



475 Park Avenue at 57th Street, New York, New York 10022  
Tel: (212) 355-4545 Fax: (212) 355-4547 www.forumgallery.com

Robert Fishko, *Director*

## **ELLIOT OFFNER**

**Born:** Brooklyn, New York, 1931  
Died, Northampton, MA, 2010

**Education:** Cooper Union  
Yale University, B.F.A. 1953  
Yale University, M.F.A. 1959

### **Awards & Honors:**

2007 Recipient of the National Sculpture Society's Medal of Honor.  
2003 Named 2003 Master Wildlife Artist, Leigh Yawkey  
Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, Wisconsin  
1999 Visiting Fellow, Trinity College, Cambridge University, England  
1997-2010 Vice President, National Sculpture Society  
1997 Tallix Casting Prize  
1996 Ellin T. Speyer Prize, National Academy of Design, New York  
1992 Gold Medal, National Sculpture Society  
1990 Artist In Residence, Girton College, Cambridge University,  
England  
1989 Artist In Residence, Wolfson College, Cambridge University,  
England  
1983, 1991, 1997 Harnish Fellowship  
1971 Ingram Merrill Foundation  
1969 American Philosophical Society  
1970 Ford Foundation Grant  
1966-67 National Council on the Arts and Humanities  
1965 National Institute of Arts and Letters  
1964 & 1965 Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation

### **One-Person Exhibitions:**

2007 *Celebrating Elliot Offner: Air Land and Sea*, Vose Galleries  
of Boston, Boston, MA  
2004 Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA  
1999 WM Baczek Fine Arts, Northampton, MA  
1997 National Wildlife Federation Gallery of Art, Vienna, VA  
1993 Forum Gallery, New York

1987	Franz Bader Gallery, Washington, DC
1984	Darien Public Library, Darien, CT Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, MA
1984	Forum Gallery, New York
1980	Jorgenson Gallery, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
1979	Forum Gallery, New York
1978	Boston Atheneum, Boston, MA
1977	Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA
1976	Temple Beth El, West Hartford, CT Slater Museum, Norwich, CT
1975	Nasrudin Gallery, Boston, MA
1974	DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA
1972	Forum Gallery, New York
1969	Greenwich Library Art Gallery, Greenwich, CT
1968	IFA Galleries, Washington, DC Wells College, Aurora, NY
1967	Forum Gallery, New York
1965	Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, MA
1964	Forum Gallery, New York

### **Selected Group Exhibitions:**

2009	<i>Summer Selections</i> , Forum Gallery, New York, NY
2006	<i>Annual Professional Sculptors' &amp; Photographers' Exhibition</i> , The Century Association, New York, New York
2005	<i>Salon d'Arts: Invitational Fine Art Exhibition &amp; Sale</i> , Colorado History Museum, Denver, CO
2004	<i>Realism Now: Traditions &amp; Departures, Mentors &amp; Proteges</i> , Vose Gallery, Boston, MA
1999	<i>Idea/Form: Looking At The Creative Process</i> , Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA
1988-98	<i>Annual Sculpture Exhibition</i> , National Sculpture Society, New York
1994	<i>169th Annual Exhibition</i> National Academy of Design, New York

### **Public Collections:**

Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, OH  
 Bates College Museum of Art, Lewiston, ME  
 Bodelian Library, Oxford University, England  
 Boston Public Library, Boston, MA  
 British Museum, London, England  
 Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY  
 Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA  
 Cooper-Hewitt Museum, New York  
 DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA  
 Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit, MI  
 Hirshorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC  
 Houghton Library, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
 Huntington Library, San Marino, CA  
 Joe and Emily Lowe Art Gallery, Syracuse University, NY

Milwaukee Museum of Art, Milwaukee, WI  
Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, MA  
Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA  
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England  
Worcester Museum of Art, Worcester, MA

### **Commissions:**

*Memorial Horse*, Smith College, Northampton, MA: 1996  
*Loon, Great Blue Heron and Grouse*, bronze & granite sculpture, Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN: 1992.  
*Bates College Memorial Dog*, Bates College Lewiston, ME: 1991  
*Child With Dog*, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD: 1990  
*Monument to the Letter Carriers of America*, National Association of Letter Carriers, Milwaukee, WI: 1989  
*Memorial Cross*, Georgetown Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC: 1988  
*Great Blue Heron*, Smith College, Northampton, MA: 1987  
*Great Blue Heron*, Darien Public Library, Darien, CT: 1987  
*Cockrell*, Springfield, MA: 1984  
*Memorial Relief Sculpture*, Archaeological Museum, Samothrace, Greece: 1981  
*Pheasant*, Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, MA: 1980  
*Holocaust Memorial Figure*, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York: 1978  
*15 High Relief Sculptures*, Veda Corporation, Arlington, VA: 1978-1986  
*St. Francis of Assisi*, St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, PA: 1977  
*Ten Commandments*, Congregation B'nai Israel, Northampton, MA: 1962

### **Selected Bibliography:**

- 1999            "Many Wonders: The Sculpture of Elliot Offner," Justina and Patrick Gregory, *Idea/Form: Looking At The Creative Process* Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA.  
1984            *The Fowl of the Air, The Fish of the Sea, & The Beasts of the Field: The Animal Sculptures of Elliot Offner*, Martha Hoppin, Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, MA.

### **Teaching Experience:**

- 1974-2010    Andrew W. Mellon Professor of the Humanities, Smith College, Northampton, MA  
1960            Professor of Art, Smith College, Northampton, MA

### **Visiting Artist:**

Boston University, Boston, MA  
Brandeis University, Waltham, MA  
Royal College of Art, London, U.K.

Yale University, New Haven, CT