# **PENELOPE JENCKS**

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selected list):**

- 2011, '08, '06 Sculpture, Berta Walker Gallery, Provincetown MA
- 2008 Sculpture Penelope Jencks, Big Town Gallery, Rochester, VT
- 2006 **Retrospective**, 808 Gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA (AICA/NE Second place Award for BestMonographic Show in a University Gallery Boston Area)
- 2006 Beach Series II, Provincetown Art Association & Museum, Provincetown, MA
- 2006 Beach Series II, List Gallery, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA
- 1985 Monumental Fragments, Helen Schlein Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1981 Beach Series I, Landmark Gallery, New York City, NY
- 1981 Beach Series I, Helen Schlein Gallery, Boston MA
- 1978 Lifesize Terra Cotta, Art Institute of Boston, Boston MA
- 1977 Lifesize Terra Cotta, Landmark Gallery, New York NY
- 1976 Lifesize Terra Cotta, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA

#### **COMMISSIONS** (selected list):

- 2011 Aaron Copland Tanglewood, Lenox MA
- 2008 2015 In Progress: Two sculptures for Tanglewood MA
- 2007 Robert Frost Amherst College, Amherst, MA
- 1996 Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial, Riverside Park, New York, NY
- 1992 Family Group Readers Digest Corporate Headquarters, Pleasantville, NY
- 1986 Danbury Family Art in Public Spaces, Courthouse, Danbury CT
- 1986 Student, Farber Library, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
- 1984 **Family Portside** Festival Park, Toledo Ohio. (Henry Hering Memorial Medal, for outstanding collaboration between Architect & Sculptor)
- 1982 Samuel Eliot Morison Commonwealth Ave, Boston, MA
- 1978 Chelsea Conversation Chelsea, MA

#### **AWARDS**

- 2007 Fifth Annual AICA (International Association of Art Critics) New England Award
- 2005 Agop Agopoff Prize for Sculpture, National Academy of Design
- 2001 Meisner Prize for Sculpture, National Academy of Design
- 1998 Fellowship, Bogliasco Foundation, Centro Studi Ligure, April-May
- 1991 Distinguished Alumni Award School of Visual Arts, Boston University, Boston, MA
- 1988 Henry Hering Memorial Medal & Prize for Outstanding Cooperation between Architect & Sculptor National Sculpture Society
- 1987, '78, '76, '75, MacDowell Colony Residencies, Peterborough, NH
- 1983 The Family; Nude, Naked & Monumental, Brandeis University
- 1981 Commendation for Design Excellence, National Endowment for the Arts
- 1977 Massachusetts Artists Foundation Award

#### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selected list):**

- 2007 Sculpture in the Garden, Harold Martin Botanic Garden, University of Leicester, Leicester England
- 2007, '05, '01 & 1999 National Academy of Design, New York, NY
- 2004 Museo Luigi Malle, Dronero (CN) Italy
- 2002 Sculptor's Drawings Andrews Gallery, College of William & Mary, Williamsburgh, VA

- 2002 Il Quadrato, Galleria Associazione Culturale, Chieri, Italia
- 1998 Stages of Creation: Public Sculpture by National Academician, NAD, NY
- 1998 Maquette to Monument: Eleanor Roosevelt, National Sculpture Society
- 1996 Becoming Eleanor Roosevelt: The Early Years 1884 1933, The New York Historical Society, New York, NY
- 1982 Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
- 1980 Recipients of Awards in Sculpture, Massachusetts Artists Foundation Federal Reserve Bank, Boston MA
- 1974 Living American Artists & the Figure, Penn. State University Museum of Art, University PA
- 1974 14 Aspects of Realism, Boston Visual Artists Union, Boston, MA
- 1966 Young Talent Massachusetts Council on Arts & Humanities, Boston, MA
- 1966 National Institute of Arts & Letters, New York, NY

#### **COLLECTIONS** (selected list):

National Portrait Gallery, Washington DC

Decordova Museum & Sculpture Park, Lincoln MA

Provincetown Art Association & Museum, Provincetown, MA

The White House, Washington DC

National Academy of Design, New York, NY

Boston Public Library, Boston, MA

The City of New York

The City of Boston

The Cape Cod Museum of Fine Arts, Dennis, MA

The Readers Digest, Pleasantville, NY

City of Toledo, OH

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Roosevelt University, Chicago IL

Memphis Botanic Garden, Memphis, TN

Bibliotecca di Pietrasanta (LU), Italy

#### **BIBLIOGRAPHY** (selected list)

- 2006 *Sculptures that stand up to scrutiny*, Jencks examines human vulnerability in her large terra cotta and plaster works, by Cate McQuaid, Boston Globe, March 23, 2006
- 2006 Penelope Jencks by Ellen Lebow, Cape Cod Voice, Orleans, MA, June, 2006
- 2006 Penelope Jencks by Anne Cook, Banner, Provincetown, MA, May 22, 2006
- 2001 Ritratti d'artista: Penelope Jencks by Gianfranco Schialvino, UTZ, vol 2, Sept. '01
- 2001 Beach Series II, Disrobing Woman Xilografia in SMENS, Torino, Italia
- 1997 Penelope Jencks' Eleanor Roosevelt by Jonathan Shahn, Sculpture Review. Vol. 45(Winter 1997)
- 1996 *Ex First Lady's Latest First: Statue in New York City Park*, The New York Times, Metro Section, Saturday, October 5, 1996
- 1996 Penelope Jencks' Eleanor Roosevelt by Eleanor Munroe, Provincetown Arts Magazine
- 1995 Wellfleet Sculptor Distills Essence of Eleanor Roosevelt by Joyce Johnson, Cape Codder, Dec. 1995
- 1994 Mrs. Roosevelt, Eight Feet Tall, by Philip Hamburger, The New Yorker, October, 1994, Vol LXX no.34
- 1983 Penelope Jencks; Sculpture by Blair Birmelin, The Massachusetts Review, Summer '83

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

National Academy of Design, New York City

Royal British Society of Sculptors, London England

National Sculpture Society, New York City

The Century Association, New York City The Examiner Club, Boston MA

## Represented by:

Berta Walker Gallery, Provincetown, MA Big Town Gallery, Rochester Vt