

# HILLEL OLEARY

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## EDUCATION

**The Pennsylvania State University** | MFA | University Park, PA | 2017  
**Rhode Island School of Design** | BFA ( with honors) | Providence, RI | 2011  
**Suffolk County Community College** | Associate of Arts ( with honors) | Selden, NY | 2008

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Suffolk County Community College** | Adjunct Faculty (PA) | Selden, NY | 2018  
**The Pennsylvania State University** | Instructor/Technician | University Park, PA | 2015-2017  
**The Steel Yard** | Instructor | Lead Artist | Providence, RI | 2012-2014

## VISITING ARTIST | GUEST LECTURER

**Recessart** | Visiting Artist | Brooklyn, NY | 2018  
**ArtSpeaks** | Guest Lecturer | Providence, RI | 2016  
**Harrisburg Area Community College** | Visiting Artist | Lebanon, PA | 2015  
**Long Island School for the Gifted (LISG)** | Guest Artist/Consultant | 2008-Present

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art** | Steering Committee | 2018  
**Penn State Sculpture Club** | Graduate Advisor | 2015-2017  
**The Wurks** | Founding Member | Artist in Residence | Providence, RI | 2009-2015  
**Providence Children's Museum** | Exhibit Technician | Providence, RI | 2008-2013  
**Freelance Designer/Fabricator** | New England, New York area | 2011-Present  
**Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Rhode Island** | Post-Graduate Ambassador | 2011  
**RISD Sculpture Foundry** | Foundry Monitor | Providence, RI | 2010-2011  
**Yellow House Brawlers** | Co-Founder | New York | 2008-2009  
**Suffolk County Community College Art Club** | Vice President | 2007-2008

## RESIDENCIES | FELLOWSHIPS

**Joya: Art + Ecologia** | Residency | Los Gazquez, Spain | 2017

**Master of Fine Arts Fellowship in Painting and Sculpture (Nominee)**

Dedalus Foundation | 2017

**Digital Stone Project** | Conference and Residency | Gramolazzo, IT | 2016

**Vermont Studio Center** | Residency | Johnson, VT | 2014

**Socrates Sculpture Park** | Emerging Artist Fellowship (Finalist) | NY | 2012

**A Better World By Design** | Community Fellowship | Providence, RI | 2011/2013

## SOLO/TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

**International Sculpture Center On-Track Exhibition**

Two-Person show with Elizabeth Kronfield | Steamtown National Historic Site | Scranton, PA | 2018

**Brought to Light** (Thesis Exhibition) | Zoller Gallery | State College, PA | 2017

**The Crossing** | Penn State Gray Gallery | State College, PA | 2015

**The Poetics of Materiality** | Harrisburg Area Community College Lebanon Campus | PA | 2015

## SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**Steering Committee Exhibition** | Mahady Gallery | Marywood University | Scranton, PA | 2018

**Abstract Sanctuary 5** | Verum Ultimum | Curator Jennifer Cutshall | Portland, OR | 2018

**Home Economics** | Woskob Family Gallery | Curator Haley Finnegan | State College, PA | 2017

**Graduate Research Exhibition** | HUB-Robeson Gallery | State College, PA | 2017

**Hard Copy** | Sala Ex Marmi | Pietrasanta, IT | 2016

**To the Moon: An Art Expedition** | The Wurks Gallery | Providence, RI | 2016

**Nineagain** | Zoller Gallery | State College, PA | 2016

**Nonagon** | Zoller Gallery | State College, PA | 2016

**2014 Open Competition Show** | Light Space and Time Gallery | Online | 2014

**Synthesis** | Keeseh Studios | Providence, RI | 2014

**Industrial Evolution** | Granoff Center for the Creative Arts | Brown University | 2013

**Story of the Creative** | Angel Orensanz Foundation | NY | 2013

**SCCC Alumni Show** | Maurice N. Flecker Memorial Gallery | Selden, NY | 2011

**Vicinity** | Keeseh Studios | Providence, RI | 2011

**Eastern Butcher Block Winterfest** | R.K. Projects | Providence, RI | 2011

## PUBLIC WORKS

**Thirst** | Site-specific installation | Joya Arte + Ecologia | 2017

**Tunnel** | Site-specific installation | Breezewood, PA | 2015

**Bridge** | Public Sculpture | Jenks Park | Central Falls, RI | 2013

**Huntington Library Mural** | Suffolk County Community College | Selden, NY | 2008

## COLLECTIONS

**Star/Spore II** | Boston Children's Museum | Boston, MA | 2014

**Car Tower** | Heritage Museum and Gardens | Sandwich, MA | 2013

## HONORS

**Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award (Nominee)**  
International Sculpture Center | 2016/17

**Autodesk Digital Stone Project Scholarship** | Autodesk | 2016

**Graduate Teaching Assistantship** | Pennsylvania State University | 2015-2017

**Vermont Studio Center Artist Grant** | Vermont Studio Center | 2014

**Special Merit Award** | Light Space and Time Gallery | 2014

**Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition** for service during the AICU  
Dormcubator program | 2011

**Excellence Award** for outstanding service | Providence Children's Museum | 2011

**Rhode Island School of Design Presidential Scholarship** | RISD | 2008-2011

**Phi Theta Kappa** | Suffolk County Community College | 2008

**Pi Alpha Sigma** | Suffolk County Community College | 2008

**J. Robert Fisher Memorial Honors Scholarship** | Suffolk County Community College | 2008

## COMMISSIONS

**Taylor Giant (For Taylor Box Company)** | Hynes Convention Center | Boston, MA | 2014

**Nautical Playground (For the Steel Yard)** | Paul Cuffee School | Providence, RI | 2013

**Sculptural Railings and Guard Rail (For the Steel Yard)** | Dean Hotel | Providence, RI | 2013

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