

Robertus Joost van der Wege

6425 Shadow Lane, Dallas, TX 75236

817-851-5451 (cell)

robertus@vanderwege.com

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014 **Adjunct Art Instructor**, TARRANT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Arlington, Texas
Teach Art Appreciation, Drawing I and Drawing II
- 2011-Pres. **Art Fabricator**, VAN DER WEGE SCULPTURE, Dallas, Texas
Emerging Artists Public Art Listings - Dallas 2014-2016, Ft. Worth 2015-2017
- 2011-2012 **Customer Service/Sales**, LEE VALLEY TOOL, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 2010 **Drawing Instructor**, CASA LOUNGE ART GALLERY, Tripoli, Libya
- 2008-2010 **Art Instructor**, ART INSTITUTE OF DALLAS, Dallas, Texas
Teach Drawing, 2-D Design and 3-D Design Fundamentals, Art History, and Sculpture for Animation.
- 2007 **Adjunct Art Instructor**, DAINFERN COLLEGE, Johannesburg, South Africa
Teach art and art history.
- 2004-2006 **Adjunct Art History Faculty**, ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE, Rockford, Illinois
Teach non-western art history.
- 1996-2006 **Associate Professor of Art**, (Tenured 5/2000) SAUK VALLEY COLLEGE, Dixon, Illinois
Teach sculpture and art history classes, chair the art department, coordinate annual artist residency.
- 1995-1996 **Community Service Coordinator**, SAUK VALLEY COLLEGE, Dixon, Illinois

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Director**, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GALLERY, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Program Consultant**, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - DEPARTMENT OF CONFERENCES, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Culture and Arts Coordinator**, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE, Hilo, Hawaii
- President** (2 terms), HAWAII MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Curator of Extension Services**, HONOLULU ACADEMY OF ARTS, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Craft Shop Manager**, HAWAII STATE PRISON, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Interim Executive Director**, OREGON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Oregon, Illinois
- Fund Director**, MINNESOTA SPAN ASSOCIATION, Minneapolis, Minnesota

EDUCATION

- 2015 **SHIELDED METAL ARC WELDING CERTIFICATE**, MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas

- 2014 **GAS METAL ARC WELDING CERTIFICATE**, MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas
- 2013 **TUNGSTEN ARC WELDING CERTIFICATE**, MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas
- 2006 **MASTER OF FINE ARTS** (Sculpture), NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, DeKalb, Illinois
Robertus van der Wege
Resume – page two _____
- 1982 **FENCING INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATE** (Foil, Sabre and Epee) U.S. FENCING COACHES ASSOCIATION
- 1978 **MASTER OF ARTS** (Asian and Pacific Art History), UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 1977 **CERTIFICATE IN ARTS ADMINISTRATION**, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 1968 **BACHELOR OF ARTS** (Sculpture and Art History), WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, Kalamazoo, Michigan

ART RESIDENCIES

- 2012 **Shaw International Centre for Ceramics**, MEDOLTA POTTERY, Medicine Hat, Alberta
- 2001 **Stone Carving and Finishing**, DAVID SEAGRAVE SCULPTURE, Elizabeth, Illinois
- 1998 **Mold Making, Bronze Casting, and Finishing**, IMAGES IN BRONZE GALLERY and FOUNDRY, Grand Detour, Illinois

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 **VELO DREAMS**, Brookhaven College, Dallas, Texas
- 2012 **BICYCLE LIES AND OTHER MYTHS**, Epcor Centre for the Performing Arts, Calgary, Alberta
- 2011 **THE SECRET LIFE OF BICYCLES**, DaDe Art + Design Lab, Calgary, Alberta
- 2010 **CYCLES: SCULPTURE BY R. J. VAN DER WEGE**, Ft. Worth Community Arts Center, Ft. Worth, Texas **Featured Artist**
– Texas Artist's Coalition
- 2009 **CYCLESOMATIC: TYLER ST. BLOCK PARTY**, Cube Creative Gallery, Mighty Fine Arts Gallery, and Decorazon Gallery, Oak Cliff, Texas, **Featured Artist**
- BIKE: SCULPTURE BY R. J. VAN DER WEGE**, Pegasus Gallery, Art Institute of Dallas, Dallas, Texas
- 2007 **BICYCLE**, North West University Gallery, Potchefstroom, South Africa
- BICYCLE**, Artspace Fine Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2006 **DIRECTIONALLY CHALLENGED: Recent Sculpture by R. J. van der Wege**
Edgebrook Center Gallery, Rockford, Illinois
- 2004 **ROCKFORD ARTScene, Facing Homelessness: Photo Portraits of Rockford's Homeless**
Carpenter's Place Gallery, Rockford, Illinois

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 **TEXAS SCULPTURE ASSOCIATION JURIED MEMBERS SHOW**, JM Gallery, Dallas, Texas
3rd Place - Knuckles the Octopus

TEXAS ARTIST COALITION JURIED MEMBERS SHOW, Ft. Worth Community Arts Center, Ft. Worth, Texas

DUNCANVILLE ARTS COALITION POP-UP GALLERY, Duncanville, Texas

TEXAS SCULPTURE ASSOCIATION MEMBERS SHOW, Ft. Worth Community Arts Center, Ft. Worth, Texas

10TH ANNUAL JURIED MEMBERSHIP EXHIBITION, Ft. Worth Community Arts Center, Ft. Worth, Texas

2014 **FALL STUDIO ART CLASSES EXHIBITION**, Brookhaven College, Dallas, Texas

FINE ARTS FACULTY BIENNIAL EXHIBITION, Tarrant College SE, Arlington, Texas

Robertus van der Wege

Resume -- page three _____

INTERNATIONAL SCULPTURE CONFERENCE SMALL SCULPTURE SHOW, Renaissance Arts Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana

TEXAS SCULPTURE ASSOCIATION JURED EXHIBITION, Rachel Nash Gallery, Dallas, Texas

TEXAS SCULPTURE ASSOCIATION MEMBERS SHOW, Mesquite Community Arts Center, Mesquite, Texas
1st Place – World Class Racing Tricycle, 2006/2009

BEST OF THE FT. WORTH BIERNNEAL, Ft. Worth Community Arts Center, Ft. Worth, Texas

FORT WORTH BIANNEAL, Ft. Worth Community Arts Center, F. Worth, Texas

THE WINTER SHOW, Ft. Worth Community Arts Center, Ft. Worth, Texas

2013 **TEXAS SCULPTURE ASSOCIATIO MEMBERS SHOW**, Grapevine Visitors Bureau, Grapevine, Texas
1st Place – Artifact, 2004/2009, 2nd Place – Bipolar Lady or Lady Bipolar, 2006/2009

TEXAS SOCIETY OF SCULPTORS, Georgetown Library, Georgetown, Texas

RICHSRDSON POP-UP ART INVITATIONAL, Arts Incubator of Richardson, Richardson, Texas

DALLAS MODERN EXPO, Contemporary Art Dealers of Dallas, Dallas, Texas

TEXAS SCULPTURE ASSOC. 30TH ANNIVERSARY, Cohn Drennan Contemporary, Dallas, Texas

2012 **10TH ANNUAL ARTIST HOME + STUDIO TOUR**, Museum of Contemporary Art - Calgary, Alberta

CONNECTIONS, Ruberto Ostbery Gallery, Calgary, Alberta

< (LESS THAN), DaDe Art & Design Lab, Calgary, Alberta

2011 **BLACK & WHITE**, DaDe Art + Design Lab, Calgary, Alberta

2010 **CASA LOUNGE ART GALLERY**, Radisson Blu Al-Mahary Hotel, Tripoli, Libya

2009 **ON MY OWN TIME - Regional Winner**, North Texas Business, Culture and the Arts North Park Center, Dallas, Texas

ON MY OWN TIME, Art Institute of Dallas, Dallas, Texas

1st Place Sculpture – Cycle of Life, 2006, People's Choice Award - Cycle of Life, 2006

2008 **THREE DIMENSIONAL ART FROM MOZAMBIQUE, ZIMBABWE AND SOUTH AFRICA**

Muvart – Movimento de Arte Contemporanea de Mocambique, Centro Cultural Franco Mocambicana, Mozambique

2006 **ARS NOVA**, Jack Olson Gallery, DeKalb, Illinois

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY ANNUAL GRADUATE EXHIBITION, Jack Arends Gallery
DeKalb, Illinois

2005 **VISIONS 20/20: POSSIBILITIES, PROBABILITIES, PREMONITIONS, AND PREDICTIONS
ROCKFORD'S FUTURE**, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, Illinois

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY ANNUAL GRADUATE EXHIBITION, Jack Arends Gallery,
DeKalb, Illinois

Robertus van der Wege

Resume -- page four

2004 **8th ANNUAL HAYMARKET ARTIST'S GUILD PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW**, Picture This Gallery
Grand Detour, Illinois

1st Place (Black and White) – Gruene, Texas Veranda, 2nd Place (Still Life) – American Iron,
2nd Place (Abstract) – S.O.F.A., 2nd Place (Digital) – Scuba Sperm Swims

28TH ROCK ISLAND FINE ARTS EXHIBITION, Augustana College Gallery, Augustana, Illinois
ARS NOVA, Jack Olson Gallery, DeKalb, Illinois
2nd Place - Artifact

2003 **ROCKFORD ARTScene, Five Rockford Sculptors**, Rockford, Illinois
27TH ROCK ISLAND FINE ARTS EXHIBITION, Augustana College Gallery, Augustana, Illinois

ARS NOVA, Jack Olson Gallery, DeKalb, Illinois

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY ANNUAL GRADUATE EXHIBITION, Jack Arends Gallery,
DeKalb, Illinois

2002 **MILWAUKEE ARTS NIGHT**, Gallery 1331, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

CARBONDALE COMMUNITY ARTS 8TH BIENNIAL EXHIBITION, Carbondale, Illinois

2001 **6th ANNUAL HAYMARKET ARTIST'S GUILD PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW**, Picture This Gallery Grand Detour,
Illinois

2nd Place (Abstract) – Lines, 2000, 2nd Place (Landscape) – Ass of 1935, 2000

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY ANNUAL GRADUATE EXHIBITION, Jack Arends Gallery
DeKalb, Illinois

2000 **4TH ANNUAL HAYMARKET ARTIST'S GUILD PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW**, Picture This Gallery
1st Place (Abstract) – The Best of Sunday Morning, 1999, 1st Place (Landscape) – The Tower, 1999,
2nd Place (People) – Haan vs. the Sleeping Bear, 1999

PUBLIC ART/PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

2015 **Apollo Valet & Artemis Valet**, Mesquite Arts Center, Mesquite, Texas

2013 **Magic Bike**, Ft. Worth Avenue Development Group's Spare pArts Public Art, Commerce St., Dallas, Texas

- 2006 **Monument to Creatures Made Extinct by Human Ignorance**, Rock Valley College, Rockford, Illinois
- 2003 **Mayor's Arts Awards**, Rockford, Illinois
- 1997 **President's Award**, American Society for Integrated Pest Management

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2014 **The Brookhaven Courier**, December 8, Program Forges Solid Artists by Jonathan Lee (1 photo)
- 2013 **Dallas Moring News**, September 4, Magic Bike" coasts to win on Fort Worth Avenue
by Roy Appleton (1 photo)
- Dallasnews.com**, May 29, Magic Bike" will give West Commerce Corridor Another Artistic Touch
by Roy Appleton (2 photos)
- Rockford Register Star**, May 25, Hidden Treasures by Isaac Guerrero (photo)
- Moderndallas.net**, 2013, 30th Celebration of the Texas Sculpture Association at Cohn Drennen Contemporary by
Todd Camplin (photo)

Robertus van der Wege

Resume – page five _____

- 2011 **Momentum Magazine**, November/December, Forged Art by Cadence Manybura (photos)
- Calgary Harold Peddle Blog**, August 20, Calgary Artist Finds Meaning in the Universality of the Bicycle
(photo)
- Swerve**, Calgary Harold, August 5, The Secret Life of Bicycles by Drew Anderson (photo)
- Fast Forward Weekly**, August 4, The Secret Life of Bicycles by Cadence Manybura (photos)
- Global News Canada**, Global TV Calgary, July 22 & 23, "In the right hands a bike can be much more"
by Gil Tucker
- 2010 **Penache Magazine**, Ft. Worth Star Telegram, April, New Wheels by Eva M. Graham (photos)
- The Review**, March 30, Texas Artist Coalition Featured Artist Robertus van der Wege by dfwarts
- 360 West**, Ft. Worth Arts and Entertainment, March, Tour the Town for Art by Marilyn Bailey (photo)
- 2009 **THE**, Dallas/Ft. Worth Monthly Magazine for the Arts, September 2009, Northpark Center Art Exhibit (photo)
On My Own Time, North Texas Business Council for the Arts, Employee Art Show Catalogue (photo)
- 2005 **Artifact**, Northern Illinois University Alumni Newsletter of the School of Art (cover photo)
- Graduate Exhibition Catalogue**, Northern Illinois University School of Art (photo)
- Chiaroscuro**, Sauk Valley College Student Arts Magazine (cover and interior photo)

JUROR

- 2014 **ON MY OWN TIME**, Business Council for the Arts, Dallas, Texas

- 2006 **ANNUAL ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE STUDENT ART SHOW**, Rock Valley College, Rockford, Illinois
- 15th ANNUAL ROCK VALLEY AREA HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION**, Rock Valley College
Rockford, Illinois
- 2004- **ANNUAL MAYOR'S ARTS AWARDS**, Artist Selection Committee
2006
- 2003 **13TH ANNUAL NORTH CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE ART FESTIVAL**, Mendota High School
Mendota, Illinois
- 2003 **62ND ANNUAL YOUNG ARTIST SHOW**, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, Illinois
- 2002 **32ND ANNUAL GREENWICH VILLAGE ART FAIR**, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, Illinois
- SAUK VALLEY AREA HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITION**, Gallery on Fifth, Sterling, Illinois
- 2001 **ROCK RIVER CARVERS**, Northland Mall, Sterling, Illinois
- 2000 **GRAND DETOUR ART FAIR**, John Deere Historic Site, Grand Detour, Illinois
- 1999 **REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITION**, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2013 - **Texas Sculpture Association**

2015 Board Member

Robertus van der Wege

Resume – page five _____

1996- **International Sculpture Conference**

2015 Providence-1997, Chicago-1999, Cincinnati-2006, London-2010, New Orleans-2014

2007- **Texas Artists Coalition**

2015

2007- **The Sculpture Network of Texas**

2009

1997- **Haymarket Artist Guild**

2003

1996- **Rockford Art Museum**

2006 Greenwich Village Art Fair Committee 2004-2006

1992- **Rockford Area Arts Council**

2006 Art Access Grant Review Committee 1992-2002, Mayor's Arts Awards 2003-2005