## R. Clarke Ellis



Ellis holds a MFA from Cranbrook Academy of Art and a BFA from the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design. He began his career as an instructor at NSCAD before completing a degree in education from Queen's University. Ellis has had a successful career as a secondary school art and welding teacher. He returned to the studio seven years ago. His new work integrates minimalist forms with playful even theatrical themes expressed through colour and spatial tension.

## **Education**

M.F.A. 1986
Cranbrook Academy of Art
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
B.F.A. 1980
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design
Halifax, Nova Scotia
Diploma in Art and Design 1976
Fanshawe College
London, Ontario
B. Ed. 2000
Queen's University
Faculty of Education
Kingston, Ontario

## Solo Exhibition

1983 Trajectory Gallery, London Ontario 1982 Eye Level Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia

1981 & 1984 Anna Leon-Owens Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia

## **Group Exhibition**

2018-2023	Outdoor Sculpture Garden Exhibition, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, Ontario
1985	"Constructions" The Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
1985	"Motor City Breakdown"
	Rasdall Arts Center, University of Kentucky, Lexington,
	Kentucky
1985	"Freedom Festival Exhibition" Cleary Auditorium, Windsor,
	Ontario
1984	"Annual Juried Exhibition" Detroit Focus Gallery, Detroit,

Michigan