

# **Liz Wolf**

## *Sculptor*

### **Bio**

Liz received her MFA in sculpture at Northern Illinois University. As far back as she can remember her artistic mind intertwined with her everyday life. She spent thirty years in Chicago as a working artist before moving to her beloved Santa Fe in 1997. Liz is represented by Manitou Galleries in Santa Fe, NM, and Mockingbird Gallery in Bend, OR. 2020 will be her fourteenth year participating in CowgirlUp! at The Desert Caballeros Western Museum.

### **Essay**

If I had to choose one word to describe my artwork it would be “animism”, one of man’s oldest beliefs that in every object a spirit or soul exists. I want to infuse my sculptures with a quietness about them and a spirit within them so they create their own energy and have the ability to communicate. When I am sculpting I feel the sculpture take part in its own creation. I listen and we continue to work together. As an artist I feel grateful to see the world beyond its norm. My life as an artist is fulfilling and I will continue to create sculptures in bronze, clay and wood as long as I can, for every day is a new day with new beginnings.

## **Education**

### **1972-1974**

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, M.F.A.

### **1967-1971**

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, B.F.A

### **1969**

The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

### **1963-1967**

University of Minnesota High School, Minneapolis, MN

## **Exhibitions**

### **2021**

Two Person Show  
Mockingbird Gallery  
Bend, Oregon

### **2020**

Cowgirl Up Invitational  
Desert Caballeros Western Museum  
Wickenburg, Arizona  
March 23 - May 10, 2020

American Women Artists National Exhibition  
Booth Museum  
Cartersville, Georgia  
May 23 - August 23, 2020

Three Person Show  
Manitou Galleries  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
August 14 - 30, 2020

### **2013**

Cowgirl Up Invitational  
Desert Caballeros Western Museum  
Wickenburg, Arizona  
March 24 - May 5, 2013

Three Person Show  
Manitou Galleries  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
July 5 - 17, 2013

Visions of the Southwest  
Arizona Sonora Desert Museum, Iron Wood Gallery  
Tucson, Arizona  
November 3, 2012 - January 6, 2013

**2012**

AWA Annual Juried Competition and Members Exhibition  
K. Newby Gallery  
Tubac, Arizona  
November 2 - 25, 2012

Glass, Wood & Bronze  
Altamira Fine Art Gallery  
Jackson, Wyoming  
August 16 - 28, 2012

Three Person Show  
Manitou Galleries  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
July 6 - 18, 2012

Cowgirl Up Invitational  
Desert Caballeros Western Museum  
Wickenburg, Arizona  
March 25 - May 6, 2012

**2011**

AWA Annual Juried Competition and Members Exhibition  
Huff Harrington Gallery  
Atlanta, Georgia  
October 25 - November 3, 2011

One Women Show  
Manitou Galleries  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
July 1 - 12, 2011

Cowgirl Up Invitational  
Desert Caballeros Western Museum  
Wickenburg, Arizona  
March 28 - May 2, 2011

**2010**

Bruce White School of Sculpture  
Austin Peay State University  
Clarksville, Tennessee  
October 14 - November 3, 2010

One Women Show  
Manitou Galleries  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
October 1 - 13, 2010

Cowgirl Up Invitational  
Desert Caballeros Western Museum  
Wickenburg, Arizona  
March 25 - May 3, 2010

AWA Member's Show and Competition  
Southwest Gallery  
Dallas, Texas  
October 9 - November 9, 2010

The Women's Show  
Goldenstein Gallery  
Sedona, Arizona  
November 5 - 28, 2010

The Art of Design  
Adagio Galleries  
Palm Desert, California  
May 6 - 19, 2010

**2009**

One Women Show  
Manitou Galleries  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
October 2 - 30, 2009

Cowgirl Up Invitational  
Desert Caballeros Western Museum  
Wickenburg, Arizona,  
March 27 - May 3, 2009  
*Museum Purchase Award 2009*  
*First Place Award for Three Dimensional 2009*

AWA Annual Juried Competition and Members Exhibition  
Galerie Gabrie  
Pasadena, California  
December 12 - 27, 2009

**2008**

Chi Art as a Healing Medium  
Goldenstein Gallery  
Sedona, Arizona  
November 7 - 28, 2008

One Woman Show  
Manitou Galleries  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
October 3 - 15, 2008

Cowgirl Up Invitational  
Desert Caballeros Western Museum  
Wickenburg, Arizona  
March 28 - May 24, 2008

One Woman Show  
Victoria Boyce Gallery  
Scottsdale, Arizona  
March 27 - April 23, 2008

AWA Annual Juried Competition and Members Exhibition  
LeKae Gallery  
Scottsdale, Arizona  
December 5, 2007 - January 5, 2008

**2007**

Chi Art as a Healing Medium  
Goldenstein Gallery  
Sedona, Arizona  
November 2 - 30, 2007

Private Conversation  
Victoria Boyce Gallery  
Scottsdale, Arizona  
March 22 - April 19, 2007

Cowgirl Up Invitational  
Desert Caballeros Western Museum  
Wickenburg, Arizona  
March 24 - May 3, 2007  
*People's Choice Award 2007*

Group Show  
Adagio Galleries  
Palm Springs, California  
April 26 - June 22, 2007

One Woman Show  
Manitou Galleries  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
October 5 - 18, 2007

## **2006**

One Woman Show  
Manitou Galleries  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
October 6 - 18, 2006

One Woman Show  
Victoria Boyce Gallery  
Scottsdale, Arizona  
December 29, 2005 - January 18, 2006

## **2005**

Wolf and Greyshoes  
Goldenstein Gallery  
Sedona, Arizona  
November 3 - 15, 2005

One Woman Show  
Manitou Galleries  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
September 2 - 14, 2005

**2004**

One Woman Show  
Manitou Galleries  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
September 17 - 29, 2004

**2003**

One Woman Show  
Manitou Galleries  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
September 12 - 24, 2003

One Woman Show  
Victoria Boyce Gallery  
Scottsdale, Arizona  
March 4 - 22, 2003

**2002**

From Within: One Woman Show  
Victoria Boyce Gallery  
Tucson, Arizona  
April 12 - May 26, 2002

Ravens in Winter  
Guadalupe Fine Arts  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
February 22 - March 18, 2002

**2001**

Transitions: One Woman Show  
Munson Gallery  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
November 16 - 30, 2001

A Show of Colors  
Munson Gallery  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
November 9 - 11, 2001

Horse Show  
Munson Gallery  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
April 20 - May 11, 2001

Guardian Figures: One Woman Show  
Victoria Boyce Gallery  
Scottsdale, Arizona  
February 1 - 26, 2001

**1998**

Beyond Dolls II  
Dearing Gallery  
Taos, New Mexico  
August 8 - September 8, 1998

**1996**

One Person Show  
Betts Gallery  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
July 19 - August 13, 1996

Living With Art  
Bruce Kapson Gallery  
Santa Monica, California  
September 20 - November 15, 1996

**1995**

Art At Ease  
August House Studio  
Chicago, Illinois  
November 1 - 25, 1995

**1994**

Artist Boxes  
Edith Lambert Gallery  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
November 26 - December 26, 1994

**1993**

One Person Show  
Elaine Horwitch Gallery  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
October 15 - November 10, 1993

**1992**

One Person Show  
Elaine Horwitch Gallery  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
September 18 - October 6, 1992



Ceremony  
Young Gallery  
Los Gatos, California  
May 21 - June 22, 1992

**1991**

Small Things, A Group Show of Chicago Artists  
Northern Illinois University Art Museum Gallery  
Chicago, Illinois  
December 14 - February 16, 1991

**1990**

One Person Show  
Elaine Horwitch Gallery  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
September 14 - October 16, 1990

The Creation of the World, Drawings and Sculpture  
Lakota Gallery  
Santa Monica, California  
July 21 - August 10, 1990

**1988**

Chicago Art  
South Bend Art Center, Warner Gallery  
South Bend, Indiana  
May 22 - July 3, 1988

Chicago International New Art Forms  
Navy Pier  
Chicago, Illinois  
September 24 - 26, 1988

An Exhibition of Sculpture  
Northern Illinois University Art Gallery  
Chicago, Illinois  
January 15 - February 13, 1988

**1987**

Spirit Visions  
Elaine Horwitch Gallery  
Sedona, Arizona  
October 4 - 22, 1987

The Modern Mask  
Elaine Horwitch Gallery  
Scottsdale, Arizona  
October 1 - 7, 1987

20th Century Decorative and Applied Arts  
Navy Pier  
Chicago, Illinois  
September 18 - 21, 1987

Myth and Magic  
Evanston Art Center  
Evanston, Illinois  
May 2 - July 3, 1987

Artagogo  
Hyde Park Art Center  
Chicago, Illinois  
April 5 - May 12, 1987

Two Person Show  
Objects Gallery  
Chicago, Illinois  
March 20 - April 18, 1987

Masks  
Natalini Gallery  
Chicago, Illinois  
February 6 - 28, 1987

**1986**  
Two Person Show  
Halsted Gallery  
Chicago, Illinois  
May 9 - June 11, 1986

Masks  
Natalini Gallery,  
Chicago, Illinois  
February 7 - March 1, 1986

**1985**  
Survey  
Hyde Park Art Center  
Chicago, Illinois  
May 19 - June 22, 1985

**1984**

Three Dimensional Concepts  
Countryside Art Center  
Arlington Heights, Illinois  
December 1 - 29, 1984

Old Orchard Art Festival 1984  
North Shore Art League  
Skokie, Illinois  
September 8 - 9, 1984

**1983**

Two Person Show  
Halsted Gallery  
Chicago, Illinois  
September 23 - October 12, 1983

**1981**

Two Person Show  
Halsted Gallery  
Chicago, Illinois  
June 15 - July 6, 1981

**1977**

76th Exhibition by Artists of Chicago and Vicinity  
The Art Institute of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois  
February 19 - March 27, 1977

**1976**

Summer Exhibition  
Tria Gallery  
Ellison Bay, Wisconsin  
June - September, 1976

New Horizons in Art 1976  
Mid-Continental Plaza  
Chicago, Illinois  
May 14 - June 18, 1976

Two Woman Show  
DePaul University  
Chicago, Illinois  
March 29 - April 16, 1976

Chicago Art  
Union Gallery, Purdue University  
Lafayette, Indiana  
March 22 - April 11, 1976

Chicago Sculpture  
University of Wisconsin at Superior  
Superior, Wisconsin  
March 8 - 12, 1976

**1975**

Headdress  
John Michael Kohler Arts Center  
Sheboygan, Wisconsin  
November 16 - December 30, 1975

Northern Illinois Prairie Sculptors  
1 Illinois Center  
Chicago, Illinois  
September 1 - October 10, 1975

Group Show  
Artemesia Gallery  
Chicago, Illinois  
July 22 - August 9, 1975

Non-Coast Flatland Sculpture  
Des Moines, Iowa  
March - April, 1975

51st Annual Rockford and Vicinity Show  
Burpee Art Museum  
Rockford, Illinois  
February 23 - March 23, 1975  
*Honorable Mention, Sculpture*

**1974**

One Woman Show  
Graduate Gallery Northern Illinois University  
DeKalb, Illinois  
December 1 - 7, 1974

Three-Man Show  
Jans Gallery  
Des Moines, Iowa  
June 4 - 22, 1974

Illinois Artist 1974  
Illinois State University  
Normal, Illinois  
March 3 - April 7, 1974

Non-Coast Flatland Sculpture  
Wichita Art Museum  
Wichita, Kansas  
April 7 - May 5, 1974

### **1970-1974**

Northern Illinois University Student Show  
*1974 Purchase Award*  
*1973, 1971, 1970 Sculpture Award*

## **Public Collections**

- Desert Caballeros Western Museum, Wickenburg, Arizona
- Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, Arkansas
- State of Illinois, Starved Rock, Starved Rock State Park, Illinois
- Great American Art Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
- Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois
- Charles A. Wustum Museum, Racine, Wisconsin
- J. Landis Martin, Private Collection, Arizona

## **Acknowledgements**

### **2014**

Western Art Collector Magazine

Presented Liz with the Award of Excellence at the Cowgirl Up Awards Ceremony.

The award was for the best body of work at the show, that embodied the mission of the show.

### **2007**

Invited as a Fellow Master Signature Member of the AWA (American Women Artists). This Fellow Master Signature level is the most prestigious of the membership levels; is comprised of well-established women artists and is by invitation only.

## **Press**

Southwest Art / July 2014

Western Art Collector / October 2009

American Art Collector / 2008

Southwest Art / July 2005

Focus Santa Fe / August - September 2004

Art Life Arizona / Vol.16 2003

## **Representation**

Manitou Galleries

123 W. Palace Ave.

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Mockingbird Gallery

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