**SPENCER TINKHAM**

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**Education**

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

**Selected Exhibitions**

2024 *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 Cropsey 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**

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**

2019 National Sculpture Society SEWE Scholarship,

New York City, NY

2017 Award of Distinction: 3D, *An Occasion for the Arts*, Williamsburg, VA

2016 Best Made in Virginia- *Virginia Living Magazine*

**Collections**

Barr Foundation, Virginia Beach, VA

Dollar Tree, Inc., Chesapeake, VA

Elizabeth River Project, Norfolk, VA

Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI