

## **JOHN TORREANO**

### **BORN**

1941 Flint, Michigan

### **RESIDES**

New York City

### **EDUCATION**

1967 MFA Ohio State University, Columbus, OH  
1963 BFA Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
1961 AA Flint Junior College, Flint, MI

### **SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2004 New York University, New York, NY, MFA Program Director in Studio Art,  
Area Head Painting and Drawing  
1992-03 New York University, New York, NY, MA Program Director and Professor,  
Area Head Painting and Drawing  
1996 Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Artist in Residence  
1992 Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Visiting Artist  
1986-87 Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA  
1981-84 Rhode Island School of Design, Part-time faculty  
1979-81 New Mexico State University, Distinguished Visiting Professor, Las Cruces, NM  
1976-78 State University of New York, Instructor, Purchase, NY

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2002 The Nancy Graves Foundation Grant  
1997 School of Education Research Challenge Fund, "Painting in the Round," New York University,  
New York, NY  
1994 Artist in Residence, Andersen Ranch, CO  
1991 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship Foundation  
1989 National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC  
1982 National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC  
1979 Creative Arts Service Program

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2021 Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, NY  
2020 Ettore Fico Museum, Turin, Italy  
2005 *Every Gem is a Handheld Star*, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, CA  
2004 *John Torreano Paintings*, Feature Inc., New York, NY  
2003 Center Galleries, Center for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI  
2002 *John Torreano, Panel Paintings and Wall Balls*, Feature, Inc., New York, NY  
2001 *Columns*, Kimbal Hall, New York University, New York, NY  
*Installation*, Littlejohn Contemporary, New York, NY  
2000 Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
Suzanne Hilberry Gallery, Birmingham, MI  
Feature Gallery, New York, NY  
Willoughby Sharpe Gallery, New York, NY  
Littlejohn Contemporary, New York, NY  
Joseph Nease Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
1999 "John Torreano, Material World," Johnson Community College, Overland Park, KS  
"Paintings, Oddballs and Wall Gems", Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna, FL

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS, Continued**

- 1999 “The Columns: A Choreography and Perceptions”, The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH  
Portland College of Art, Portland, OR  
Washington Square East Galleries, New York, NY
- 1997 “Torreano”, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN  
"Gargoyles and Gals", 80 Washington Square East Galleries, New York University, New York, NY
- 1996 *Columbus and Gems*, Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Johnson County Community College, Gallery of Art, Overland Park, KS
- 1995 *Torreano and Chihuly*, The Adair Margo Gallery, El Paso, TX
- 1994 *Columns, Wall Gems and Deep Drill Paintings*, Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Columns, Wall Gems and Deep Drill Paintings*, Tavelli Gallery, Aspen, CO
- 1993 *Every Gem is a Hand Held Star*, Norton Gallery of Art, Palm Beach, FL  
*John Torreano: Highlights*, Helander Gallery, New York, NY  
*Polyhedral Series*, Tavelli Gallery, Aspen, CO
- 1992 *John Torreano: Metaphors and Oxymorons*, Hypo Bank, New York, NY  
Helander Gallery, New York, NY
- 1990 Dart Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Shea and Beker Gallery, New York, NY  
Susanne Hilberry Gallery, Birmingham, MI
- 1989 Shea and Beker Gallery, New York, NY  
*John Torreano, Natural Models and Material Illusions*, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington D.C.  
Scott Hanson Gallery, New York, NY  
Arthur Rogers Gallery, New York, NY  
Helander Gallery, Palm Beach, FL
- 1988 *Diamonds, Vases and Flowers*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
*John Torreano, Gems, Stars and Perpetual Trackings*, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI  
*Paintings, Sculptures, Flowers*, Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
*100 Diamonds*, Jamie Wolff Gallery, New York, NY
- 1987 Tyler Gallery, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA  
Jamie Wolf Gallery, New York, NY  
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA  
Elizabeth McDonald Gallery, New York, NY  
Adair Margo Gallery, El Paso, TX
- 1986 Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1985 Baskerville and Watson Gallery, New York, NY  
Dart Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Fine Arts Gallery, Mott Community College, Flint, MI
- 1984 Susanne Hilberry Gallery, Birmingham, MI
- 1983 Hamilton Gallery, New York, NY
- 1981 Young - Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2005 “Pilchuck 20 Exhibition,” Stewart Gallery, Boise, ID
- 2004-05 “Painting the Town Red,” Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2004 “From Folk to Funk: Selections from the Robert A. Lewis Collection,” Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS, Continued

- 2004 "A Very Liquid Heaven, Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY  
"All that Glitters," Islip Art Museum, Islip, NY
- 2003 "January White Sale", Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL  
"25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Arthur Roger Gallery, New York, NY  
Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
"Fresh! A Summer Exhibition of Glass," Heller Gallery, New York, NY
- 2002 "New Acquisitions from the Martin Z. Margulies Collection," The Art Museum at Florida International University, Miami, FL  
Galerie Susanne Hojriis, Copenhagen, Denmark  
The Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO  
The Work Space, New York, NY  
Gerald Peters Gallery, Sante Fe, NM  
Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS  
The Art Museum of Florida International University, Miami, FL  
"9/11: Abstract Art," Studio 18 Gallery, New York, NY  
"9/11," The Rochester Museum of Art, Rochester, MN  
"In Context: Pattern in Contemporary Printmaking," Zimmer Art Museum, The State University of Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ  
*SOFA Chicago 2002*, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *SOFA Chicago 2001*, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL  
"Whimsy," Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR  
"Reflections: Fifteenth Anniversary Show," Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL  
"From the Ashes," The Fireplace room, New York, NY  
"All That Glitters," Paul Zoubok, New York, NY  
"Enn Goed in de Weg Staande Tafel a table standing perfectly in the way," Galerie Van Gelder, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
"Shoes or No Shoes?" Het Museum Voor Schoene Kunsten, Antwerp, Belgium  
"Donut Shop Four," Whatcomb Museum, Bellingham, WA  
"Space Oddity?" Joseph Nease Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
"Another, once again, many times more," Feature, Inc., New York, NY  
"Salad Days," Bill Maynes Gallery, New York, NY
- 2000 Group Show, Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Feature Inc., New York, NY  
"John Torreano Installation," Joseph Nease Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
"Amp. City Projects," Galerie S&H de Buck, Ghent, Belgium  
"CigArt4, Where There's Smoke," South Texas Institute for the Arts, Corpus Christi, TX  
"Big Bang," Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN  
"The 7<sup>th</sup> International Shoebox Exhibition," University of Hawaii Art Gallery, Honolulu, HI
- 1999 "Fifteen", New York Foundation for the Arts, Deutsche Bank, New York, NY  
Site Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM
- 1998 "Painting", Feature Gallery, New York, NY
- 1997 "Edge of Chaos," curated by Torreano, Fotuhi Cramer Gallery, New York, New York  
"Doodle", 605 Gallery, New York, NY
- 1996 Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL  
"Altered and Irrational: Selections from the Permanent Collection", Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS, Continued

- 1996 "Getting Physical", Johnson County Community College of Art, Overland, KS

- 1995-6 "Painting Outside Painting", 44th Corcoran Biennial of Contemporary American Painting,  
 1995 "Painting Beyond Painting", Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.,  
 Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL  
 "Dale Chihuly and John Torreano", Adair Margo Gallery, El Paso, TX,  
 1994 Arthur Rogers Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
 1993 "Fall Into the Abstract", Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL  
 1991 "Cruciformed: Images of the Cross since 1980", Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art,  
 Cleveland, OH  
 "Glass: Material in the Service of Meaning", Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA  
 "Pleasure", Hallwalls, Buffalo, NY  
 1990 "With the Grain: Contemporary Panel Painting", Whitney Museum of American Art,  
 Stamford, CT  
 "Mel Kendrick, David Lloyd, John Torreano", Margo Leaven Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 1989 "American Pop Culture Today III", Laforet Museum, Harajuki, Japan  
 1988 "Artschwager - His Peers and Persuasion", Leo Castelli Gallery, New York, NY  
 "Computers and Art", IBM Gallery of Science and Art, New York, NY  
 1987 "Faux - Arts: Surface Illusions and Simulated Materials in Recent Art", LaJolla Museum of  
 Contemporary Art, LaJolla, CA  
 "Computers and Art: Image Processing", Everson Museum, Syracuse, NY  
 "America, America", Amalfi-Arte, 84011 Amalfi (Salerno), Corso Roma 1921, Foundation Villa  
 Rufolo in Ravello  
 1986 "Sculpture/Aspen", The Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO  
 Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY  
 1985 "American Abstract Painting", Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 1984 "Five Painters in New York", Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
 1983 "The New Sculpture", Hamilton Gallery, New York, NY  
 "John Torreano, Daisy Youngblood", Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis, MO  
 1982 "The Americans: Collage", Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX  
 "Energie - New York", Espace Lyonnais d'Art Contemporain, Lyon, France  
 1981 "The New Spiritualism", Oscarrson Hood Gallery, New York, NY

#### **SELECTED COMMISSIONS**

- 2003 Tribeca Film Festival, New York, NY  
 2000-01 Multiple for the Renaissance Society, Chicago, IL  
 1992 "Ghost Gems", McCarran International Airport, Las Vegas, NV

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Albright Knox Museum, Buffalo, NY  
Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT  
Bank One, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Chase Manhattan Bank, New York  
Contemporary Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC  
Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH  
Denver Museum of Contemporary Arts, Denver, CO  
Eli Broad Foundation, Los Angeles, CA  
Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI  
Foundation Villa Rufolo, Amalfi, Italy  
Fredrick Weisman Collection, Los Angeles, CA  
Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI  
Herb and Dorothy Vogel Collection, New York, NY  
Honolulu Museum of Contemporary Art, Honolulu, HI  
Hypo Bank, New York, NY  
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN  
La Foret Museum, Harajuku, Japan  
Los Angeles County Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
McCarren International Airport, Las Vegas, NV  
Norton Gallery of Art, Palm Beach, FL  
San Diego Museum of Art, La Jolla, CA  
Sprint Corporation, Kansas City, MO  
West Palm Beach Foundation for the Arts, West Palm Beach, FL  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY