, Michael. "Contemporary California Competitions", Urban Design International, Vol.10
- 1989 Kohen, Helen. "Island: A Winning Piece of Public Art", Miami Herald, July 16
- 1989 Sasaki, Yoji. "Artwork: Elyn Zimmerman", Japan Landscapes, #10, Tokyo, Japan
- 1989 Beardsley, John. Earthworks and Beyond, Abbeville Press, NY
- 1988 Higuchi, Shoichiro, "Terrain", Shoten Kenchiku, Tokyo, Japan
- 1988 Bresnson, Michael. "Arts Review", New York Times, July 22
- 1988 Zimmer, William. "Public Art by Elyn Zimmerman", New York Times, July 10
- 1988 Korza, P, & Cruikshank, J. Going Public: Art in Public Places, AES, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Publishers
- 1988 Feinberg, Jean. "Terrain: Elyn Zimmerman's Garden Courtyard", Landscape Architecture, Vol. 78, March/April
- 1987 Treib, Marc. "Design Vocabulary III: Rock", Landscape Architecture, Vol. 77, No. 3, May/June
- 1987 Sergeat, Georgia. "Washington D.C. Sculpture in Architectural Settings", International Sculpture, January/February
- 1987 Zelanski, P. & Fisher, M. The Art of Seeing, John Calmann & King, Publishers
- 1986 "Design News Davenport Plaza", Architectural Record, April
- 1985 Filler, Martin. "Design Award Competition: Domaine Clos Pegase Winery", Architectural Record, February

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- 1985 Garris, Laurie. "The Changing Landscape", Arts & Architecture, Vol. 3, No. 4
- 1984 Gopnik, Adam. "Marabar", Arts Magazine, October
- 1983 Silverthorne, Jeanne. "Reviews", ArtForum, October
- 1983 Shinoda, M. "Women Artists", Bijitsu Techo, Tokyo, Japan
- 1982 Mizumoto, Shuji. "New York Art", Bijitsu Techo, Tokyo, Japan
- 1982 Phillips, Deborah. "Reviews", Art News, June
- 1982 Lubell, Ellen. "Reviews", Art News, June
- 1982 Tsai, Eugenie. "Elyn Zimmerman: Palisades", Arts Magazine, April
- 1982 Raynor, Vivian. "Arts Review", New York Times, February 14
- 1980 Frueh, Joanna. "Reviews: Chicago", ArtForum, February
- 1980 Larsen, Kay. "Expulsion from the Garden: Environmental Sculpture at the Winter Olympics",
- ArtForum, February
- 1980 McFadden, Sarah. "The Big Secret: Art at the Olympics", Art in America, April
- 1978 Varnedoe, Kirk. "Site Lines: Recent Work by Elyn Zimmerman", Arts Magazine, December
- 1978 Newman, Jay Hartley. The Mirror Book, Crown Publishers, NY
- 1977 Zimmer, William. "Rectangular Sentinels", Soho Weekly News, April 7
- 1977 Marmer, Nancy. "Reviews: Los Angeles", ArtForum, May
- 1977 "Elyn Zimmerman", DATA ARTE #27, Milan, Italy
- 1976 Albright, Thomas. "Zimmerman's Sense of Magic", San Francisco Chronicle, December 6
- 1975 Varnedoe, Kirk. "Artifact or Fact Art: Transparent Problems in Photography", Arts Magazine, June
- 1975 Hoesterey, Ingebord. "New York", Art International, May