

## Gordon Senior

### Biography

#### Independent Exhibitions

- 2016 *Hares, Birds and Butterflies*, Garnegie Arts Center, Turlock, CA
- 2009 *Residency Exhibition*, Cortijada Los Gazquez, Velez Blanco, Almeria, Spain.
- 2009 *Butterfly World*, MJC Gallery, Modesto, CA.
- 2008 *Tools of Unknown Use and Other Works*, First Street Gallery, Eureka, Humboldt State University, CA.
- 2007 *Touching Earth*, Rasmussen Art Gallery, Pacific College, Angwin, CA.
- 2007 *Standing on Earth*, Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, Nevada.
- 2006 *Groundwork*, Greenleaf Gallery, Whittier College, Whittier, CA.
- 2005 *About this Earth*, University Art Gallery, California State University, Stanislaus, CA.
- 2005 *Gordon Senior*, Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts, CA.
- 1999 Kelling Arts Festival, Kelling, UK
- 1996 Grizedale Centre. Grizedale Forrest, Cumbria, UK
- 1995 *Crossing Open Ground*, Norwich Gallery, Norwich, UK  
Hardware Gallery, London, UK
- 1989 City Art Gallery, Dundee, Scotland.  
Loftus Festival, Loftus, County Cleveland, UK
- 1988 Grays Art Gallery, Hartlepool, UK  
Myles Meehan Gallery, Darlington, UK  
Alsager Gallery, Alsager, UK
- 1985 Dovecot Gallery, Stockton, UK  
Cleveland College Gallery, Middlesbrough, UK.  
Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle, UK.  
Northern Centre of Contemporary Art, Sunderland, UK.

#### Group Exhibitions

- 2016 *Gordon Senior and Eleanor Wood, Crossing Borders, Sculpture and Works on Paper*, 1821 Gallery, Fresno, CA.
- 2015 *Cley 15, Contemporary Art*, Cley North Norfolk, UK.
- 2015 *Bay Area Gallery Artists in a New Space, Part 2*, Don Soker Contemporary Art, San Francisco.
- 2015 *The Crow Show*, Art Institute San Diego and California Art Institute, San Diego, CA
- 2015 *Faculty Exhibition*, Merced Community College Art Gallery, Merced, CA.
- 2014 *Art Faculty On Main*, Art Space on Main, Turlock, CA,
- 2014 *Revisited*, Cley Windmill, Norfolk, UK
- 2014 *Inspired by Birds*, Norwich Castle, Norwich, UK.
- 2013 *Installations*, Don Soker Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 *Flight of the Spoonbill, Cley 13 Contemporary Art*, North Norfolk Project, UK.
- 2013 *Art Auction 2013*, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA.
- 2013 *New Acquisitions*, Don Soker Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 *Origins, Elemental Forms in Contemporary Sculpture*, Berkeley Art Center, CA.
- 2013 *PaperTrail*, JayJay Gallery, Sacramento, CA.
- 2012 *In Praise of Collecting*, Carmegie Arts Center, Turlock, CA.
- 2012 *A Celebration of the Myles Meehan Gallery*, Darlington Arts Center, UK
- 2012 *Many Faces of Clay*, CCAA Mistlin Gallery, Modesto, CA.
- 2012 *Gallery Artists*, Don Soker Contemporary Art, San Francisco.
- 2012 *Art Auction 2012*, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA.
- 2012 *SHINE*, Berkeley Art Center.
- 2011 *Connect and Collect*, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art.

2011 *40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition*, Don Soker Contemporary Art, San Francisco.

2011 *Art Auction 2011*, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento.

2011 *Faculty Exhibition*, Faculty Development Center, CSU, Stanislaus.

2011 *Group Exhibition*, Don Soker Contemporary Art, San Francisco.

2010 *The Seventh Annual Miniature Show*, First Street Gallery, Turlock, CA.

2010 *Faculty Exhibition*, Faculty Development Center, CSU, Stanislaus.

2010 *Art Auction 2010*, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA.

2010 *Salthouse 10, Landmark*, Salthouse, Norfolk, UK.

2010 *Faculty Exchange Exhibition*, First Street Gallery, Humboldt State University.

2009 *Faculty Exhibition*, Faculty Development Center, CSU, Stanislaus.

2009 *The Sixth Annual Miniature Show*, First Street Gallery, Turlock, CA.

2009 *Art Auction 2009*, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento.

2009 *Newcastle Group*, Northumbria University Gallery, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK.

2008 *Summer Exhibition*, Jill Bishop Contemporary Art, Halesworth, UK.

2008 *Salthouse Sculpture Trail*, Salthouse, Norfolk, UK.

2008 *Casters*, University Art Gallery, California State University Stanislaus, CA.

2008 *Inside/out Parks Exhibition* Center, Idyllwild Arts, CA.

2007 *Department of Art @ John Stewart Rogers Faculty Development Center*, California State University, Stanislaus, Turlock, CA.

2006 *Eight Hours Difference*, The Peter Scott Gallery, Lancaster University, UK

2005 *Just Visiting* Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, CA.

2004 *Valley View*, University Art Gallery, California State University, Stanislaus.  
*Objects in Contemporary Practice*, Carnegie Arts Center,  
Turlock, CA.

2001 *Down to Earth*, Salthouse Church, Norfolk, UK.  
*The Hare*, Gysing Arts Centre, Suffolk, UK.  
*International Festival of Light*, Westonbirt Arboretum, UK.

2000 *Drawing Connections*, Beach Gallery, Kansas State university, USA.  
*Strands*, I Gallery, Chicago, USA.  
*Strands*, Gettysburg College Art Gallery, Pennsylvania, USA.  
*Drawing Connections*, John Innes Centre, Norwich, UK.

1998 *Newcastle to Newcastle*, Penrith Regional Art Gallery, NSW, Australia.  
*Inversions*, Stroud House Gallery, Gloucestershire, UK.  
*View Points*, ArtsWay Gallery, Hampshire, UK.  
*Tree of Life*, The Centre for Life Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, UK.  
*Vauxhall Gardens*, Norwich Gallery, Norwich, UK.  
*Sticks*, ArtSway Gallery, a Southern Arts touring exhibition, Hampshire, UK.

1997 *Newcastle to Newcastle*, Newcastle Regional Gallery, NSW, Australia.

1996 *Weather View*, Koninkijke Gallery, Den Haag, Netherlands.  
*The Hare*, Leicester City Art Gallery, Leicester, UK.  
*Conversations*, Contact Gallery, Norwich, UK.

1995 *Tyne and Tide*, Design Works Foundation, Gateshead, Tyne & Wear, UK.  
*The Taster Exhibition*, Contact Gallery, Norwich, UK.  
*The Castle Art Show 95*, Norwich Castle Museum, UK.

1994 *Leeds International Symposium Exhibition*, Leeds Metropolitan University,

1993 *Contemporary Art Society Exhibition*, Smiths Gallery, London, UK.  
*Newcastle Group 93*, Hatton Gallery, Newcastle, UK and Latvian Academy of Art,  
Riga, Latvia.  
*The Castle Art Show 93*, Norwich Castle Museum, Norwich UK.

1992 *From Tyne to Tay*, Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art, Dundee, Scotland *North-East to Finland and Russia*, Central house of the Artists, Moscow and Tampereen Taidemuseum, Tampere, Finland.  
*National Symposium Exhibition*, Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds, UK.

1991 *East*, Norwich Gallery, Norwich, UK.  
*Ten Days*, Pyramid Arts Centre, London, UK.

1990 Design Works Foundation, Gateshead. Tyne & Wear, UK.  
*Selected Art works from the North*, Gallery North, Kirby Longsdale, Cumbria,

- 1989 *Northern Lights*, D.L.I. Museum and Art Centre, Durham, UK, and Bergen Kunstforening, Bergen, Norway.
- 1988 *Art London 89*, Olympia, London, UK.  
*Small Works Exhibition*, Newcastle Polytechnic, Newcastle, UK.  
 The Richard Demarco Gallery, Edinburgh, UK.  
*Newcastle Group*, Centrum Beeldende Kunst, Oosterpoort, Groningen, Netherlands.  
*Nine from Newcastle*, Fachhochschule Heilbronn, Germany.  
*Three Artists from the North of England*, Sculpture Court, R.I.B.A. London, UK.  
*Eight By Eight*, Curwen Gallery, London, UK
- 1987 *Nine from Newcastle*, Polytechnic Gallery, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK.  
*London Group Exhibition*, Royal College of Art London, UK.  
*Art Auction*, Smiths Gallery, Covent Garden, London, UK.  
*Northern Prints 1987*, Edinburgh Festival, Edinburgh, UK.  
*The Newcastle Group*, Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle, UK.  
*Small Works Show*, Newcastle Polytechnic, UK.  
*Nine from Newcastle*, York University Gallery, Toronto, Canada.  
 Myles Meehan Gallery, Darlington, UK.
- 1986 Dovecot Arts Centre, Stockton, UK.  
*A Painterly Approach*, The Northern Centre for Contemporary Art, Sunderland, UK  
*Landscape*, Three Painters, Curwen Gallery, London, UK.  
*Nine from Newcastle*, Ukrainian Museum of Modern Art Chicago, USA  
 J. D. Gallery, Corbridge, Northumberland, UK.  
*Small works*, Durham University, Durham, UK.  
*3rd International Contemporary Art Fair*, London UK.  
*Small Works Exhibition*, Curwen Gallery London, UK.
- 1985 *The Tolly Cobbold 5th National Open Exhibition*, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, and tour, UK.  
*Newcastle Group Inaugural Show*, Sunderland Museum, UK.

### Selected Collections

The Crocker Museum, Sacramento, CA.  
 The Darlington Collection, Co Durham, UK,  
 Northumbria University, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, UK.  
 Wakefield City Art Gallery, Wakefield, UK.  
 Leeds Schools Loan Scheme, Leeds, UK.  
 The Fred Olsen Line, Newcastle, UK.  
 King Edwards Hospital, UK  
 Grizedale Centre, Grizedale, UK.  
 Crossing Open Ground by Gordon Senior, 1995, ISBN 1-872482-155  
 (Various libraries, etc. including the Tate Gallery artist book collection).

### Catalogues and Brochures

- 2015 *Cley 15, Contemporary Art*, Cley North Norfolk, UK.
- 2013 *Flight of the Spoonbill, Cley 13 Contemporary Art*, North Norfolk Project, UK.
- 2012 *In Praise of Collecting, Carnegie Art Center, Turlock, CA.* ISBN 978-0-9857652-0-0
- 2010 *Salthouse 10 Landmark*, Salthouse, Norfolk, UK.
- 2010 *Faculty Exchange Exhibition Catalog*, First Street Gallery, Humboldt State University, Eureka.
- 2009 *Energy in the Air the Newcastle Group 1984-2009.*
- 2008 *Gordon Senior : Tools of Unknown Use*, Humboldt State University, ISBN: 0-9802410-0-6
- 2007 *Department of Art @ John Stewart Rogers Faculty Development Center*, ISBN: 0-9773967-9-7
- 2006 *Groundwork*, Greenleaf Gallery, Whittier College, Whittier, California, ISBN 0-9773967-1-1

- 2005 *About this Earth*, University Art Gallery, Stanislaus State University, ISBN 0- 9676803-7-9  
 2002 *Drawing Connections*, Kansas State University & NASD 2002.  
 1999 *States org*, Winchester: Southern Arts  
 1998 *Viewpoints*, Hampshire: ArtsWay Gallery  
 1998 *Sticks*, ISBN 1 873451 342 Southern Arts  
 1995 *Birdsuit 4*, writings and drawings from Norwich School of Art  
 1995 *Crossing Open Ground*, ISBN 1 872482 155.Norwich School of Art  
 1994 *Birdsuit 3*, writings and drawings from Norwich School of Art and Design  
 1994 *Artists from Europe*, Leeds European Fine Art Symposium

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- 2007 Review by David Olivant in art critical.com of *Standing on Earth* at Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, Nevada.  
 2007 Review by David Olivant in Reviews Unlimited, Artists Newsletter, UK, of *Standing on Earth* at Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, Nevada.  
 2001 Video interview *The Hare*, 2001, Directed by Mike Toll, Gysing Arts, Suffolk, UK.  
 2001 Video *Down to Earth*, 2001, Directed by Mike Toll, Salthouse Church, North Norfolk, UK.  
 2000 *Drawing Connections*, Kansas State University  
 1995 *Crossing Open Ground*, Gordon Senior, Cathy Coutney, Art Monthly 9.95  
 1995 *Gordon Senior - Crossing Open Ground*, Helen Pye-Smith, ARLIS, issue 113 March\April.  
 1993 Latvia National T.V. Art World, Jan 31st.  
 1993 Diena Pielikums, *Balozu pari un citi pari*, Riga, Latvia, Jan 30<sup>th</sup>.  
 1993 Piektdiena, *Nukaslas Grupas*, Riga, Latvia, Jan 29th.  
 1993 B.B.C. World Service, *Lounaslahetys*, Finland, 21st Jan.  
 1992 Lans- Guomi, *The Newcastle Group*, Finland, 8th Nov.  
 1992 Radio Tampere, Finland, *Lauantaitarootin*, Nov 7th.  
 1992 Radio Moreeni, Tampere, *Minna Vesanto*, Finland, Nov 7th.  
 1992 Russian National T.V News and Moscow Radio, July 15th. *The Newcastle Group at the Central House of the Artists*.  
 1992 *Aamulehti*, Tampere, Finland, Nov 7th.  
 1991 *Gordon Senior One Ear of Barley*, AND Journal of Art, No. 26.s  
 1990 *The Northern Lights*, The Newcastle Group in Norway' by Brian Ord.

## Commissions, Research Awards and Residencies.

- 2009 Joya Residency, Cortijade Los Gazquez, Spain.  
 2008 Commissioned Sculpture of Eyemann Sculpture Garden, Idyllwild Arts, CA  
 2007 Research award CSU Stanislaus.  
 2007 Commission for NESsT.  
 2006 Commissioned Drawing for the Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Modesto, CA  
 2006 Commission for NESsT  
 2006 Research award for collaborative international conference "Inspiration to Order".  
 2005 Commission for NESsT.  
 2004 Research award CSU Stanislaus.  
 2000 Research award to development of exhibition Artor Stoll/Gordon Senior  
 1998 "Sticks" Commissioned for Southern Arts Touring Exhibition.  
 1996 The Grizedale Forest Residency.  
 1995 Eastern Arts Publishing Award.  
 1995 NSAD research award, publication 'Crossing Open Ground'.  
 1995 John Brinkley Sabbatical.  
 1995 Research award NSAD publication of book 'Crossing Open Ground'.  
 1994 Invited Artist Leeds Metropolitan University International Symposium.  
 1992 Invited Artist Leeds Metropolitan University National Symposium.



