

JIMMY KUEHNLE

2613 Ashton Road Cleveland Heights, OH – 517-914-7427, www.jimmykuehnle.com

AWARDS

Creative Workforce Fellowship Creative Partnership for Arts and Culture, Cleveland, OH	2016
Fulbright Grant Graduate Research Fellow in Sculpture, Nagoya, Japan	2007

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 <i>Wow Pop Bliss</i>	Columbia Museum of Art	Columbia, SC
2016 <i>Wiggle, Giggle, Jiggle</i> <i>Jimmy Kuehnle: Tongue in Cheek</i>	Akron Art Museum Hudson River Museum	Akron, OH Yonkers, NY
2013 <i>Inflatable Wonderland Labyrinth of Joy</i> <i>Twinkling Tricycle Tour of Enchantment</i>	Sculpture Center SPACES	Cleveland, OH Cleveland, OH
2010 <i>Things Bigger Than People</i>	Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS
2009 <i>I Don't Like Cold Weather</i>	Bobbitt Visual Arts Center	Albion, MI
2008 <i>Jimmy Kuehnle: Inflatable Sculptures</i> <i>Full of Cold Air</i>	Galerie Weissraum Laredo Center for the Arts	Kyoto, Japan Laredo, TX
2007 <i>Peek-a-Boo: Who's Watching Who?</i>	San Antonio International Airport	San Antonio, TX
2006 <i>Tell Me a Story</i> <i>3D on Swiss</i> <i>Don't Just Stand There</i> <i>Jimmy in Binary</i> <i>Jimmy Kuehnle: Art in the Streets</i>	Bluestar Contemporary Art Center Dallas Center for Contemporary Art Wenatchee Valley College C-Art Studio Houston Community College Gallery	San Antonio, TX Dallas, TX Wenatchee, WA San Antonio, TX Houston, TX
2005 <i>Nowhere to Hide</i>	Project Row Houses	Houston, TX

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018 <i>Inflatable</i>	Exploratorium	San Francisco, CA
2015 <i>How to Remain Human</i>	MOCA Cleveland	Cleveland, OH
2014 <i>State of the Art</i>	Crystal Bridges Museum	Bentonville, AR
2013 <i>Faculty Exhibition</i>	Cleveland Institute of Art	Cleveland, OH
2012 <i>I'm With Stupid</i> <i>Pop Up Rockwell</i> <i>Bridge Project</i> <i>Faculty Exhibition</i> <i>Governors Ball</i>	Screen Space Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative Cleveland Institute of Art Randall Island	Melbourne, Australia Cleveland, OH Cleveland, OH Cleveland, OH New York, NY

2011	<i>Wish You Were Here</i> <i>The New Old San Antonio</i> <i>Hipp Deck</i> <i>Brite Winter Festival</i> <i>FIGMENT: Jackson</i> <i>Governors Ball</i> <i>Faculty Exhibition</i>	Westchester Community College Lawrence Art Center Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative Brite Winter The Plant on 80 Governors Island Cleveland Institute of Art	White Plains, NY Lawrence, KS Cleveland, OH Cleveland, OH Jackson, MS New York, NY Cleveland, OH
2010	<i>ARS – Artists in Residence Show</i> <i>Faculty Exhibit</i>	Fondazione Arnaldo Pomodoro University of Alabama	Milan, Italy Huntsville, AL
2009	<i>A RAiR Family</i> <i>Art Outside 2009</i> <i>ArtPrize</i> <i>Fusebox Festival</i>	Roswell Museum and Art Center Apache Pass Old Federal Building Austin	Roswell, NM Rockdale, TX Grand Rapids, MI Austin, TX
2008	<i>UP</i> <i>Betsu no Sekai</i> <i>Texas Chair Project</i>	Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts Nagakute Cultural Center Austin Museum of Art	Grand Rapids, MI Nagoya, Japan Austin, TX
2007	<i>Amuse Artjam Kyoto</i> <i>Foreign Student Exhibition</i> <i>Texas Uprising</i> <i>Waiting to Explode</i>	The Kyoto Museum Aichi Prefectural University of Fine Arts University of Texas at San Antonio Lawndale Art Center	Kyoto, Japan Nagoya, Japan San Antonio, TX Houston, TX
2006	<i>Nacho Volcano</i>	Satellite Space	San Antonio, TX
2005	<i>Siamese Triplets</i> <i>Ulterior Motifs no. 9</i> <i>Texas Biennial</i> <i>5x7 Exhibition</i> <i>One Big Piece</i>	Satellite Space Wheeler Bro's Studios Gallery Lombardi Arthouse at the Jones Center Gallery 101	San Antonio, TX Lubbock, TX Austin, TX Austin, TX Houston, TX

PUBLIC ART

2018	Freedom of Lightbulbs	Land Studio	Cleveland, OH
2011	Inflatable Sculpture	Artworks	Cincinnati, OH
2009	Wortham Theater Center	Houston Arts Alliance	Houston, TX
2006	Digital Mural	Design Enhancement Department	San Antonio, TX

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

2017	Shiro Oni Artist Residency	Shiro Oni Studios	Onishi, Japan
2013	Spaces World Artist Residency Program	SPACES	Cleveland, OH
2010	Sculpture Space Residency	Sculpture Space	Utica, NY
2009	Phillip C. Curtis Artist in Residence	Albion College	Albion, MI
	Ateljé Stundars Artist in Residence	Stundars Museum	Vaasa, Finland

EDUCATION

University of Texas at San Antonio 2006
MFA, Sculpture

Truman State University 2001
BFA, Sculpture

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2018 Shields, Jenifer. "Exploratorium exhibit aims to expand visitors' minds." **Hoodline**. 26 July 2018.

Hartlaub, Peter. "Exploratorium 'Inflatable' exhibit puts cool air into art and science." **The San Francisco Chronicle**. 18 July 2018.

Woo, Jen. "Balloon animals invade Exploratorium, spur LSD flashbacks in new 'Inflatable' exhibit." **7x7**. 30 May 2018.

Stewart, Jessica. "Giant Inflatable Sculptures Merge Technology and Art at San Francisco's Exploratorium." **My Modern Met**. 11 June 2018.

Painter, Alysia Gray. "Inflatables Enchant at San Francisco's Exploratorium." **Worth the Trip**. NBC4 Los Angeles - KNBC. 23 June 2018.

James, Andrea. "Inflatable delights abound at the Exploratorium in San Francisco." **Boing Boing**. 4 June 2018.

Staugaitis, Laura. "Take a Tour of 'Inflatable' at San Francisco's Exploratorium." **Colossal**. 27 June 2018.

Medina, Sarah. "The Exploratorium's inflatable new exhibit will be blowing up your Instagram this summer." **Time Out San Francisco**. 24 May 2018.

Arata, Christine. "Inflatable and Colossal Works of Art Are Popping Up at the Exploratorium." **SF Station**. 21 May 2018.

Franklin, Mary Alice. "Follow on Instagram: 6 Artists Who Create Inflatable Art." **Art Zealous**. 8 February 2018.

2016 Hodara, Susan. "At the Hudson River Museum, Art With an Inflated Sense of Itself." **The New York Times**, 24 July 2016.

"The Approval Matrix." **New York Magazine**, 8-21 August 2016. P148.

Norris, Dana. "The Pure Joy of Art You Can Touch at the Akron Art Museum." **The Cleveland Scene**, 30 August 2016.

Shinn, Dorothy. "Akron exhibit offers colorful shapes." **Akron Beacon Journal**. 25 August 2016.

Lupo, Jackie. "Inflatable art transforms museum, inside and out." **The Rivertowns Enterprise**. 3 June 2016.

"Inflatable Sculptures Take Over Hudson River Museum." **ARTSNEWS, Westchester County Business Journal**. July / August 2016.

- Pangburn, DJ. "Inflatable Sculpture Are Art's Bounce Houses." *The Creators Project*. 4 June 2016.
- Kaminer, Michael. "Summer Guide 2016: Best day trips within a two-hour drive from NYC." *New York Daily News*. 14 June 2016.
- Almino, Elisa Wouk. "ArtRx NYC: Summer Day Trips." *Hyperallergic*. 9 August 2016.
- Gill, Michael. "Blow Up: Chasing the Push Button Dream with Jimmy Kuehnle." *CAN Journal*. Winter 2016. p 66-69.
- Litt, Steven. "Akron Art Museum shows create complex, spectacular visual experiences." *The Plain Dealer*, 2 November 2016.
- Butz, Mike. "Master Showman." *Canvas*. Fall / Winter 2016. p 8-12.
- Turner, Anderson. "Playful, challenging 'Wiggle' takes over a gallery at Akron Art Museum." *Akron Beacon Journal*. 28 October 2016.
- Caplan, Alison. "Jimmy Kuehnle: Wiggle, Giggle, Jiggle." *View Magazine*. Akron Art Museum. Fall 2016. p 11.
- Davis, Preston. "Artists and Patrons intersect in Akron." *the buchtelite*. 3 October 2016.
- Folkerth, Kathleen. "Cleveland artist looks for whimsy in work." *West Side Leader*. 1 December 2016. p 26, 29.
- Ortiz, Jonathan. "How to Beat the Westchester Heat." *Westchester Magazine*. 9 August 2016.
- Civre, Carol. "Bounce Your Way Through the Summer with These 5 Inflatable Installations." *artnet news*. 2 August 2016.
- 2015 Litt, Steven. "Artist Jimmy Kuehnle's inflatable pink blob invades MOCA lobby for summer show." *The Plain Dealer*, 10 June 2015.
- Shilton, AC. "The Bike That Beer Built" *Outside Magazine Online*. 24 June 2015.
- Usmani, Josh. "Arts Review: 'How to Remain Human' Enthralls at MOCA" *Cleveland Scene*. 29 July 2015.
- . "Artist Jimmy Kuehnle Will Explain That Big Pink Inflatable at MOCA This Week." *Cleveland Scene*. 4 August 2015.
- 2014 Travis Diehl. "Crystal Visions." *Artforum: Scene and Heard*. 29 September 2014. Artforum. <http://artforum.com/diary/id=48416>
- Litt, Steven. "Massive installation gets a trial blowup." *The Plain Dealer*, 10 August 2014. C1 - C4.
- DeBerry, Linda. "What is that thing in the Lower Pond?" *Crystal Bridges Blog*, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, 26 August 2014. Web.

- Gadano, Pedro Essays by Richard Burdett, Teddy Cruz, David Harvey Saskia Sassen, and Nader Tehrani. *Uneven Growth: Tactical Urbanisms for Expanding Megacities*. New York: **MOMA** 2014. (photo in catalog)
- 2013 Litt, Steven. "It's a work that makes you work – with balloons." *The Plain Dealer*, 8 February 2013. T16.
- Coldiron, Roxanna. "Jimmy Kuehnle Lights Up Cleveland." Clevelandmagazine.blogspot.com Cleveland Magazine, 15 February 2013. Web.
- Gunter, Joshua. "Light Show." *The Plain Dealer*, 10 February 2013. B12.
- 2012 "Performance Artist Visits Ripon College." *Ripon News* Ripon College, 17 September 2012. Web.
- 2011 Jurca, David. "A Parking Garage Becomes Hip for a Day." *Americancity.org* Next American City, 24 October 2011. Web.
- 2010 Patrick, Nikki. "Performance artist's exhibit opens." *Morning Sun* 22 January 2010.
- Toepfer, Mandy. "Blowin' up." *Collegio* 28 January 2010, Campus Life, 3B.
- Van Ryzin, Jeanne Claire. "Return of the inflatable suit man." *Austin American-Statesman* 11 March 2010, D2.
- 2009 Aupperlee, Aaron. "Inflatable-suit man brings his art to Kalamazoo." *Kalamazoo Gazette* 30 October 2009.
- Beeke, Candace. "Jimmy Kuehnle sighting in Kalamazoo." *West Side Story – MLive.com* Michigan Business Review. 29 October 2009. Web.
- Chapin, Bill. "Don't be alarmed: The walking balloon is artist Jimmy Kuehnle." *Jackson Citizen Patriot* 18 October 2009, Entertainment D7-D8.
- Esparza, Santiago. "Honk if you see these creatures." *Detroit News* 28 November 2009, Metro 4A.
- Mäkelä, Jenni. "Big Red Stundarsin lastenjuhlien ihastus." *Pohjalainen* 30 June 2009, Vapaalla, 14.
- Ramirez, Alicia. "Blown Cover." *San Antonio Current* 20 May 2009.
- Reimink, Troy. "Take a deep breath and put on your wearable balloon art." *Grand Rapids Press* 18 September 2009, A1.
- Rönngard, Erika. "'Big Red' svävar mellen husen." *Vasabladet* 1 July 2009, Kultur, 10.
- Rosen, Steven. "Adjusted for Inflation." *Cincinnati CityBeat* 9 December 2009, 31, 35.
- Weerts, Emily. "Interview: Jimmy Kuehnle's Inflatable Suits at Art Outside." *Austinist.com* Gothamist LLC, 8 October 2009. Web.
- 2008 Ashihara, Chiaki. "Friendships through Art." *Chunichi Shinbun* 14 June 2008, 3.
- "'Big Red' to wreak havoc on perceptions." *LMT QUE PASA?* 11 July 2008, 10 /14.

- Rosales, Christina. "Artist Finds Heat in Laredo." *Laredo Morning Times* 12 July 2008, 1/8.
- 2007 Ray, Lisa. "Anything but Pedestrian." *Houston Press* 25 January 2007, 22.
- Plocek, Keith. "Good Budd." *Houston Press* 22 February 2007.
- 2006 Goddard, Dan. "Art off the beaten path has interesting offerings." *San Antonio Express News* 6 July 2006, SA Life Section G, 3G.
- "Mesmerized by art." *the egalitarian* Houston Community College, 8 February 2006, 1,13.
- Perez, Mario. "Nacho Volcano at UTSA's Satellite Space." *...might be good* 27 January 2006, #62.
- Robbins, Jefferson. "Jimmy Kuehnle: Art to move you." *Wenatchee World: go! magazine* 30 March 2006, 13.
- Walworth, Catherine. "The fabulous K's." *San Antonio Current* 12 July 2006, 15.
- . "Best Public Objects Rising to the Level of Art." *San Antonio Current* 19 April 2006, 28.
- Ward, Jeff M. "Round 23: Project Row Houses." *ARTLIES* Winter 2006, 116-117.
- 2005 Goddard, Dan. "Strange plastics unifying element for trio." *San Antonio Express News* 11 July 2005, S.A Life Section C, 4C.
- . "Pedal and paint on way to First Friday." *San Antonio Express News Weekender* 4 February 2005, 22H.
- Plocek, Keith. "'Round' Here." *Houston Press* 17 November 2005.
- Walworth, Catherine. "If you can't beat the young (p.s. you can't), join them." *San Antonio Current* 7 July 2005, 18.
- Wolff, Elaine. "Bike Me!" *San Antonio Current* 3 March 2005, 17.
- 2003 *Kobe Newspaper*, Kobe, Japan, 14 September 2003.

MEDIA APPEARENCES

- 2016 "Artist Jimmy Kuehnle at the Akron Art Museum; Painter Harriet Stone Evans; Ernest Miller Ceramicist & Marlene Lewis Artist" *Applause*. Dennis Knowles. PBS, WVIZ, Cleveland, 6 October 2016. Television.
- "'Wiggle, Giggle, Jiggle' lets visitors inside art" *Ideas*. Lawrence Daniel Caswell. PBS, WVIZ, Cleveland, 18 November 2016. Television.
- "Artist Stitches Together Giant Inflatable Piece for Akron Art Museum." *Sound of Applause*. David C. Barnett. NPR, WCPN, Cleveland, 21 August 2016. Radio
- "Jimmy Kuehnle." *Sound of Applause*. Dave DeOreo. NPR, WCPN, Cleveland, 6 October 2016. Radio

- "Jimmy Kuehnle: Tongue in Cheek." Walley Films. **Hudson River Museum**. 27 May 2016. Video.
- "Jimmy Kuehnle" Paul Sobota & Ben Kinsley. **Community Partnership for Arts and Culture**. 14 September 2016. Video.
- 2015 "MOCA, Frank Oriti & The Quebe Sisters Band." **Sound of Applause**. Dan Polletta. NPR, WCPN, Cleveland, 16 June 2015. Radio.
- "Jimmy Kuehnle." **Zealots of Zag Episode 4**. New Belgium Brewing. 18 August 2015.
- 2013 "Attica Locke, Jimmy Kuehnle and 'Blithe Spirit'." **Around Noon**. Dee Perry. NPR, WCPN, Cleveland, 28 February 2013. Radio.
- "Man Rides Special Bike Through Downtown." **On Your Side - News 5**. ABC, WEWS-TV, Cleveland, 7 February 2013. Television.
- "Twinkling Tricycle Tour." **Fox 8 Morning Show**. Wayne Dawson and Stefani Schaefer. FOX, WJW, Cleveland, 15 February 2013. Television.
- 2012 "Inflatable Crosswalk." **Fox 8 News**. Tracy McCool. FOX, WJW, Cleveland, 28 September 2012. Television.
- 2010 "Across America." **Fox Report**. Narr. Shepard Smith. FOX News, 27 January 2010. Television.
- "Attack of the Inflatable Artist!" **CBS News**. 21 January 2010. Television.
- Fox 29 News at Nine**. Michael Valdez and Mileka Lincoln. FOX, KABBT, San Antonio, 26 February 2010. Television.
- "Inflatable man visits downtown Pittsburg." **7 News**. Nina Criscuolo. CBS, KOAM, Pittsburg, 21 January 2010. Television.
- "Performance Artist in Inflatable Suit." **News 4**. Randy Beamer and Delaine Mathieu. NBC, WOAI, San Antonio, 26 February 2010. Television.
- "Street Beat." **Great Day San Antonio**. Eileen Teves. NBC, KENS, San Antonio, 17 February 2010. Television.
- "Through The Lens: Inflatable Suit Art." **CBS 11 News**. Mike Kinney. CBS, KTVT, Dallas, 5 April 2010. Television.
- 2009 "Barnkalas, tidsresor och utställningar på Stundars i sommar." **Nyheter Österbotten**. Ulrika Stagnäs. YLE Österbotten. Vaasa, Finland, 22 June 2009. Radio.
- "Mobile ArtPrize Piece." **FOX 17 Morning News**. Emily Richett. FOX, WXMI, Grand Rapids, 24 September 2009. Television.
- Pohjanmaan uutiset**. Merja Vasikkaniemi. YLE, Vaasa, Finland, 29 June 2009. Television.
- "The Inflatable Suit Guy." **FOX 2 News Morning**. Jason Carr. FOX, WJBK, Detroit, 27 November 2009. Television.
- 2006 "Cheese Volcano." **FOX 29 News at Nine**. Michael Valdes and Cynthia Lee. FOX, KABBT, San Antonio, 26 January 2006. Television.

JIMMY KUEHNLE 517-914-7427, www.jimmykuehnle.com

FOX 4 News at Six. Scott Sayres. FOX, WFTX, Houston, 23 June 2006. Television.

“Your Hometown Live.” **ABC 13 News.** Andy Cerota. ABC, KRTK, Houston, 23 January 2006. Television.

2004 “Obscene Bike.” **News 4.** Amy Davis. NBC. WAOI, San Antonio, 5 November 2004. Television.

Tantei Knight Scoop. ABC Television. Osaka, Japan, 2 April 2004. Television.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Cleveland Institute of Art 2011 – Current

Associate Professor in Foundations

Courses Taught: BFA Sculpture, Sculpture 1, Design 1, Design 2, Design Charrette, Drawing II, Digital Synthesis, Creative Resistance, Sewing and Fabric Fabrication

Cleveland Institute of Art 2011 – 2017

Assistant Professor in Foundations

University of Alabama in Huntsville 2010 – 2011

Visiting Assistant Professor

Courses Taught: Advanced Sculpture, Introduction to Sculpture, 3D Design, Bronze Casting

University of Texas at San Antonio 2006 – 2007

Adjunct Faculty

Courses Taught: Advanced Sculpture, Drawing I