

# PENLAND GALLERY

## ROBYN HORN

Little Rock, AR

**WOOD and PAINTING** | Sculpture and painting

**Penland Affiliation** | Penland School Honorary Co-Chair for Capital Campaign 2009-2013

**Artist Information** | Studio artist; education: BA from Hendrix College (AR); awards: Business of Art Honoree from Pulaski Technical College (AR) and Hendrix Odyssey Award in Artistic Creativity from Hendrix College (AR); exhibitions: *Robyn Horn: MATERIAL ILLUSIONS*, Museum of Craft and Design, San Francisco (CA), *New Directions*, Justus Fine Art (AR), *From Part to Whole*, Galleries at Library Square (AR), *Shifting Gears*, Justus Fine Art Gallery (AR)

**Artist Bio** | Robyn Horn was born in Ft. Smith, Arkansas, and earned a Bachelor of Fine Art from Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas. Following college, she worked in the typesetting field in Little Rock, before becoming the chief photographer for Arkansas Parks and Tourism. After trying her hand at stained glass, she found wood.

In 1984, she began working on the lathe making wood bowls and vases which eventually evolved into carving wood sculptures. Over the past 30 years, she has developed an aesthetic through studying the work of sculptors such as Barbara Hepworth and David Nash, as well as painters' work such as Marcel Duchamp's *Nude Descending A Staircase*, along with Picasso and Braque's Cubism. Horn has always worked in series, making sculptures that contain qualities of asymmetry, geometry, volume, lack of balance, and contrast with heavily textured surfaces. In 2005, she ventured into painting and explored similar qualities in two dimensions.

Robyn Horn's work has been collected and exhibited by museums and galleries throughout the nation and internationally. Public collections include The National Museum of American Art, Renwick Gallery, Washington, DC.; Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY; Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX; White House Collection of American Crafts, Clinton Library, Little Rock, AR; Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR; Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA; Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ; Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA; Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA; Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN; The Center for Art in Wood, Philadelphia, PA; Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT; Mint Museum of Craft & Design, Charlotte, NC; Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit, MI; Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN; and many others.

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