

PETER STRASSER

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Education:

BFA Pratt Institute 1975
Sheffield Polytechnic, Sheffield, UK, junior year abroad studying Sculpture 1973-1974

Upcoming Exhibitions:

Solo Sculpture Show
Garners Art Center, 55 W. Railroad Ave., Garnerville, NY 10994 4/23/22-7/25/22

Selected Exhibitions:

Lagstein Gallery, 85 South Broadway, Nyack, NY 12/5/21-1/09/22
River Hook, 611 North Midland, Upper Nyack, NY 5/1/21-5/1/23
Lagstein Gallery, 85 South Broadway, Nyack, NY 1/19/21-2/16/21
Blue Hill Artists, Blue Hill Art and Cultural Center, Pearl River, NY 10965 12/19/19-4/4/20
Selected Works, Lagstein Gallery, Nyack, NY 10960 1/18/20-2/15/20
Earth-Links, Lagstein Gallery, 85 S. Broadway, Nyack, NY 109609 1/18/20-2/16/20
Past & Present, Blue Hill Art and Cultural Center, Pearl River, NY 10965 12/19/19-4/20/20
Garners Art Center, 55 W. Railroad Ave., Garnerville, NY 10994 3/16/19-3/30/19
Color.Colour, Blue Hill Art and Cultural Center, Pearl River, NY 10965 11/14/18-4/5/19
Elemental Forces, The Catharine Konner Sculpture Park, ROCA, W. Nyack, NY 6/1/18-5/31/19
Synthesis & Senses, The Pomona Cultural Center, NY 2/4/18 - 3/18/18
Observations and Variations, Blue Hill Art and Cultural Center, Pearl River, NY 10965 11/18/17 - 4/6/18
Hopper House Group Show, 82 North Broadway, Nyack, NY 10960 2016, 2017 & 2018
Hopper House Outdoor Special Selection, 82 North Broadway, Nyack, NY 10960 8/31/17-9/31/17
Garners Art Center, 55 W. Railroad Ave., Garnerville, NY 10994 5/17 - 8/17
Members Exhibit, Rockland Center for the Arts, West Nyack NY 2015-2019
small Works, Garrison Art Center, 23 Garrison's Landing, PO Box 4, Garrison NY 12/10/16 - 1/8/17
Song of Light, Blue Hill Art and Cultural Center, Pearl River, NY 10965 5/5/16 - 11/4/16
Ode to Earth, Blue Hill Art and Cultural Center, Pearl River, NY 10965 12/1/15 - 3/31/16
Revealing Common Ground, Blue Hill Art and Cultural Center, Pearl River, NY 10965 12/1/14 - 4/17/15

Sculpture Garden:

RiverHook Sculpture Trail, Upper Nyack, NY 2021 -- 2023
The Catharine Konner Sculpture Park, Rockland Center for the Arts, West Nyack, NY 2015 – 2019
Exhibiting 4 large outdoor sculptures

Professional Experience:

CEO of Strasser & Associates, Inc., an architectural restoration company specializing in the highest quality craftsmanship for private residents throughout Manhattan. Completed many major historic restorations at the Dakota Apartments, 998 Fifth Ave, (A Stanford White Building) and numerous private townhouses on the upper east and west side of Manhattan. 1990-2011

President of Traditional Line Ltd, a firm specializing in museum quality craftsmanship in the preservation of period rooms and architectural elements. 1984- 1990

Master Wood Restorer at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the American Decorative Art Wing, restoring and installing all phases of period rooms and architectural elements, including:
Louis Sullivan Staircase
Tiffany Landscape Window
Frank Lloyd Wright Room 1978-1984

Rococo Room
Vanderbilt Fireplace
Shaker Room
Greek Revival Room
Assistant Director of the Polk Public Art Museum in Lakeland, Florida. 1976-1977

Awards:

2019 Arts Alive Grant for Historic Landmark and Modern Sculpture 2019

Historic Society of Rockland County, Preservation Merit Award for disassembling, moving and reassembling a circa 1840 three storied, hand hewn, timber frame barn and relocating it on my property as a sculpture studio. Preserving the stone foundation through to the cupola on top of the entire original structure and then repurposing the barn. 1990-1992

Publications:

WhiteHot Magazine
(Deep in the Woods, Peter Strasser @ Garner Arts Gallery)
<https://whitehotmagazine.com/articles/at-garner-arts-center-gallery/5429> July 2022

Back Cover of Fine Homebuilding, #30 Dec.-Jan. 1985
NY Times Magazine Part 2 (Home Design, Who's Next, New Talents, New Ideas.) Oct. 18, 1987

Member of the Following Organizations:

The Six, Sculptors Group in Rockland County, NY 2015
[14 Sculptors Inc.](#) 2018
[Rockland County Art Association](#) | ROCA 2013
[Arts Council of Rockland](#) | ACOR 2010
[Hopper House](#) 2013
[Garner Arts Center](#) 2015
[Metropolitan Museum of Art](#) 1980
[The Historical Society of Rockland County](#) 1990
[Early American Industrial Arts](#) | EAIA 1978
[Upper Saddle River Historical Society](#) 1991

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