

## **PERFORMANCE IN SCULPTURE**

Straz Center for the Performing Arts

September 2015 – June 2017

Thirteen sculptures have been selected for inclusion in the 2015-2017 season of "Performance in Sculpture" at the David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts in Florida. This is the fourth sculpture exhibition to grace the lobby of the arts facility in Tampa. Since 2009, National Sculpture Society has partnered with the Straz Center to exhibit the works of members of NSS in the gallery of the multi-theater venue. Sculptors in the 2015-2017 season include: **Béla Bácsi, FNSS; Joy Kroeger Beckner, FNSS; Angela Mia De la Vega, NSS; Martin Eichinger, FNSS; Kathleen Friedenberg, NSS; Joshua Koffman, NSS; Tuck Langland, FNSS; Olga Nielsen, NSS; Leo E. Osborne, FNSS; Pokey Park, NSS; Rosetta, FNSS; Wayne Salge, NSS;** and **Kristine Taylor, NSS**. The selection committee was made up of Straz Center Visual Arts Committee members Michael Urette, Ann McKeel Ross, architect and NSS board member, Jim Jennewein, as well as Straz staff members Judith Lisi, Lorrin Shepard, and Dominick Furlano. Sculptor Amy Kann, FNSS and Robin R. Salmon, vice president for collections and curator of sculpture at Brookgreen Gardens, joined the selection process.

"This is an opportunity for us to add even more drama to our environment," said Judith Lisi, president and CEO of the Straz Center. "We're enhancing our patrons' experience even before they see the show they're attending."

The exhibition will open in late September and run through June 2017.