

Mags Harries

Born Barry, Wales

PROFESSIONAL POSITION:

1978 - **School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA,**
Sculpture Faculty

1990 - **Harries/Héder Collaborative, Cambridge MA**

SELECT AWARDS * in collaboration with Lajos Héder

2014 **CoD+A Awards Merit Award for Art and Technology: *Passage***
(Phoenix, AZ) *

2013 **CoD+A Awards Merit Award for Landscape: *Xixi Umbrellas***
(Hangzhou, China) *

2012 **Valley Forward Crescordia Award for Art In Public Places: *Passage***
(Phoenix, AZ) *

Public Art Network Year in Review Award: *Terpsichore for Kansas City* (Kansas City, MO) *

Public Art Network Year in Review Award: *Passage* (Phoenix, AZ) *

2010 **Valley Forward Crescordia Award for Site Art In Public Places: *The Zanjeros Line*** (Phoenix, AZ) *

Valley Forward Award of Merit for Site Development: *The Zanjeros Line*
(Phoenix, AZ) *

Liveable City Vision Award for Esthetics: *SunFlowers, An Electric Garden*
(Austin, TX) *

The Bogliasco Foundation Fellowship: Residency
(Genoa, Italy) *

2008 **Public Art Network Year in Review Award: *A MoonTide Garden***
(Portland, ME) *

2007 **The Waterfront Center Honor Award of Excellence: *Drawn Water***
(Cambridge, MA)*

2006 **The Waterfront Center Honor Award of Excellence: *WaterWorks at Arizona Falls*** (Phoenix, AZ) *

2005 **Valley Forward Crescordia Award: *Arbors & Ghost Trees*** (Phoenix, AZ)*

Public Art Network Year in Review Award: South Anchorage High School,
(Anchorage, AK) *

2004 **AICA Award: *Projections*, NAO Gallery** (Boston, MA)

Public Art Network Year in Review Award: *WaterWorks at Arizona Falls*
(Phoenix, AZ) *

2003 **New England Foundation for the Arts Fund for the Arts: Community Consultant** (Boston, MA)

Valley Forward Presidential Award: *WaterWorks at Arizona Falls*
(Phoenix, AZ) *

Massachusetts Cultural Council: Individual Artist Grant

- Sculpture/ Installation
- 2002 **Public Art Network Year in Review Award: *Drawn Water***
(Cambridge, MA) *
- 2001 **Marshall Cogan Visiting Artist:** Office of the Arts at Harvard University,
(Cambridge, MA)
- 1993 **Boston Society of Architects Design Collaboration Award: *Wall Cycle to Ocotillo*** (Phoenix, AZ) *
- 1986 **Massachusetts Governor's Design Awards: *Asaroton & Bellingham Square***
- 1981 **Design Excellence Award for Public Art in Transportation (N.E.A / U.S.D.O.T)**
- 1977-78 **Bunting Institute Fellow,** Radcliffe College, Harvard University,
(Cambridge, MA)
- SELECT PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS** *in collaboration with Lajos Héder
- 2014 **Mounts Botanical Garden, West Palm Beach, FL/ *Windows on the Floating World***
(in progress) *
- 2014 ***Meeting Place Greensboro, NC/ Downtown Greenway*** *
- 2012- **Manhattan Beach, CA/ *Light Gate*** (in progress) *
- 2012- **Southstar Lofts, Philadelphia, PA/ *LightPlay**** (in progress)
- 2012 **Xixi Wetlands Park, Hangzhou, China/ *Xixi Umbrellas*** *
- 2011 **Kaufman Center for the Performing, Kansas City, MO/ *Terpsichore for Kansas City****
South Mountain Community College, Phoenix, AZ/ *Passage* *
- 2009 **Highline Canal, Phoenix, AZ/ *The Zanjero's Line*** with Ten Eyck Landscape
Architects *
- Mueller Development, Austin, TX/ *Sun Flowers, an Electric Garden****
- 2008 -- **Havana Square, Stapleton, CO/ *Solar Light Raft*** * (in progress)
- 2007 **Portland, ME/ *A MoonTide Garden*** *
- Des Moines Science Museum, IA/ *The Big Question****
- 2006 **Miramar Park, Fort Lauderdale, FL/ *Terra Fugit*,** Lead Artists*
- 2005 **Phoenix, AZ/ *Arbors & Ghost Trees*,** with Ten Eyck
Landscape Architects* **Central Connecticut State
University, CT/ *Connections****
- 2003 **San Diego Port Authority, CA/ *The Benefit of Mr. Kite****
Arizona Falls, Phoenix, AZ/ *WaterWorks at Arizona Falls*, design
team artists*
- 2001 **Sullivan Water Purification Facility, Cambridge, MA/ *Drawn Water*,** design
team artists *
- 2000 **City of Louisville, KY/ *City at the Falls*,** design team artists *
- 1998 **Kleis Park, Toledo, OH/ *Mud Life*** *
- 1997 **Norfolk, MA/ *Portrait Chairs***
- 1995 **PS 89, Queens, NY/ *Terullian Mantle*** *
- 1994 **Scottsdale Public Library, Scottsdale, AZ/ *Pillars of Thought*** *
Mission Hill, Boston, MA/ *Ben's Circular Tower* *
- 1993 **Prospect Park Zoo Brooklyn, NY/ *Topiary*** *
- 1991 **Squaw Peak Parkway, Phoenix, AZ/ *Wall Cycle to Ocotillo*** *

- 1988 **Faxon Company, Norwood, MA/ *In the Dense Words***
- 1984 **Porter Square Subway, Cambridge, MA/ *Glove Cycle***
- 1983 **Longfellow School, Cambridge, MA/ *The Gateway***
- 1976 **Haymarket, Boston, MA/ *Asaroton, 1976* -- Reinstalled 2006**
- SELECT TEMPORARY INSTALLATIONS** *in collaboration with Lajos Héder
- 2003 **American Academy in Rome, Italy/ *Aqua al Dente***
- 2002 **Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, AZ/ *Lucid Moment***
- 2001 **Neuberger Museum Biennial of Public Art, Purchase, NY/ *Play Back* ***
- 1999-2000 **Cambridge Arts Council River Festival/ *Winding Down the Charles River* ***
- 1999 **Regis College, Western MA/ *Lucid Moment***
- 1998-99, 2000 **National Park Service, Rivers and Trails, Bronx River, NY / *Golden Ball* ***
- 1998-99 **National Park Service, Rivers and Trails, Bangor, ME/ *Kenduskeag Roots* ***
- 1995 **UK. Literature Festival, Swansea, U.K./ *The Demon Trap* with poet Peter Finch**
- 1994 **Honolulu Academy of Art, HI/ *Communal Well***
- 1990 **Art Park, Lewiston, NY/ *River Runes***
- 1988, '89 **First Night, City Hall, Boston, MA/ *The Man from City Hall* ***
- SELECT PUBLIC ART CONSULTING & MASTER PLANNING** * in collaboration with Lajos Héder
- 2007 **Concord River Greenway Trail, Lowell, MA/ Master Art Plan ***
- 2003 **San Jose City Trails System, San Jose, CA/ Consultant ***
- 2002 **Santa Cruz, CA/ Consultant ***
- 2001 **Cleveland Circle, Brighton, MA/ Master Art Plan & Lead Artist ***
- South Anchorage High School, AK/ Master Art Plan ***
- Codman Square Library Park, Boston, MA/ Master Art Plan ***
- 1991 **Tucson, AZ/ Master Art Plan -- with Corky Poster ***
- SELECT EXHIBITIONS** *in collaboration with Lajos Héder
- 2014 **Blithewold Mansion and Arboretum, Bristol, RI/ *Sculpture Embraces Horticulture***
- 2013 **Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston, MA/ *Levels* -- Solo**
- 2011 **Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA/ *Ripple Effect: The Art of H2O* ***
- 2011 **Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston, MA/ *In Dialogue* -- Solo**
- 2010 **Grossman Gallery, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA/ *Recent Work***
- Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Boston, MA /*Clean Volts* ***
- Wave Hill, Bronx, NY/ *Remediate/Re---Vision: Public Artists Engaging the Environment** ---Traveling**
- 2008 **The Art Complex Museum, Duxbury MA / *Artists and Books***
- University Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA/ *Art in the Public Sphere* ***
- The Mills Gallery, Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA/ *Greed, Guilt, & Grappling* -- Co---Curator**
- 2007 **Foster Gallery, Nobles & Greenough School, Needham MA/ *Waterways* · Solo ***
- 2006 **Open Square Gallery, MA / *Intersections***
- 2005 **Center for Architecture, NY/ *City Art*, celebrating the launch of the book *City Art***
- 2004 **CAC Gallery, Cambridge, MA/ *Reaching Water* -Solo ***
- 2003 **NAO Project Gallery, Boston, MA/ *Projections* -Solo**
- 2001 **University of California, Santa Cruz, CA/*Public Projects* · Solo**
- 1972-1999 **Cardiff Bay Art Trust, Cardiff, Wales - Solo;**

Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA;
 Iowa State University, Ames, IA; Cardiff Bay Art Trust, Wales; Institute of
 Contemporary Art, Boston, MA; Fitchburg Museum, MA; Danforth Museum,
 Framingham, MA; MIT List Art Center, MA & La Jolla Museum of Contemporary
 Art, CA; Pine Manor College, Newton, MA - Solo; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston,
 MA; The Welsh National Museum, Cardiff, Wales; Decordova Museum, Lincoln,
 MA - Solo; Bunting Institute, Cambridge, MA - Solo; School of the Museum of Fine
 Arts, Boston, MA - Solo; Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA - Solo; Krakow
 Gallery, Boston, MA - Solo

SELECT ARTICLES & PUBLICATIONS *in collaboration with Lajos Héder

- 2014 **Maine Magazine** (April), "Arts: See"*
 2013 **Orion Magazine** (September/October), "The Art of Infrastructure"*
Sculpture Magazine (September), "Mags Harries: Boston Sculptors Gallery" --
 2---13 **The Globe**, "Galleries" -- Cate McQuaid
 2011 **Sculpture Magazine** (November) "Mags Harries: Boston Sculptors Gallery" --
 2011 **Landscape Architecture** (March) "[...] Sunflowers Sprout on Texas Highway" --
 2011 1---19 **The Globe** "Head to head" -- Cate McQuaid
 2010 **Landscape Architecture** (March) "High Tide, Low Tide" -- Marty Carlock*
 2009 **Public Art for Public Schools** -- Michele Cohen*
 2009 **Art New England** (June/July) "Public Art: Greenways, Sonic Trees & Waterways" --
 2008 6---19 **Morgunbladid** (Reykjavik Daily Newspaper) Interview -- Einar Fal Ingolfsson*
 2008 **Public Art: Theory, Practice and Populism** -- Cher Krause Knight *
 2007 **Public Art Review** (Fall/Winter), "US Commissions: *The Big Question*" *
 2007 **Conversations on Sculpture (Perspectives on Contemporary Sculpture)** Edited by
 Glenn Harper *
 2006 **Touchstone** (September) "Falling Waters" - Wiard Sterk *

EDUCATION

- 1968 - 70 Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL/ Master of Fine Arts
 1963- 67 Leicester College of Art and Design, UK/ Diploma in Art and Design