

# LAWRENCE MCLAUGHLIN

*"...cement, metal, plaster. They are all essential to make McLaughlin's work possible. Necessary to present a form that otherwise would not hold itself, embrace itself, and keep it close. The form looks at us, the light passing through and spreading into the space. It becomes the eye that sees and understands, like the birth of the world, a kind of absolute beginning. The original light emerges from this amalgam of cement, resin, plaster and metal, as if from the beginning of time...."*

— Bruno LaVillatte

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## curriculum vitae

Born in Litchfield, Minnesota in 1956, McLaughlin began working in sculpture while studying at the University of California at Santa Cruz in the 1970's. Later he worked in London painting and printmaking. In 1988 he completed studies at the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux Arts in Paris. His work was first shown there in the Atelier Charpentier.

McLaughlin maintains studio-residences in France and the United States. He keeps a workshop in the Loire Valley in France, a studio in Palo Alto, California and another on two acres of desert in Phoenix, Arizona.

His work can be viewed in numerous galleries in Europe, Canada and the USA.

## selected exhibitions

### 2010

Desert Art Collection, Palm Desert, California  
Chantal Melanson, Annecy, France  
Elle Art Exchange, Los Angeles, California  
Anita Silverstone, New York, New York  
Disentis Museum Skulpturen Garten, Disentis, Switzerland  
Jonathon Mathews, Seattle, Washington  
Crow Valley Gallery, Eastsound, Washington  
Diveley Loft Expo, San Francisco, California  
Atelier Darde, St. Maurice Navacelles, France

### 2009

Galeria D'art Rico de Castelberg, Disentis, Switzerland  
Dimensions Plus, Montreal, Canada  
Kunstuck, Skulpturen Sommer, Oldenburg, Germany  
Desert Botanical Garden, Phoenix, Arizona  
Arte Viva, Paris, France  
CJ Gallery, San Diego, California  
Jeff Mitchum Gallery, Los Gatos, California  
Atelier Darde, Montpellier, France  
Desert Art Collection, Palm Desert, California

### 2008

Chantal Melanson Contemporary, Annecy, France  
Kunsthhaus, Ratingen, Germany  
Galerie Assadi, Nyon, Switzerland  
Galerie 138, Honfleur, France  
Elle Art Exchange, Los Angeles, California  
Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, Arizona  
Trevor Kaufman, 'Loft Story', New York, New York  
Skinner-Howard Gallery, Sacramento, California  
Resource for Art, San Francisco, California

### 2007

Galerie del Mese-Fischer, Meisterschwanden, Switzerland  
Centre Culturelle d'Orleans, Orleans, France  
Anita Silverstone, New York, New York

1212 Gallery, Burlingame, California  
Galerie Von Knobelsdorf, Hamburg, Germany  
Mercer Island Sculpture Garden, Mercer Island, Washington  
Victoria Boyce Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona  
Shemer Museum, Phoenix, Arizona  
Sulkin-Sekant Gallery, Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, California

### 2006

Limn Gallery, San Francisco, California  
Karlsruhe International Art Fair, Karlsruhe, Germany  
Chateau Drulon, Loye sur Arnon, France  
Gepko Roggeveen, Oosterend, Holland  
Galerie Intemporelle, Metz, France  
Kunstpunkt, Emden, Germany  
Chloe Van Dongen Gallery, Troyes, France  
Soprafina Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts  
Linda Durnell Gallery, Los Gatos, California

### 2005

Galerie Perspectives, Pont Aven, France  
Shakan Gallery, Lausanne, Switzerland  
Galeria Favre, Barcelona, Spain  
GalRi, Montreal, Canada  
ARTA, Zurich, Switzerland  
Galerie Lydie Wind, Soest, Holland  
Triad Gallery, Seal Rock, Oregon  
ZYT Gallery, Los Altos, California  
Karin Newby Sculpture Garden, Tubac, Arizona

### 2004

Galerie Genevieve Favre, Avignon, France  
Beppu Gallery, Pacific City, Oregon  
Galerie Art et Passion, Luxembourg  
Galerie Annie Wable, Lille, France  
Galerie Crealine, St. Emilion, France  
Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento, California  
1212 Gallery, Burlingame, California  
Galerie 21, Tours, France  
Shemer Museum, Scottsdale, Arizona