

SPENCER TINKHAM

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Education

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

Selected Exhibitions

2024 (upcoming) solo-exhibition, Antler Gallery; Portland, OR

Birds in Art 2024, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum; Wausau, WI

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 "Virginia MOCA exhibit showcases sculptor's bird-inspired creations,"
The Virginian-Pilot, April 28, 2024

"For the Birds," *AAA Explorer*, April/May/June 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