

SPENCER TINKHAM

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Education

2015 B.S. in Economics, Baylor University, Waco, TX

Selected Exhibitions

- 2024 *ArtFields*, Lake City Creative Alliance, Lake City, SC
- Spencer Tinkham: Witness*, Solo Exhibition, Virginia MOCA; Virginia Beach, VA
- 2023 *Let There Be Flight | Spencer Tinkham*, Solo Exhibition, Rockport Center for the Arts; Rockport, TX
- David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation Wildlife Artist of the Year 2023*, Mall Galleries; London, UK
- Birds in Art 2023*, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum; Wausau, WI
- Re-imagining Conservation: From Many Viewpoints*, National Museum of Wildlife Art; Jackson, WY
- 2022 *Tidewater Untamed*, Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center; Newport News, VA
- Birds in Art 2022*, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum; Wausau, WI
(Selected for tour) Newington Cropley Foundation, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY; Muscatine Art Center, Muscatine, IA; Hansen Museum, Logan, KS
- Atrium Artists in Residence*, Virginia MOCA; Virginia Beach, VA
- Strange Paradise: A Window into Surrealism*, Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center; Solomons, MD
- Open (C)all 2022: What is Missing?*, Virginia MOCA; Virginia Beach, VA
- The Guiding Hand*, Chrysler Museum of Art; Norfolk, VA

- 2021 *2021 Miami University Young Sculptors Competition, Juror Mark Dion*, Miami University Hiestand Galleries; Oxford, OH
- Animals*, Light Space & Time Gallery; Virtual
- 2020 *Birds in Art 2020*, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum; Wausau, WI
(Selected for tour) Newington Cropsey Foundation, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY; Wendell Gilley Museum, Southwest Harbor, ME; Stamford Museum & Nature Center, Stamford, CT; Fullerton Arboretum, Fullerton, CA
- Walk on the Wild Side*, Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts; Suffolk, VA
- 2019 *Birds in Art 2019*, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum; Wausau, WI
(Selected for tour) Wichita Falls Museum of Art at Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX; Newington Cropsey Foundation, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY; Wendell Gilley Museum, Southwest Harbor, ME
- An Occasion for the Arts*, Williamsburg, VA
- Modern Makers*, Virginia MOCA, Virginia Beach, VA
- 2017 *An Occasion for the Arts*, Williamsburg, VA

Residencies

- 2022 Atrium Artists in Residence, Virginia MOCA
Virginia Beach, VA

Appearances

- 2022 “Curate | Season 7 | Episode 3,” *WHRO-TV15, PBS.org*, November, 4, 2022
- 2019 “‘I’ve never taken any art classes.’ Birds in Art artist shares his unique story,” *WSAW-NewsChannel 7*, November 5, 2019
- “44th annual Birds in Art exhibit opens on Saturday,” *WAOW-TV9*, September 9, 2019
- 2017 “Creative Carver: Spencer Tinkham,” *WHRO-TV15, PBS.org*, October 24, 2017

Press

- 2024 "Avian Art Takes Flight," *Fine Art Connoisseur*, January/February 2024
- 2023 "Art Center hosting 2 unique exhibitions in late September," *The Rockport Pilot*, September 20, 2023
- "Flying Off the Walls," *Sculpture Review*, Fall 2023
- 2022 "Imaginative Torah pointers are at center of exhibit at Chrysler Museum," *The Virginian-Pilot*, April 15, 2022
- 2021 "Art of the Decoy," *Garden & Gun*, December 2021/January 2022
- "The Contractor Saw Takes Flight- Q & A With Spencer Tinkham, Artist & SawStop Owner," *SawStop.com*, December 14, 2021
- "Birds in Art," *Competition 2020*, February 2021
- 2020 "Eat, Drink & Be Cozy," *Distinction*, December 2020/January 2021
- 2019 "Awesome Avians," *City Pages*, October 10, 2019
- "'Birds in Art': How international, first-time artists discovered Wausau's premier event," *Wausau Daily Herald*, September 5, 2019
- "Into the Woods," *Tidewater Traveler*, Spring 2019
- "Full-time Artistry- Spencer Tinkham," *HocTok*, February 2019
- 2018 "The Interesting World of Duck Decoys and the People Who Collect Them," *Hook & Barrel*, November/December 2018
- "Search & Decoy," *Garden & Gun*, February/March 2018
- 2017 *Woodcarving Illustrated*, Spring 2017
- "Where Duck Decoys Became High Art," *SmithsonianMag.org*, April 24, 2017
- "Carver Brings Wood to Life," *Distinction*, Spring 2017
- 2016 "Made in Virginia 2016 Awards," *Virginia Living*, December 2016

Awards

- 2024 Marilyn Newmark Memorial Grant, National Sculpture Society, New York, NY
- 2019 National Sculpture Society SEWE Scholarship, New York, NY
2017 Award of Distinction: 3D, *An Occasion for the Arts*, Williamsburg, VA
- 2016 Best Made in Virginia- *Virginia Living Magazine*

Collections

Dollar Tree, Inc., Chesapeake, VA

Elizabeth River Project, Norfolk, VA

The Fralin Museum of Art, Charlottesville, VA

Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI