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Barton Rubenstein
Sculpture and Public Art

Resume of Sculptor and Public Artist - Barton Rubenstein

Rubenstein is a former neuroscientist and sleep researcher, with a PhD from the Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel, and numerous scientific papers including in the *Journal of Science*. Rubenstein has been a sculptor and public artist for the last 30 years, having completed over 100 commissions worldwide, including an installation at the official residence of the Vice President of the US and the biennially presented Portrait of a Nation Award for the Smithsonian Institution. Rubenstein family's Mother Earth Project, began in 2015, uses art to raise awareness of the climate emergency and has activated sustainable communities in over 80 countries. The Mother Earth sculpture, one of which is on the Potomac River in Georgetown, Washington, DC, is its Symbol of Sustainability. Rubenstein has also recently published his first book, *"Powered by Grief – My adventures as a scientist, artist, and activist,"* which describes his unexpected life's journey after losing his mother to cancer as a young teenage boy.

www.RubensteinStudios.com

www.MotherEarthProject.org

NATIONAL COMPETITION AWARDED COMMISSIONS

Parkside Community Park, Washington, DC, "Huddle Up," 2014

Residences at Hidden Creek, Gaithersburg, MD, "Vortex," 2012

University of Connecticut Waterbury, Waterbury, CT, "Synergy," 2010

Redwood Shores Library, Redwood City, CA, "Ray of Light," 2008

Department of Mental Health, Summit Behavioral Healthcare, Cincinnati, OH, "Atlantis," 2006

Owens Community College, Findlay, Ohio, "Sunburst," 2005

Boone County National Bank, Columbia, Missouri, "Arch," 2005

Jefferson at Congressional Village, Rockville, MD, "Crescendo," 2004

University of Central Florida, Student Union, Orlando, "Reach for the Stars," 2003

Bridgerland Applied Technology College, Logan, UT, "Manna from the Sky," 2001

Florida Turnpike Authority Headquarters, Orlando, FL, "Andromeda," 2001

Baldomero Lopez State Veterans Home, Land O'Lakes, FL, "Screen," 1998

MOTHER EARTH SCULPTURE INSTALLATIONS

Washington, DC, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Yaoundé, Cameroon, Bonn, Germany, Jerusalem, Israel, Jaipur, India, Guilin, China, and Hamilton, New Zealand

SELECTED COMMISSIONS AND COLLECTIONS

Official Residence of the Vice President of the United States, Washington, DC (on loan), 2010-
Cincinnati Museum of Art, Cincinnati, OH, "Skybound," 2020-

Adas Israel Congregation, Washington, DC, "Hineni," 2024
Children's National Hospital, Washington, DC, "Infinity," 2024
Founders Row II, Falls Church, VA, "Rivergrass," 2024
Graham Park, Fairfax, VA, "Stargazer," 2023
Potomac Yard Airmont Buildings, Alexandria, VA, "Tracks," 2021
Guest Suites, Willow Valley Communities, Willow Street, PA, "Acrobats," 2020
Private Residence, Lafayette, CA, "Haverim," 2020
Private Residence, Maryland, "Sukkot," 2019
Jakub and Denise Simon, Doylestown, PA, "His and Hers," 2019
Ed and Paula Fearon, Bethesda, MD, "Let It Flow," 2018
George and Cynthia Krus, Washington, DC, "Tower," 2018
Willow Lake Vistas, Lancaster, PA, "Take a Bow," 2017
Haseko Development, Ewa Beach, Hawaii, "Hokule'a," 2017
Rio Washingtonian Center, Gaithersburg, MD, "Take a Bow," 2016
Jean and Eugene Start, Summit, PA, "Ethereal," 2016
Flats 8300, Bethesda, MD, "Reach Out," "Breathe," and "Ray of Light," 2015
Gail and Ben Jacobs, Bethesda, MD, "Cosmic," 2015
The Field School, Washington, DC, "Dare to Be," 2014
James Johnson, Washington, DC, "Gtown," 2014
SAS International, Cary, NC, "Swish," 2014
Adas Israel Congregation, Washington, DC, "Moonlight Over Sinai," 2013
The Premier Apartments, Silver Spring, MD, "Botero Ballerinas," 2013
Carolyn and Warren Kaplan, Bethesda, MD, "Chutes de Fleur," 2013
Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park, Hamilton, OH, "Skybound," 2012
Winston House Apartments, Washington, DC, "Let It Flow," 2011
Somerset House Condominiums, Washington, DC, "Eden," 2010
Seminole State College, Sanford, FL, "L'Dor V'Dor," 2010
Prescott Condominiums, Arlington, VA, "Haverim," 2008
NSF International, Ann Arbor, MI, "Together, We Stand," 2008
Van Ness East Condominiums, Washington, DC, "Eden," 2008
Sidwell Friends School, Washington, DC, "Carpe Diem," 2007
Dr. Robert and Pamela Strell, Hoboken, NJ, 2007
Diane and Norman Bernstein, Washington, DC, "Crescendo," 2007
Lisa and Josh Bernstein, Washington, DC, "Dash and Refusal," 2006
Evelyn and Stanley Asrael, Silver Spring, MD, "Railing," 2006
Ginny and Irwin Edlavitch, McLean, VA, "Infinity," "Man Overboard," and "Morse Code," 2006
Kris and Thomas Clark, Omaha, Nebraska, 2005
Dale and Alan Singer, Phoenix, AZ, "Desert Sail," 2005
Collection of Irwin Edlavitch, McLean, VA, "Morse Code," 1998; "Man Overboard," 2000, 2005
Collection of Evelyn and Stanley Asrael, Silver Spring, MD, 2005
Somerset Elementary School, Chevy Chase, MD, "Field of Dreams," 2005
Collection of Pamela and Corbin Gwaltney, Harwood, MD, "Aurora," 2004
Temple Emanuel, Charleston, SC, 2003
Collection of Judy and Leo Zickler, Bethesda, MD, "Rhythm," 2003
Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel, "Oasis," 2003
Mount Vernon Unitarian Church, Alexandria, VA, 2002
Health Strategies Consultancy, LLC, Washington, DC, "United," 2002
Collection of Katherine and Lawrence Jacobs, Santa Fe, NM, 2002

Millennium Building, Washington, DC, "Millennium," 2002
Neurovision, Ltd., Ramat Gan, Israel, "Out of Sight," 2001
Collection of Jean and Eugene Stark, Coral Gables, FL, 2000
Jewish Community Center of Washington, DC, "Crossroads," 2000
Chevy Chase Bank, Bethesda, MD, Design Development for Headquarters Entrance Plaza, 2000
Collection of Ryna and Melvin Cohen, Martha's Vineyard, MA, "Circle Up," 1999
Collection of Lisa and Mark Kopkin, Alpharetta, GA (water/kinetic), 1999
Blue Cross Blue Shield Regional Headquarters, Rochester, New York, "L'Dor V'Dor," 1998
Brookside Gardens Visitor's Center, Wheaton, MD, "Screen," 1998
The Blairs, The Tower Companies, Silver Spring, MD, "The Blairs Gateway," 1997
Collection of Crowell & Moring, LLP, Washington, DC, "Diamond Dance," 1997
Collection of Lois and Richard England, Washington, DC, "1997
Blair East Apartments, The Tower Comps., Silver Spring, MD, "River Twist" 1996
Collection of Steven Reich, Palm Beach, FL, "Stealth Wing," 1996

SOLO AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

American Center for Physics, College Park, MD, 2018
Discovery Museum at Honey Horn, Hilton Head Island, SC, National Competition, 2012
DC Design House, Washington, DC 2012
Eleven Eleven Sculpture Space, Washington, DC, 2011
Zenith Gallery at Chevy Chase Pavilion, Washington, DC 2011
Friendship Heights Village Center, Chevy Chase, MD, 2010, (Solo)
International Airport Public Art Exhibition, Denver, CO 2008
Annmarie Garden Sculpture Park and Arts Center, Solomons, MD 2008
Sidwell Friends School, Washington, DC, 2006 (Solo)
Rio Gallery, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2003
Benziger Family Winery, Glen Ellen, CA, 2001, (Solo)
National Symphony Orchestra Decorators' Show House, Washington, DC, 2001
Brookside Gardens, Wheaton Regional Park, MD, 1996-1998, 2000-2001
Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC, 1997-2000 (Solo)
Stadler's Nursery, Laytonsville, MD, 2000
Montgomery College Art Gallery, Rockville, MD, 1999
Quietude Garden Gallery, E. Brunswick, NJ, 1997; 1998-1999
Strathmore Hall Arts Center, N. Bethesda, MD, 1998-
Mill Valley Sculpture Gardens, Mill Valley, CA, 1998-
Elaine Benson Gallery, Bridgehampton, New York, 1998
Shidoni Galleries, Tesuque, New Mexico, 1998-
Organization of American States, 1997
Capital Arts Gallery, Washington, DC, 1996, 1997
Design Center of Washington, DC, 1996-7

AWARDS

Distinguished Alumni Award, Sidwell Friends School, Washington, DC, 2016
CODIE Best Arts and Creativity Award, Software and Information Industry Association, 2015
Creativity Award, Moment Magazine, 2013
Maryland General Assembly Official Citation, In recognition of Rubenstein's public, 2010
Best of Bethesda Award: Arts and Sculpting, Maryland, 2009
Daryl Reich Rubenstein Memorial Guest Artist, Sidwell Friends School, Washington, DC, 2006

Chamber of Commerce, Business Beautification Award, Silver Spring, MD, 1998
Award of Excellence, Community Professional, Level 1, Montgomery County, MD, 1998
Award of Recognition and Appreciation, county Executive of Montgomery County, MD, 1998
Finalist in over 50 National Competitions in states including: CA, FL, IA, IL, OH, LA, MD, MI & VA.

SELECTED BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

"Powered By Grief, My adventures as a scientist, sculptor, and activist," 2023 (memoir)
"Masters in Landscape and Public Sculpture," Phoenix Publishing, 2012
"100 Artists of the Mid-Atlantic," E. Ashley Rooney, Schiffer Publishing, 2011
"Washington Sculpture: A Cultural History of Outdoor Sculpture in the Nations Capital," Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008
"Public Art, A World's Eye View: Integrating Art Into the Environment," ICO Publishers, 2007

Naples Florida Weekly

Bizjournals.com

Artfixdaily.com

Home and Design

The Quality Inherent

Georgetown Dish

Arts Illustrated

Financial Times

ArtNEWS

Latin Post

Estero Lifestyle Magazine

Bethesda Magazine

Washington Post

Gazette Newspapers

WTOP News

Opera's Online Voice

Journal News

Chevy Chase Patch

SculptorAndSculpture.blogspot.com

FOX News

Interface Magazine, Weizmann Institute of Science

In Sight Magazine, MD

East County Observer, Sarasota, FL,

Home & Design Magazine, Summer, Marine Independent Journal, Marine, CA, Montgomery Gazette, MD,

Montgomery County, MD, TV, Channel 21, The Montgomery Journal, Wheaton, MD, The Post and Courier,

Charleston, SC, Washington Post, Washington Times, Washington, DC, Watershapes, Fullerton, CA, Washington

Jewish Week, Rockville, MD, WJLA TV, Channel 7, Washington, DC,

As a former scientist, I have published in the following scientific journals:

Journal of Science, Journal of the Optical Society of America, Journal of Spatial Vision, Journal of Perception & Psychophysics. Other publications include:

Scientific American, NPR, Time Magazine, New York Times, Boston Globe, USA Today, Orange County Register, CA, Jerusalem Post and Ha'Aretz, Israel, and Andhra Jyuthi, India

Board Member of the Washington Sculptors Group, Washington, DC. 1998-2002

Member of Committee at National Academies to design the next generation US currency
Greater Silver Spring, MD, Chamber of Commerce, Business Beautification Award, 1998
Montgomery County, MD, Award of Excellence, Community Professional, Level 1, 1998
County Executive of Montgomery County, MD, Award of Recognition and Appreciation, 1998

EDUCATION

Corcoran School of Art, Washington, DC, 1994

Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel. Research in the Visual Sciences, Function of the Visual Brain

Ph.D. in Neuroscience, 1990-1994. MSc in Mathematics and Computer Science, 1988-1990

Haverford College, Haverford, PA. BSc in Physics, Minor in Fine Arts, 1981-1985

Sidwell Friends School, Washington, DC, High School Degree, 1968-1981