



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 (Founder)	Product Design, Simms Division of Life Link International, Inc.
1992 Fabrication	International Sculpture Center, "Oakland TECHShop," Metal

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	Windscares 2001 Festival of the Arts. Oklahoma City, OK
2000	"2000 Bellevue Sculpture Exhibition"
2000	"Art for the New Millennium" Steamboat Springs, CO.
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 "Windscaapes 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	Artpark, 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
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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House & Garden, 3.97
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Porter Fox
9.18.96

Alyson Smith
Hole

Theresa Tamura
Robin Updike
7.11.96

Cathy Buchner
Shannon Brooks
Philip Bobrow
Jennifer Johnson
Editorial
News,

Roger Hayden
News,

Casey Seiler
Marylee White
9.16.92
Editorial

Jim Carrier

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News, 07.31.96

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