

HEATHER GAUDIO FINEART

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PAUL BLOCH (b. 1951)

Paul Bloch has been carving sculptures in marble and limestone, as well as bronze, for over thirty years. He works directly (without a model) utilizing the volume of the material and maximizing the limits of the stone. Bloch's sculpture is improvisational; his first inspiration was jazz. Twelve years of Bloch's career were spent in Carrara, Italy, which honed his skills and clarified his vision. Paul Bloch was born in New York and studied anthropology, music and sculpture in Cleveland, Ohio. He moved to California in the early 1970's and began to seriously pursue a career as a sculptor. For three years he assisted the West Coast sculptor, James Pristine. In 1994 Bloch received an Athena Foundation Grant to sculpt at the Mark di Suvero Studio in New York City. Bloch has exhibited in California, New York and Santa Fe, New Mexico, as well as Italy and Switzerland.

EDUCATION

1973 B.A. Anthropology, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

1971-72 Studied sculpture, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH

1973 Studied music, Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, OH

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

SOLO

2016 Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT

2014 Yares Art Projects, Santa Fe, NM

Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT

2007 Zane Bennett Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

2002 Gallery Chiaroscuro, Santa Fe, NM

1995 Galerie Carzaniga & Ueker, Basel, Switzerland

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1989 Galerie Carzaniga & Ueker, Basel, Switzerland

GROUP

2019 *Ricardo Mazal & Paul Bloch: Refined Abstractions*, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT

2018 *Formal Dimension*, Maybaum Gallery

2017 Anna Forre, Aspen, CO

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2009-11 Riva Yares, Santa Fe, NM

2001 Bryant Street Gallery, Palo Alto, CA

2000 Vanto Fine Arte, San Francisco, CA

1999 Christian Chaneau Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

1998 ACA Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

1997-98 Grounds For Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ

1996 Avignon en Provence, France

1995 L'Grup Galleria, Carrara, Italy

1994-96 Lo Studio Reggiani, Milan, Italy

1992-96 Galerie Carzaniga & Ueker, Basel, Switzerland

1984 Allan Stone Gallery, New York, NY

1980-82 Victor Fischer Gallery, Orinda and Oakland, CA

1979 Walnut Creek Civic Art Center, Walnut Creek, CA

Rusty Baker Gallery, San Anselmo, CA

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1977-78 Forster Goldstrum Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1976 Walton Gallery, San Francisco, CA

SELECTED INSTALLATIONS

Bogazzi Cargo Massa, Italy
Colenco Power Engineering, LTD, Baden (Zurich), Switzerland
George & Cynthia Mitchell Basic Sciences Research Bldg., Houston, TX
New Mexico Artist Achievement Purchase Award, Santa Fe Community College
Reinhardt Druck, Basel
Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM
Wachendorf AG, Basel
Westin Hotel, New York, NY