

## **JOHN CARROLL RUNNELS**

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**BORN:** June 8, 1949, near Hot Coffee, Mississippi

### **EDUCATION:**

1978 Graduate Studies, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

1975 Selected courses, University of Miami, Miami, Florida

1972 B.F.A., University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

### **GRANTS/COMMISSIONS/COMPETITIONS:**

- 2021 "SIGNS OF THE TIMES; SAFEHOUSE", "SIGNOS DE LOS TIEMPOS; CASA SEGURA", Richmond Avenue Sculpture Trail, Public Sculpture Exhibition sponsored by St. George Management District and TRZ #1, Houston, TX
- 2021 "WILD SILENCES: Certificates of Presence", Installation of 13 made books and bookshelves, Sculpture Month Houston, Site Gallery at The Silos, Houston, TX
- 2020 "WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND", Sculpture with 320 Hubcaps, for True North Sculpture Project, Heights Blvd, Houston, TX
- 2019 "RAIN.BOW.WAVE.WALK." 250 ' of Stenciled Empower Words, Houston Independent School District, Oak Forest Elementary School, Houston, TX
- 2007-2017 SKY.LOOMS, Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture Public Art Program, Deer Valley Water Treatment Plant, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2014-2019 TIME.LINES: foot notes, Mescabi Black & Sierra White Granite Engraved "TIME" Text for Capitol St Sidewalk, Houston Downtown District, Houston, TX
- 2015 DREAM.IT.DO.IT, Sculpture Portal, Howard Hughes Co., Woodlands, TX
- 2014 TIME.TABLES, 3 METRO & HRT Light Rail Stations - Mescabi Black & Sierra White Granite Engraved Granite Platforms: Main Street / Rusk St / Capitol St, Downtown Houston, TX
- 2013 PORTRAIT OF HOUSTON: IT WASN'T A DREAM – IT WAS A FLOOD, Portal Sculpture; Buffalo Bayou Partnership, Crosby Outfall of Buffalo Bayou Park, Houston, TX
- 2003-2008 DREAM.BOATS.LIFE.BOAT, Sabine to Bagby Sculpture Portals, 15 Stainless Steel Canoes, Downtown District, City of Houston, TX
- 2005-2006 J R Newman Park, City of Frisco, Frisco, TX  
Sabine-Bagby Portals, Buffalo Bayou Partnership, Houston, TX
- 2004 Artist-in-Residence, Tacoma Contemporary, Tacoma, WA  
Way-finding Project, Cultural Arts Council of Houston/Harris Co, Houston Downtown Management, Houston, TX
- 2003 Old ChinaTown Civic Art Project, City of Houston Conventions & Entertainment Department, Cultural Arts Council of Houston/Harris Co, Houston, TX
- 2002 Artist-in-Residence, Saint Ursula Academy, Cincinnati, OH
- 1995 National Parks Service and Buffalo Bayou Partnership, Hike and Bike Trails, Kiosk Design, Houston, TX  
Creative Artist Grant, Cultural Arts Council of Houston, TX
- 1994 Houston Downtown Management Corporation, Holiday Art Sculptures, Tranquility Park Reflection Pools, Houston, TX
- 1993 Houston Downtown Management Corporation, Holiday Art Sculptures, Music Hall, Houston, TX  
Sculptures, Music Hall, Houston, TX
- 1979 Ford Foundation Scholarship, Cortona, Italy, University of Georgia – Athens, GA.

**Selected Group Exhibitions, Professional History, Bibliography and Collections available upon request.**