Pam Foley – Sculptor

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studio: destroyed in an accidental fire October 2023

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Current projects

Multimedia project Routes of Sorrow (sculpture, paintings, books) on-going

Limited edition sculpture

Selected exhibitions throughout the UK, 2000 to present

One person:

- Routes of Sorrow. St John's College (Like the Phoenix from the Flame), Oxford 2025; Ark-T (Floating) Oxford, 2019; NN Contemporary (Triggers), Northampton UK 2015; St Andrews Healthcare, Northampton & Birmingham UK 2014; Inter-Action, Milton Keynes 2013
- Pam Foley at The Open University. Milton Keynes
- Sculptures at The Glastonbury Festival. One resides permanently in The Green Fields
- Hard Edges, Soft Lines: 4 Views of Abstraction. Michael Hesseltine Gallery, Banbury
- Pam Foley Sculpture. Turrill Sculpture Garden, Oxford
- From the Inside Out. Sulgrave Manor, Oxon
- The Evolving Garden. Oxford
- Weathering Change: Investigating Geology, Form and Texture. OVADA Gallery, Oxford
- Life Sketches, bas-reliefs. Art in the Bar, Phoenix Picturehouse, Oxford
- Dimensions in Vision: Discoveries in Colour & Form. The Castle, Wellingborough

Group exhibitions:

- · ronapainting gallery, Oxford
- Spencer House Gallery, Tetbury
- Shaw House, Newbury
- Talos Art & Sculpture Gallery, Calne Wiltshire
- Avebury National Trust, Wiltshire
- Cotswold Sculpture Park
- Society of Women Artists
- Elemental Sculpture Park
- Marks Hall Sculpture
- Espacio Gallery, London
- Banbury Museum Ironstone Art Prize 2016 (shortlisted) and 2018
- Royal Opera Arcade Gallery, London
- · Persora Gallery, Pershore, Worcs
- The Moreton Gallery, Moreton in Marsh
- Showborough House Sculpture in the Garden, Tewksbury
- Art in Ardington, Oxfordshire
- The Open University campus sculpture trail, Milton Keynes (ongoing)
- Donnington Hall Grounds and Gardens, Lincoln
- Art in Woodstock
- Sculpture in the Sanctuary, Normanton, Southwell, Notts
- Claydon House, Winslow, Buckinghamshire
- North Wall Gallery, Oxford
- Art, Design and A Taste of Summer, Blenheim Palace

- · Alfred East Gallery, Kettering
- The Castle, Wellingborough
- on form 06 Biennial, Asthall Manor, Oxon

Commissions, awards and residencies

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2024/25	Oxford Culture Fund grant for Routes of Sorrow exhibition
2021	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine – celebrating Crash-3 study results – sculpture commission
2019	Arts Council England and Oxford Culture Fund grants to further project <i>Routes of</i>
2013	Sorrow in partnership with Ark-T, Oxford
2016	Creative Arts and Dementia project FLOURISH
2015 & 2019	Arts Council England award for Routes of Sorrow project and exhibition
2014 & 2015	Kicking The Bucket Festival, Oct-Nov Oxford
2011	Creative Northants Bursary
2011	Westhill Endowment grant for project Routes of Sorrow: grieving without finality
2010	Gold Star Award – Massachusetts Cultural Council (USA)
2009	Massachusetts Cultural Council (USA) – Worked with elderly. Gold Star Award, March 2010
2008	Oxford Inspires – Worked with local residents, incorporated their work into a countywide initiative of artist window installations
2006	Cherwell District Council – Public Commission for Banbury, two bas-relief designs for
	46 permanent cast iron planter boxes. (Installation June 2007)
2006	Arts Council England – grant to further sculpture practice and exhibit <i>From The Inside Out</i> , a year long site specific installation at Sulgrave Manor
2006	Arts Training Central/East Midlands Arts Mentoring Award
2004 – 2006	Collaborative project to make publicly accessible sculptures in a garden setting,
	entitled <i>The Evolving Garden – sculptures and their botanical companions</i> . ACE funded. The Galaxie Hotel Garden, Oxford
2004	OVADA (Oxfordshire Visual Arts Development Agency) residency to explore sculptural ideas
2001 – 2005	School residencies in Oxfordshire and Northamptonshire
1989	Frank Rowe Scholarship Award, Laney College, Oakland, CA
1988	Civic Arts Association Scholarship Award, Walnut Creek, CA

Education, training, employment history, and professional art experience (selected)

2007 2025	Supplied and Colored of Aut. Life Southtrane and Children's Commiss trates
2007 – 2025	Sunningwell School of Art, Life Sculpture and Children's Ceramics tutor
2011 – 2018	Oxford Sculptors Group member
2008 – 2018	Northants Adult Learning, Life Sculpture course tutor
2016	PostGrad Diploma Women's Studies: Ruskin College (validated by The Open
	University)
2009	City & Guild Teacher Training, PTTLS
2008 – 2011	Oxford Art Society Steering Committee
2007	Marin Art School, Novato, CA - workshop with sculptor Manuel Neri
2007	Bronze Casting course, with Richard Trupp, Kingston University
2007	Marin Art School, Novato, CA. Plaster Workshop with sculptor Manuel Neri,
Mid 2006-2008	Break from sculpture studio practice. Occasional exhibitions
2004/2005	Prince of Wales School of Drawing London: Drawing/bas relief with Marcus
	Cornish
2001–2005	Kids@Art consultant/administrator, grant writer – art in Oxfordshire schools

2003 – 2004	Oxfordshire Educational Trust for the Development of the Arts – grant writer 2001 Brazier College national student activist training weekend – Outdoor sculpture workshop leader
2000 – 2001	Artweeks Open Studios – Area coordinator
2000	Slade School of Fine Art London, summer courses including Sculpture and Anatomy with Tom Lomax
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2000	ArtsWise London-based arts education group – Workshop Leader
1995 – 1999	San Francisco Women Artists 300 members non-profit art organisation with
	gallery, Vice President then President and CAO
1990 – 2000	Ceramics cooperatives (USA & France), raised family, taught art in schools, art administration
1990	Associate Fine Arts Degrees (USA): Laney College, Oakland, CA Art/Ceramics, and
	Art Humanities
1986	Woodworking and Ceramics, California College of the Arts
1985 – 1986	Ceramics, Central Connecticut State University
1981	BSc Hons (USA): Northeastern University Boston, MA – Criminal Justice

Press Coverage

- International Sculpture Center, ongoing listing
- BBC Radio Oxford about Routes of Sorrow project RoS BBC Radio Oxford 2019
- Daily Info Interview 22 October 2014
- BBC Radio Oxford (Jan 2014 interview with Kat Roman)
- Taunton (Massachusetts USA) Daily Gazette about the residency at a Assisted Living care facility, Sept 7, 2009, pg. A3
- Four Shires Magazine: April 2008, pg. 50
- a-n Magazine: Nov 2006, p. 9 (Reviews)
- Limited Edition Magazine: May 2006, p. 35; May 2005, p.31; May 2002, p.5; May 2001, pgs. 14 & 15
- Four Shires Magazine: May 2006, p.22; May 2005, p.30 & 31; December 2004, p.6; May 2004,
- Oxford Mail: 31 May 2005, p.10
- Banbury Guardian: 26 May 2005; 8 May 2003, p.30
- BBC Radio Oxford: 2006, 2003
- SixTV, Oxford: 2003
- The Walls of Jericho video produced and developed by JAG (Jericho Art Group), shown in Oxford's Phoenix Picturehouse, 2003
- Contact Point Magazine, San Francisco, CA: Vol 78, Number 1, 1998
- KQED TV during International Women's Month: March 1997 & 98
- Everybody's Angel, cable show in San Francisco: Sept 1997