

## John Randall Nelson

### Education

1996 MFA, Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

### Teaching

2009-18 Adjunct Faculty, Phoenix College, Phoenix, AZ

### Solo Exhibitions (selected)

- 2022 "Curious Paintings of Fanciful and Real Beasts, Gebert Contemporary, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2021 "Signs and Ciphers", Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV  
"Curious Paintings of Fanciful and Real Beasts, Lobster Town USA Gallery, Carpinteria, CA  
"On All Tomorrows", Sue Greenwood Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2020 "John Randall Nelson: New Works", Gebert Contemporary, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2018 "An American Vernacular" University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, AR  
"Signs & Ciphers", Gebert Contemporary, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2017 "Weird West", FP Contemporary, Culver City, CA  
"An Animate Brand of Mobility", Sue Greenwood Fine Art, Laguna Beach, CA  
"Bill Braun, Jerry Iverson, and John Randall Nelson", Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV
- 2016 "60/30/15 Melange", Eye Lounge, Phoenix, AZ  
"60/30/15 Melange", Gebert Contemporary, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2015 "Words Are Meaningless", Modified Arts, Phoenix, AZ  
"Flowered", Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 "Polka Dots for Holly Solomon", FP Contemporary, Culver City, CA  
"Phallic Affirmations" Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ
- 2013 "Polka Dots for Holly Solomon", Gebert Contemporary, Scottsdale, AZ  
"John Randall Nelson: New Works" Grover/Thurston, Seattle, WA  
"Fraught, Simply Fraught, with Narrative". Conduit Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2012 "American Curios", Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV  
"Patagonia", Gebert Contemporary, Scottsdale, AZ  
"Recent Paintings", Grover/Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA  
"New Works", Gebert Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
- 2011 "Alter-native Signs", Gebert Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 "Crossing Aesthetic Borders", Gebert Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
"American Curios", Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV  
"Small Works: Paintings and Drawings", Gebert Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
- 2009 "Alchemical Alphabets", Gebert Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 "New Works", Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 "Short-Lived", Bentley Projects, Phoenix, AZ
- 2006 "Flower", Grover Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2005 "Vacancy - An Installation", Bentley Projects, Phoenix, AZ  
"Vacancy", Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA

- 2004 "New Religions, Solomon Dubnick Gallery, Sacramento, California
- 2003 "Played" Marguerite Oestreicher, New Orleans, LA  
       "100 Works", Vanier Galleries, Scottsdale, AZ  
       "From AZ to CA", Solomon Dubnick Gallery, Sacramento, California
- 2001 "Icons", Vanier Galleries, Tucson, AZ

**Group Exhibitions (selected)**

- 2021 "Color", Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
       "Chaos Theory '21", Legend City, Phoenix, AZ
- 2020 "Arizona Biennial 2020, Tucson Art Museum, Tucson, AZ  
       "Viewpoints", Scottsdale Center for the Arts, Scottsdale, AZ  
       "Summer Breeze", Sue Greenwood Fine Art, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2019 "Seattle Art Fair", FP Contemporary, Seattle, WA  
       "Xhibition", Tempe Arts Center, Tempe, AZ  
       "A City, Modified", Modified/Arts, Phoenix, AZ  
       "Deck the Walls", Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV  
       "Infusion", FP Contemporary, Culver City, CA  
       "Chaos Theory '19", Legend City, Phoenix, AZ
- 2018 "Neon", FP Contemporary, Culver City, CA
- 2017 "Chaos Theory '17", Legend City, Phoenix, AZ
- 2016 "Story Tellers", Sue Greenwood Fine Art, Laguna Beach, CA  
       "Context Art Miami", FP Contemporary, Miami, FL  
       "LA Art Show", FP Contemporary, Culver City, CA
- 2015 "Palm Springs Fine Art Fair" Archangel Gallery, Palm Springs, CA  
       "LA Art Show", FP Contemporary, Culver City, CA
- 2014 "Strange Botany" Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ  
       "Nurturing the Environment", Art Farm Collective, Phoenix, AZ
- 2013 "Art Aspen" Costello/Childs Gallery, Aspen, CO.  
       "Arizona Biennial 2013, Tucson Art Museum, Tucson, AZ
- 2012 "Biennial: Wood", Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ  
       "Los Angeles Art Show", Gebert Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 "Arizona Biennial '11", Tucson Art Museum, Tucson, AZ  
       "Los Angeles Art Show", Gebert Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 "Dallas Art Fair", Gebert Contemporary, Dallas, TX  
       "Building a Collection", Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, A  
       "Los Angeles Art Show", Gebert Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA  
       "SITE Unseen 6", SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM
- 2009 "Los Angeles Art Show", Gebert Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 "Art HK 08", Gebert Contemporary, Hong Kong, China  
       "Art 20", Gebert Contemporary, Park Avenue Armory, New York, NY
- 2007 "Art Now, Miami", Sherry Leedy Gallery, Miami Beach, FL  
       "Lan-guage", The New Mexico State Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexic

- 2005 "Chicago Contemporary", Gebert Contemporary, Chicago, IL
- 2004 "SOFA Chicago", Galleria Materia, Chicago, IL
- 2003 "Peaceable Kingdom", Herberger Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
- 2002 "Steeped in Traditions", Mesa Art Museum, Mesa, AZ
- 2001 "Works on Paper", Vanier Galleries, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2000 "In the Garden", Phoenix Sky Harbor Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

**Public Art Projects and Public Sculpture (selected)**

- 2021 "Yip, Yip, Yip" (Sculpture) sited in Petaluma, CA
- "Signs and Symbols" (Sculpture) sited in Tempe, AZ
- "Signs and Ciphers" (Streetscape) sited in Reno, NV
- 2020 "Wolf Moon" (Sculpture) sited in Avondale, AZ
- "Cairns Garden" (Sculpture and Painting) sited in Tempe, AZ
- "Birdsong for Wiley" (Sculpture) sited in Peoria, AZ
- "Burrowed Owl" (Sculpture) sited in Ontario, CA
- 2019 "Wild Bill Bison" (Sculpture) sited in Superior, CO
- "White Fish" (Sculpture) sited in Whitefish, MT
- "Flora, Fauna, Humana" (Transit Station Installation) sited in Mesa, AZ
- "45 Haikus" (Streetscape) sited in Mesa, AZ
- 2018 "One-eyed Jack" (Sculpture) sited in Scottsdale, AZ
- "Elemental Jack" (Sculpture) sited in Chandler, AZ
- 2016 "Bike Path Frames" (Functional Sculpture) in Scottsdale, AZ
- 2014 "Matthew Henson Hope Gardens" sited at Hope VI Housing Projects, Phoenix, AZ
- 2011 "Anthropomorphic Bicycle" sited at the Scottsdale Museum of Art, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2010 "Oon Only" (Sculptural Weathervane), sited at Mitchell Park East, Tempe, AZ
- "La Vieve 2" (Sculptural Weathervan) sited at Mitchell Park East roundabouts, Tempe, AZ
- 2008 "La Memoria Vive" (Streetscape) sited at Sky Harbor Airport, Phoenix, AZ
- "Seven Dingbats" (Wall Sculpture) sited at the Max and Lucy Building, Phoenix, AZ
- 2007 "A Sterling World" (Ceramic Mural) sited at the SARRC campus, Phoenix, AZ
- "World O' El Futuro" (Painting) sited at Bio 5 Building, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2005 "On Broadway Road" (Streetscape) sited on Broadway Road, Tempe, AZ
- 2004 "Hop" (Sculpture/Benches) sited at Phoenix Children's Hospital, Phoenix, AZ
- "Unity/Diversity" (Transit Shelter/Bus Stop) sited at Marcos De Niza High, Tempe, AZ
- 2002 "Black Birds" (Steel Gates and Sculpture) sited at the Wells Fargo Office Complex, Tempe, AZ
- 1999 "Chasing Zoe" (Streetscape) sited at Mill Avenue and Broadway Road, Tempe, AZ
- 1998 "Harry Above the Crowd" (Sculpture) sited at the Tempe City Hall, Tempe, AZ
- 1996 "Grid Iron Hero" (Sculpture) sited at Sky Harbor Airport, Tempe, AZ

