



Solo Exhibitions

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- Vulpes Bastille Gallery, Kansas City, MO, *"Philo Northrup: [The Champagne Room](#),"* (curated), October 2025
- Bunker Center for the Arts, Kansas City, MO, *"More is More" - Sculpture by Philo Northrup + new work by Justin Canja & Phillip Dunn* (curated), March 2025
- Bunker Center for the Arts, Kansas City, MO, *"For Play" - Sculpture by Philo Northrup + Paintings by Kathryn Hogan* (curated), Jan 5 – Feb 23, 2024
- The Smalter Gallery, Kansas City, MO, *Philo Northrup: [The Wabi-Sabi Lounge](#)* (curated), September 2023
- Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO, *[Report to Homeroom](#)* - installation addressing school shootings (curated), August 2023. [@report to homeroom](#)
- Habitat Contemporary, Kansas City, MO, *Shrines by Philo Northrup* (curated), July 7-Aug 18, 2023
- The Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA, *The Male Glaze* (curated), Jan-Feb 2022 (strict COVID conventions in place)
- La Matadora Gallery, Joshua tree, CA, *Bright Happy Pretty Shiny Things* (curated), Nov 2020–Jan 2021 (strict COVID conventions in place)
- Flux Pop-Up Gallery, Reno, NV, *New Work by Philo Northrup* (curated), Fall 2020 (strict COVID conventions in place)
- [Art Car World Museum](#), Douglas, AZ, *Glitter Gators* - Permanent Installation by Philo Northrup (curated), March 2020 – present
- East Jesus Outdoor Museum, Niland, CA, *Nothing Ever Happens* - Permanent Installation by Philo Northrup (invitational), Nov 2019 -Present
- True World Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA, *Summer is Over* – New Sculpture by Philo Northrup (curated), Oct-Nov 2007
- Triton Museum, Santa Clara, CA, *Heavy Mattel* – Philo Northrup Mid-Career Retrospective (curated), June-July 2001
- SOMARTS Gallery, San Francisco, CA, *New Work by Philo Northrup* (curated), Sept 1998
- Flux Pop-Up Gallery, San Francisco, CA, *Portable Altars – New Work by Philo Northrup* (curated), Sept-Dec 1997
- Galerie Jean-Claude David, Grenoble, France, *Philo Northrup* (curated), Sept-Oct 1992
- Onyx Sequel Gallery, Hollywood, CA, *Immediate Gratification* Installation (juried), Oct-Nov 1990
- L. A. C. E. (Los Angeles Contemporary exhibitions), Los Angeles, CA, *Art Golf – a functional miniature golf course sculpture installation* (curated), Sept-Oct 1989
- NorthWest Artists Workshop, Portland, OR, *Philo-Mart* (curated), Oct-Nov 1988
- New Zone Gallery, Eugene, OR, *Unpretentiously Contrived Interiors* (invitational), Sept-Oct 1987
- Phinney Gallery, Seattle, WA, *Philo Northrup* (invitational), Aug-Sept 1986
- Benton County Museum, Philomath, OR, *Toys and Drugs* (curated), Feb-Mar 1986
- New Zone Gallery, Eugene, OR, *New Works* (curated), Jan-Feb 1986



Selected Group Exhibitions

- Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO, *Annual Art Auction* (invitational), February, 2023-26
- Dragon Crab Turtle Gallery, St. Louis, MO, *Cross Dissolve* (curated), Nov 2025 – Jan 2026
- Gallery Athanor, Kansas City, MO, *Nobody Knows* (juried), Oct – Nov 2025
- Emily & Todd Voth Artspace at the Kansas City Art Institute, 2025 *KANSAS CITY FLATFILE & DIGITALFILE* (invitational), June – Sept 2025
- InterUrban / Arthouse, Overland Park, KS, *Arts on Fire* (invitational), October 2025
- Lawrence Art Center, Lawrence, KC, *Annual Benefit Art Auction* (invitational), April, 2023-25
- Art Tougeau, Lawrence, KS, *Annual ArtCar Exhibition* (juried), May, 2022-25
- Orange Show Center for Visionary Art, Houston, TX, *Annual ArtCar Exhibition* (juried), April 2024 & 2026 (also exhibited there 1994-1997)
- The Smalter Gallery, Kansas City, MO, *Shadow Play* (curated), October 2023
- Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO, *Destigmatized Art Show* (juried), September, 2023
- PLUG Gallery, Kansas City, MO, *Our Friends at Agnes Arts* (invitational), August 2023
- Mail Art Archive Vienna, Vienna, Austria, *Revolution – Images of the Future* (juried), May – June, 2023
- Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City, MO, *From the Earth* (juried), April-June, 2023
- Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO, *Art & Design Auction* (invitational), June, 2022
- Powell Botanical Gardens, Kansas City, MO, *The Painted Garden* (invitational), May, 2022
- [Anne & Mark's Art Party](#), San Jose, CA, *Occasional and Irrational Annual Arts Fest* (curated), 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2022
- La Matadora Gallery, Joshua tree, CA, *La Matadora Artists* (curated), April 2022
- JCO's Art Haus, Los Gatos, CA, *Got Art?* (curated), Oct 2020 – Jan 2021
- La Matadora Gallery, Joshua tree, CA, *Glitter on the Highway* (curated), November-December 2019
- [Burning Man Festival](#), Black Rock, NV, [The Truck in Flux](#), (curated), 1995-2019. *Philo's ArtCar, Truck in Flux, is one of the only ArtCars in the world that is licensed to drive on both US Highways and on the Playa. Truck in Flux now resides in the Art Car World Museum.*
- Pro Arts Gallery, Oakland, CA, *Sign Man: A Tribute to John Law* (invitational), June-August 2019
- DesertX, Palm Springs, CA, *Biennial* (invitational), Feb–April 2019
- Smithsonian American Art Museum, Renwick Gallery, Washington, DC: *No Spectators: The Art of Burning Man* (curated), March 2018–January 2019
- Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum, Mesa, AZ, *Spark!* (curated), March 2018
- Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV: *City of Dust - The Evolution of Burning Man* (curated), July 2017–January 2018
- 801 Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, *Art of ArtCar Artists* (curated), June-Sept 2017
- Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV, *ArtCar Exhibition* (curated), July 2012
- Anno Domini Gallery, San Jose, CA, *Sub Zero* (curated), August 2011
- Maker Faire, San Mateo, CA & Austin, TX, *ArtCar Exhibition & ArtGolf* (curated), 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011
- Crocker Art Museum, *ArtCar Exhibition for Grand Opening* (curated), Oct 2010
- Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History, Santa Cruz, CA, *Assemblage + Collage + Construction* (curated), Jan-April 2009
- Cabrillo Gallery, Cabrillo College, Aptos, CA, *3 x 3: Three Artists-Three Installations* (curated), March–April 2009
- Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History, Santa Cruz, CA, *Close to the Flame: In the Spirit of Burning Man* (curated), Dec 2007–Feb 2008



Selected Group Exhibitions (cont'd)

- Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History, Santa Cruz, CA, *Things That Roll: History of the Decorated Car* (curated), Sept-Nov 2007
- Morris Graves Museum, Eureka, CA, *Annual Junque Art Show* (curated), Aug-Sept 2005
- Bayennale 2005, Oakland, CA, *Biennial Group Exhibition* (curated), July-Aug 2005
- Fisher Gallery, USC Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, *Insatiable Desires* (curated), March-April 2005, Awarded Purchase Prize
- Beulah Gallery, Olema, CA, *Art by ArtCar Artists* (curated), June-July 2003
- The Lab, Los Angeles, CA, *Intoxication* (curated), Feb-March 2000
- Exploratorium, San Francisco, CA, *Art on the Move* (curated), Aug 1999
- Triton Museum, Santa Clara, CA, *The Journey is the Destination* (curated), Aug-Sept 1999
- Fetterly Gallery, Vallejo, CA, *Collage & Assemblage* (juried), Oct-Nov 1997
- [Defenestration](#), San Francisco, CA, *Site Specific Sculpture & Urban Circus* (invitational), March 1997
- Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA, *The Art of Collage & Assemblage* (juried), March-April 1997
- Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM, *Recycled – ReSeen* (curated), June 1996
- Gallery IV, Los Angeles, CA, *Assemblage: The Art of Accumulation* (curated), Sept-Oct 1994
- Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery (Barnsdall), *LA on Wheels* (curated), Oct 1994
- Channing Peake Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA, *Alchemy of Fire* (juried), June-July 1994
- Venice Art Walk, Venice, CA, *FAR Parked* (curated), May 1994
- Gallery IV, Los Angeles, CA, *Artist As Visionary* (curated), Jan-Feb 1994
- Intersection for the Arts, San Francisco, CA, *Object* (juried), Sept-Oct 1993
- California Museum of Art, Santa Rosa, CA, *Small* (juried), June-July 1993
- Jamison-Thomas Gallery, Portland, OR, *New Art* (juried), May-June 1993
- Gallery IV, Los Angeles, CA, *Dreams and Demons* (juried), May-June 1993
- Musee de la Revolution Française, Chateau de Vizille, Vizille, France: *2nd Festival des Beaux-Arts à Grenoble* (curated), August 1992
- New Zone Gallery, Eugene, OR, *Alumni Show* (curated), Mar-April 1992
- Zero One Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, *War Economy Show* (juried), Feb-March 1991
- L. A. C. E. (Los Angeles Contemporary exhibitions), Los Angeles, CA: *5th Annuale, Best New LA Artists* (curated by James Luna), May-June, 1990
- The Bad Eye Gallery, Hollywood, CA, *Response to Reagan* (juried), 1987
- NorthWest Artists Workshop, Portland, OR, *Erotica '87* (juried), 1987
- University of Oregon Museum of Art (now called the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art), Eugene, OR, *Regional Artists Show* (juried), 1986

Awards

- Art Car World Museum Accession of *"Truck in Flux,"* Douglas, AZ, Sept 2021
- National Endowment for the Arts Grant, July 2007
- USC Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, Purchase Prize, April 2005
- L.A.C.E. (Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions) selection for "Best New LA Artists" 1990
- Art Matters Individual Artist Fellowship Award for *"PhiloMart"* series, May 1989

Collections

- Art Car World Museum, Douglas, AZ
- Artillery Magazine, Los Angeles, CA
- BLVD64 Collection, Kansas City, MO



Collections (cont'd)

- [East Jesus Outdoor Museum](#), Niland, CA
- Fisher Art Museum, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- Morris Graves Museum, Eureka, CA
- Musee de la Revolution Française, Vizille, France
- Joe Bussell & Fred Trease, Kansas City, CA
- Elaine Cardinale, Los Gatos, CA
- Lorece Channell, Kansas City, MO
- Ed Frank & Sarah Ratchye, San Francisco, CA
- Robb Gann, Kansas City, MO
- Chris Haas, Kansas City, MO
- Dana Hill, Lawrence, KS
- Sharon & John Hoffman, Kansas City, MO
- Mimi Ellis Hogan, Reno, NV
- Dr. Selma Holo & Fred Croton, Los Angeles, CA
- Elisabeth Kirsch, Kansas City, MO
- Bonnie & George Kopp, Santa Fe, NM
- Susan & Sam Leask, Gig Harbor, WA
- David & Violaine M'Rahi, San Francisco, CA
- Silvia Morellono, Lee's Summit, KS
- Dr. Andrea Pappas & Dr. Stephen Carroll, Santa Clara, CA
- Hanna Porter, Reno, NV
- Stephen Raspa, San Francisco, CA
- Tom Robbins, Seattle, WA
- Smalter Arts, Kansas City, MO
- Chris Smart, Kansas City, MO
- Annie Sprinkle & Beth Stephens, San Francisco, CA
- T.J. Templeton, Kansas City, MO
- Courtney & Phil Wasson, Kansas City, MO

Press / Reviews

Please see selected articles online here philo-northrup.com/press-awards/

Hard copies of most of the press, reviews & exhibition cards are available upon request at the Nelson-Atkins Museum [Artists' Files Archives](#) in Kansas City. MO

Highlights include:

- A full page review in the *Wall Street Journal* on my 1989 exhibition titled "ArtGolf" which was a functional miniature golf course sculpture installation (*that spawned a wave of copy-cat shows*).
- The [WSJ profiled me again in 2014](#) with a focus on my ArtCars.
- Cover story for the *San Francisco Weekly* in 2003 on my ArtCar work.
- Coverage of my work in the *NY Times*, *LA Times*, *LA Weekly*, *LA Daily News*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *San Jose Mercury News*, *Oakland Tribune*, *Wired Magazine* and ArtCar documentary films by *National Geographic*, *The Smithsonian* and Harrod Blank.
- reviews of solo shows in [Artillery magazine](#), [Double Scoop](#) and Hi-Desert Star.
- [NPR interview re: 2023 "report to Homeroom" exhibition](#) about school shootings
- [2023 NPR article re: my ArtCars](#)