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John E. Simms

Education/Art Related Employment:

1954-56 The Taft School, Watertown, CT
1957-59 US Navy, North Atlantic Duty
1959-62 Hobart College, Geneva, NY
1974-78 Product Design, Snow Research Associates (Founder)
1978-88 Product Design, Life Link International, Inc. (Founder)
1985-88 Product Design, Simms Division of Life Link International, Inc. (Founder)
1992 International Sculpture Center, "Oakland TECHShop," Metal Fabrication

Gallery Representation

Diehl Gallery Jackson, Wyoming
Shidoni Gallery & Foundry Tesuque, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Solo Exhibitions:

1999 "Fall Arts Festival" JC Jewelers, Jackson, WY
1997 "Art Week Celebration 1997," Bentwood Bed & Breakfast, Jackson, WY
1996 "Retrospective 1996," Simms Sculpture Garden & Studio, Jackson, WY
1993 "One Night Stand," Grand Teton Music Festival/C V A, Teton Village, WY
1993 "Stream Side Adventure in Heavy Metal," Boulder, WY
1992 "Fall Rendezvous," Simms Sculpture Garden, Jackson, WY

Group Exhibitions:

2015 "Two Man Show with Michael C. Weber," Diehl Gallery, Jackson, WY
2014 "SOFA CHICAGO with Diehl Gallery," Chicago, IL
2014 "Re-Buffered," Diehl Gallery, Jackson, WY
2014 "The Fete," Diehl Gallery, Jackson, WY
2012 "Arts for the Mountain Community," Evergreen, CO
2003 "Out of the Box," National Museum of Wildlife Art, Jackson, WY
2002 Simms Studio Sculpture Show, Jackson, WY
2001 "The Mind's Eye," Wilson, WY
2001 Windscaapes 2001 Festival of the Arts. Oklahoma City, OK
2000 "2000Bellevue Sculpture Exhibition"
2000 "Art for the New Millennium" Steamboat Springs, CO.



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- 2000 "Windscares 2000," Festival of the Arts, Oklahoma City, OK
- 1999 "Windscares 99," Festival of the Arts, Oklahoma City, OK
- 1998 "1998 Bellevue Sculpture Exhibition," Bellevue, WA
- 1998 "Art & Wildflowers," Dorothy Parker & John Simms, Wilson, WY
- 1998 "Windscares Invitational," Festival of the Arts, Oklahoma City, OK
- 1997 "Sculpture in the Park," Loveland High Plains Art Council, Loveland, CO
- 1997 "Garden of Sculpture Show," Littleton Fine Arts Commission, Littleton, CO
- 1997 "National ArtWest Open Art Competition," ArtWest Gallery, Jackson, WY
- 1996 "Out of the Woods," ArtWest Gallery, Jackson, WY
- 1996 "1996 Bellevue Sculpture Exhibition," Bellevue, WA
- 1995 "Holiday Show," Community Visual Art Association, Jackson, WY
- 1995 "Christmas Bazaar," Community Visual Art Association, Jackson, WY
- 1995 "ANA24," Holter Museum, Helena, MT
- 1994 "Christmas Bazaar," Community Visual Art Association, Jackson, WY
- 1994 "Summer Art '94," Steamboat Springs, CO
- 1993 "ArtWest Local Art Competition," Jackson, WY
- 1993 "Sculpture in Manitou," Manitou Springs, CO
- 1992 "Swans," Wyoming Galleries, Jackson, WY
- 1992 "Drink to Me Only," River Rock Gallery, Jackson, WY

Public Art

- Jackson, WY South Highway 189/191
- Evergreen, CO Arts for the Mountain Community
- Highlands Ranch, CO City Park
- Castle Rock, CO City Park
- Littleton, CO City Park
- Indianapolis, IN Artspark, Indianapolis Art Center
- Oklahoma City, OK Omniplex/Kirkpatrick Science & Air Space Museum
- Bellevue, WA Bellevue City Park
- Littleton, CO Hudson Gardens
- Jackson, WY State Road 390 / Teton Village Road
- Jackson, WY Teton County Library
- Driggs, ID Teton Arts Council
- Steamboat Springs, CO Art for the New Millennium

Awards:

- 1997 Jurors' Choice, Garden of Sculpture Show, Littleton, CO
- 1994 First Place, Purchase Award, Professional Sculpture, Summer Art '94, Steamboat Spr, CO
- 1994 Third Place, Professional Sculpture, Summer Art '94, Steamboat Springs, CO



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- 1994 Artists' Choice, Professional Sculpture, Summer Art '94, Steamboat Springs, CO
- 1994 People's Choice, Merit Award, Sculpture in Manitou, Manitou Springs, CO
- 1993 Honorable Mention, Art West Local Art Competition, Jackson, WY

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