

**Lin Emery**

Born: 1926 New York, NY

Died: 2021 New Orleans, LA

**EDUCATION**

1951-52 Sculpture Center, New York, NY

1949-50 Ossip Zadkine, Paris

**SELECTED AWARDS**

- 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award, Kinetic Art Organization
- 2017 Sculptor Guild 60th Anniversary Honor, New York, NY
- 2014 Liu Kaiqu Award, Wuhu Park, China
- 2012 Opus Award, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA
- 2005 S. Simon Sculpture Award, National Academy Museum, NY
- 2004 Honorary Doctorate, Loyola University of the South  
Order of St. Lazarus companionate of Merit
- 2003 Young Leadership Council, New Orleans, "Role Model"
- 2001 Governor's Arts Award, Louisiana
- 1998 Osaka Prefecture, Japan: Grand Prize for Public Sculpture
- 1997 Delgado Society Award for Artistic Excellence
- 1990 Lazlo Aranyi Award of Honor for Public Art
- 1988 Distinguished Louisiana Artist Award, N.O.C.C.A., New Orleans, LA
- 1987 Sweet-Art Award, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
- 1984 Louisiana Women of Achievement Award
- 1983 Interarts Grant, National Endowment for the Arts
- 1981 Fellow, Virginia Center for Creative Arts
- 1980 Mayor's Award for Achievement in the Arts, New Orleans, LA

**SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019 *Lin Emery: Passages*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
*Lin Emery: A Force of Nature—Selections from the Louisiana Arts & Sciences Museum Exhibition*,  
Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2018-19 *Lin Emery: A Force of Nature*, Louisiana Arts & Sciences Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2018 *Ruminations*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2017-18 *Lin Emery: A Movement, 1957-2017*, Hilliard University Art Museum, The University of Louisiana at  
Lafayette, Lafayette, LA
- 2016-17 *Driving Forces: Works by Lin Emery*, Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, GA
- 2015 Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2013 New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
- 2012 Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA  
Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2011 Kouros Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 *Sculpture in Motion* (retrospective), Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, St. Petersburg, FL

- 2008 Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2008 Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2007 Pensacola Museum of Art, Pensacola, Florida
- Century Association, President's Room, New York, NY
- 2006 Kouros Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- Kouros Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- Slidell Art Center, Slidell, LA
- 2002 Meadows Museum, Shreveport, LA
- 2001 Masur Museum, Monroe, LA
- 1999 Honen-in Temple, Kyoto, Japan
- Polished Aluminum*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- Mitsuhashi Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
- 1997 Imperial Calcasieu Museum, Lake Charles, LA
- 1996 Retrospective Exhibition, New Orleans Museum of Art, LA, curated by Edward Lucie-Smith
- 1995 Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 1992 Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- Brevard Art Museum, Melbourne, FL
- 1991 Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX
- 1990 Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 1989 Alexandria Museum, Alexandria, LA
- Kouros Gallery, New York, NY
- 1987 Malton Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 1986 Glass Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 1985 Hunter Museum, Chattanooga, TN
- Heath Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 1984 Louisiana World Exposition, New Orleans, LA
- 1984 Max Hutchinson Gallery, New York, NY
- 1982 Max Hutchinson Gallery, New York, NY
- 1978 Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
- 1977 Lauren Rogers Museum, Laurel, MS
- 1975 Bodley Gallery, New York, NY
- 1968 Orleans Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 1967 Orleans Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 1967 Kiko Galleries, Houston, TX
- Centennial Art Museum, Corpus Christi, TX
- 1966 Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM
- 1965 New Orleans Public Library, New Orleans, LA
- Gallery of Modern Art, Scottsdale, AZ
- 1964 Orleans Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 1964 Royal Athena Gallery, New York, NY
- 1964 New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
- 1963 Valley House Gallery, Dallas, TX
- Marble Arch Gallery, Miami, FL
- 1962 Tennessee Fine Arts Center, Nashville, TN
- 1962 New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA

- 1962 Orleans Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
 1962 Sculpture Center, New York, NY  
 1957 Sculpture Center, New York, NY

### SELECTED INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Reflections*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
 2020 *Art in the Time of Empathy*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
 2018 *Contemporary Sculpture at Chesterwood: 40 yrs*, Chesterwood, Stockbridge, Massachusetts  
 2017-19 *Multiple Modernisms*, Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA  
 2017-18 *Tina Freeman: Artist Spaces*, Hilliard University Art Museum, The University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA  
 2007 *The Abstract Impulse*, National Academy, New York, NY  
*Katrina: Catastrophe and Catharsis*, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO  
 2006 *Momentum*, Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ  
 2001 *Inaugural Exhibition*, Bass Museum, Miami, FL  
 2000 *Welded! Sculpture of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*, Neuberger Museum, Purchase, NY  
*Contemporary Sculpture at Chesterwood 2000*, Stockbridge, MA  
*Contemporary Kinetic Sculpture*, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA  
 1996 *Frankfurt Forum Competition* (finalist), Frankfurt, Germany  
 1990 Fujisankei Biennial, Japan  
 1988 World Expo '88, Brisbane, Australia  
 1983 International Water Sculpture Competition  
 1980 International Sculpture Conference, Washington, D.C. Art in Architecture: G.S.A. Projects, National Collection, Washington, D.C.  
*Nine Louisiana Sculptors*, Houston Museum of Fine Art School Gallery, Houston, TX  
 1980 Members' exhibitions, Sculptors Guild, New York, NY  
 1978 *Awards Candidates*, American Academy-Institute of Arts and Letters  
 1976 Fordham University Library at Lincoln Center, New York, NY  
*Fine Arts in New Federal Buildings*, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA  
 Members' exhibitions, Sculptors Guild, New York, NY  
 1974 *Thirteen Sculptors*, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA  
 1973 Eight State Exhibition, Oklahoma Art Center, Oklahoma City, OK  
 1968 *Art in Louisiana*, German-American Volksfest, Berlin  
 1966 *Flint Invitational*, Flint Institute of Arts, MI  
 1965 *Foundations in Modern Architecture*, American Federation of Arts and A.I.A.  
 1964 Orleans Gallery Group, Southern Association of Museums (tour)  
 Art for the Executive, Pensacola Art Center, Pensacola, FL  
 Contemporary Sculpture, American-Israel Pavilion, New York World's Fair  
 1964 Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts  
 1963 *Artists of the Southeast*, Delgado Museum, New Orleans, LA  
*Outdoor Sculpture*, Bundy Art Gallery, Vermont  
 1962 *Catastrophe*, Raymond Cordier Gallery, Paris, France  
*New Directions*, American Federation of Arts (tour)  
*Garden Exhibition*, Allentown Museum, Allentown, NY  
 1961 *Art in the South*, University of Southwestern Louisiana Gallery, Lafayette, LA

1960 *Gallery Group*, Tokyo, Manila, Hong Kong, under U.S.I.A. auspices  
 Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts

### **PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS**

2017 University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS  
 2012 LSU Business Center, Baton Rouge  
 2011 Sandler Center for Performing Arts, Virginia Beach, VA  
 2011 University of Houston, Sugar Land TX  
 2009 Terminus, Atlanta, GA  
 2006 Knight Oil Tools, Lafayette, LA  
 2005 Neurological Hospital, Baton Rouge, LA  
 2003 Renaissance Arts Hotel, New Orleans, LA  
 2001 Mitre Corp., McLean, VA  
 2001 Schiffer Publishing Co., Atglen, PA  
 1999 Sterling Commerce, Dallas, TX  
 1997 Menorah Medical Center, Overland Park, KS  
 L. R. Nelson Co., Peoria, IL  
 Izumisano Hospital, Izumisano, Japan  
 Osaka Dome, Osaka, Japan  
 1992 Sterling Drug Headquarters, PA  
 Telecommunications Bldg., Dubai, Abu Dhabi  
 1990 Amhurst Lake Park, Waukegan, IL  
 Hofstra University, New York  
 1989 Brevard Museum, Melbourne, FL  
 City of Oxnard, CA  
 1988-89 Central Library, Virginia Beach, VA  
 1987 Delaware Museum, Wilmington, DE  
 1987 Central Park, Dulles, VA  
 1986 Arboretum Lakes, Lisle, IL  
 Marina Centre, Singapore  
 1984 Chateau Mall, Kenner, LA  
 Linclay Executive Plaza, Cincinnati, OH  
 Intercontinental Hotel, New Orleans, LA  
 1982 Louisiana State Library, Baton Rouge, LA  
 City Hall, Lawrence, KS  
 1981 Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA

### **SELECTED MUSEUM AND ART CENTER COLLECTIONS**

Auburn University Museum of Fine Art, Auburn, AL  
 Brevard Art Museum, Melbourne, FL  
 Centennial Art Center, Nashville, TN  
 Centennial Art Museum, Corpus Christi, TX  
 Chattahoochee Valley Art Center, LaGrange, GA  
 Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC  
 Delaware Museum of Art, Wilmington, DE

Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, ME  
Fine Arts Museum of the South, Mobile, AL  
Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI  
Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ  
Historic New Orleans Collection, New Orleans, LA  
Hunter Museum, Chattanooga, TN  
Huntington Galleries of Art, Huntington, WV  
J. Patrick Lannan Foundation, Palm Beach, FL  
Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, Laurel, MS  
Longue Vue Gardens, New Orleans, LA  
Louisiana Arts & Science Museum, Baton Rouge, LA  
Museum of Outdoor Arts, Englewood, CO  
National Academy of Design, New York, NY  
National Collection of American Art, Washington, D.C.  
National Gallery of Art, Sofia, Bulgaria  
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA  
Norton Galleries, West Palm Beach, FL  
Pensacola Art Center, Pensacola, FL  
Walter P. Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA  
Weisman Collection, Los Angeles, CA

## **SELECTED CORPORATE COLLECTIONS**

Amherst Lake Park, Waukegan, IL  
Caribbean Corporate Center, Sunnyvale, CA  
Chevron Headquarters Building, Oxnard, CA  
Deloitte & Touche, Chicago, IL and New Orleans, LA  
Fidelity Center, Oklahoma City, OK  
Financial Guaranty Insurance Co., New York, NY  
First National Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA  
Germantown Savings Bank, Philadelphia, PA  
Guajardo Bottling Company, Monterrey, Mexico  
Helmerich Park, Tulsa, OK  
Iberia Bank, Lafayette, LA  
Imperial House, Tampa, FL  
Intercontinental Hotel, New Orleans, LA  
Joske's of Texas, San Antonio, TX  
K & B Plaza, New Orleans, LA  
Knight Oil Tool Company, Lafayette, LA  
L. R. Nelson Corporation, Peoria, IL  
Linclay Corporation, Cincinnati, OH  
Marina Centre, Singapore  
Neiman Marcus, Short Hills, NJ  
Osaka Dome, Osaka, Japan  
Pan American Life Building, New Orleans, LA  
South Central Bell Building, Birmingham, AL

Southland Corporation, Dallas, TX  
Sterling Company, Dallas, TX  
Sterling Drug Headquarters, Collegeville, PA  
Tennessee Life & Casualty Building, Nashville, TN  
Texas Instrument Company, Dallas, TX  
Trammell Crow Company Office Park, Arboretum Lakes, Lisle, IL

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