

# Brian Dennis

*I was born in 1959, raised in a home with movable walls designed by my father, an aspiring artist. The fluidity of the modular arrangement captured my imagination. My mother, a kindergarden teacher encouraged this constant building.*

*As a student I considered following my passion for stage design, but sought the more personal expression of fine arts. I studied at the Pennsylvania Academy and settled into mixed media. I later began to explore installation using the*

*exhibition location as an essential part of the piece.*

A life long resident of Pennsylvania, Brian has lived and worked in Philadelphia since 1984 with his life partner Keith Breitfeller. He began exhibiting with the cooperative gallery, Vox Populi and remained an active member for 15 years. He has held solo exhibits in Austria, the Philadelphia Art Alliance, the Sande Webster Gallery as well as a prestigious Fleisher Challenge. He has been granted an Independence Foundation Fellowship and other awards. In 2016 he was commissioned by Longwood Gardens.

