

# WADDINGTON CUSTOT

JEDD NOVATT

## BIOGRAPHY

- 1958 Born in Brooklyn, New York
- 1980 Graduates from Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, in literature and sculpture
- 1980 Enrols at Lacoste School of Arts, Lacoste, France
- 1981 Returns to New York City and takes a studio on Warren Street, Tribeca
- 1993 First solo exhibition in New York at Tibor de Nagy Gallery
- 2002 Moves to Paris, France
- 2008 Participates in *Beyond Limits, Sotheby's at Chatsworth: A Selling Exhibition*, Chatsworth House, Derbyshire, exhibits 'Chaos Vascos II'
- 2009 'Chaos Mundaka I' is exhibited at art foundry Alfa Arte, Eibar, Spain  
'Chaos Mundaka' is permanently installed on the front green Savannah College of Art and Design Atlanta campus, Georgia  
Participates in *Beyond Limits, Sotheby's at Chatsworth: A Selling Exhibition*, Chatsworth House, Derbyshire, exhibits 'Chaos Mundaka II'
- 2011 'Chaos Pamplona' is donated by an American benefactor to the Town of Yountville, Napa Valley, California, permanently installed on 11 July
- 2012 'Chaos Nervión' installed in Bilbao Arts District, Campa de los Ingleses, Bilbao City, Spain, and unveiled on 27 July
- 2013 'Chaos SAS' (2013) and 'Chaos Bizkaia' (2012) permanently installed in Pérez Art Museum Miami sculpture garden and grounds
- 2015 'Chaos Meteoro' permanently installed at Chatsworth House, Derbyshire  
'Chaos Xaxis' and 'Chaos II' permanently installed at Middlebury College Museum of Art, Middlebury, Vermont  
'Chaos Getaria' permanently installed at Siena Heights University, Adrian, Michigan
- 2017 'Chaos Concepción' permanently installed at Alex Townsend Memorial Courtyard, Savannah College of Art and Design Museum of Art, Savannah, Georgia

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2019 'Chaos DDC' permanently installed in the Jardin Anglais, near Château de Rolle, Lake Geneva

Lives and works in Paris

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1991 *Sculptures by Jedd Novatt*, Vered Gallery, East Hampton, New York

1993 *Jedd Novatt: Sculpture*, Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York, 7–31 October

1994 *Jedd Novatt: Sculpture*, Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York, 8 September–1 October

1995 *Jedd Novatt: Works on Paper*, Marc de Montebello Fine Art, New York, 25 May–24 June

1996 *Jedd Novatt: Sculpture*, Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York, 1 May–1 June  
*Jedd Novatt: Works on Paper*, Marc de Montebello Fine Art, New York, 16 May–15 June

1997 *Jedd Novatt: Sculpture and Paper Constructions*, Meredith Long & Company, Houston, Texas, 6–29 March  
*Jedd Novatt: Sculpture*, CS Schulte Galleries, Millburn, New Jersey, September  
*Jedd Novatt: Works on Paper*, Marc de Montebello Fine Art, New York, 23 September–1 November

1998 *Jedd Novatt: Sculpture*, Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York, 7–25 April  
*Jedd Novatt: Sculpture*, Meyerson & Nowinski Art Associates, Seattle, Washington, 2–28 June

1999 *Jedd Novatt: Sculpture*, Meredith Long & Company, Houston, Texas, 14 October–13 November  
*Jedd Novatt*, Blains Fine Art, London, 10 November–4 December

2000 *Jedd Novatt Sculpture*, Galerie Vedovi, Brussels, 7 June–30 August

2001 *Jedd Novatt: Sculpture*, Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York, 3–26 May  
*Jedd Novatt: Sculptures*, Galerie Hopkins-Custot, Paris, 5 October–30 November  
*Jedd Novatt: New Sculpture*, Blains Fine Art, London, 10 October–3 November

2003 *Jedd Novatt, Sculpture*, Noortman, Maastricht, The Netherlands, October–November  
*Jedd Novatt: Susse Series–Sculpture*, Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York, NY, 28 October–29 November

2004 *Jedd Novatt: Susse Series*, Studio Giangaleazzo Visconti, Milan, 12 March–18 June

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- 2005 *Jedd Novatt, Monumental Works: Chaos Series*, Chowaiki/Mosionzhnik Gallery, Miami, Florida, 1–3 December
- 2006 *Jedd Novatt–Chaos*, Hamiltons, London, 31 May–23 June  
*Jedd Novatt*, Karl Hutter Fine Art, Los Angeles, 21 October–16 December
- 2007 *Jedd Novatt–Susse Chaos*, Hamiltons, London, 12 December–12 January 2008
- 2008 *Jedd Novatt*, Shkola Gallery, Moscow, May  
*Jedd Novatt: Chaos*, La Piscine, Musée d'Art et d'Industrie André Diligent, Roubaix, France, 21 June–21 September
- 2009 *Jedd Novatt Sculptures*, Espacio Alfa Arte, Eibar, Spain, 18 June–24 July
- 2010 *Jedd Novatt: Chaos*, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio, 1 January–31 December  
*Chaos Mundaka*, Brown Hart Gardens, Westminster City of Sculpture Festival, London, from September  
*Jedd Novatt: Chaos Pamplona*, Alfa Arte, Eibar, Spain, 8 October–7 November
- 2011 *Jedd Novatt–Chaos*, Galeria Alfa Arte, Eibar, Spain, June
- 2012 *Jedd Novatt: Chaos Caliente & Chaos Agosto*, Lever House, New York, 21 February–30 March  
*Jedd Novatt: Chaos–Defining the Invisible*, Hamiltons, London, 3 October–3 November
- 2013 *Jedd Novatt: Chaos Ábaco, Chaos Caliente, & Chaos Agosto*, Lever House, New York, 13 January–12 April  
*Dan Christensen: Paintings & Jedd Novatt: Sculpture*, Sponder Gallery, Miami, Florida, 1 September–8 November  
*Jedd Novatt: Sculpture and Objects*, Galerie Diane de Polignac, Paris, 23 September–20 December
- 2014 *Jedd Novatt: Solo Exhibition*, Art Plural Gallery, Singapore, 4 November–4 December
- 2015 *Jedd Novatt: II*, Middlebury College Museum of Art, Middlebury, Vermont, from September
- 2017 *Jedd Novatt: Chaos Pacific*, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, Georgia, 27 March–23 July  
*Jedd Novatt: Chaos Los Angeles*, Galerie Faider, Brussels, 7 September–4 November
- 2018 *Jedd Novatt: Conversations with Gravity*, Waddington Custot, London, 20 November–30 January 2019

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- 2019 *Jedd Novatt: Chaos*, The Smithson Plaza, London, 24 February–22 September  
*Chaos Constructions*, Daylit Gallery, London Design Festival, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, 14 September–10 November
- 2021 *Jedd Novatt: Monotypes and More*, Perez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), Miami, 14 October - 26 June 2022

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1980 Group Exhibition, Sarah Lawrence College Gallery of Art, Bronxville, New York
- 1990 *Sculptors' Drawings*, East Hampton Center for Contemporary Art, East Hampton, New York  
*Collector's Choice of Emerging Artists*, Vered Gallery, East Hampton, New York  
*Jersey City Sculptural Invitational*, Jersey City, New Jersey
- 1991 *Winter Invitational One and Two*, Vered Gallery, East Hampton, New York
- 1992 Forum Gallery, New York
- 1993 *Abstracted Reality*, Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York  
*Works on Paper*, Vered Gallery, East Hampton, New York  
*Winter Invitational*, Vered Gallery, East Hampton, New York  
Nielsen Gallery, Boston
- 1995 *Group Show*, Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York  
*Sculpture: Rand Hardy, Jedd Novatt, Lee Tribe, Isaac Witkin*, Marc de Montebello Fine Art, New York  
*Group Show*, Marc de Montebello Fine Art, New York  
*Milton Avery, Wolf Kahn, Jedd Novatt*, Vered Gallery, East Hampton, New York
- 1996 *Selected Sculpture*, Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York
- 1997 *Marking Time*, Marc de Montebello Fine Art, New York
- 1998 *Anniversary Exhibition*, CS Schulte Galleries, Millburn, New Jersey  
*Works on Paper by 20th Century Artists*, Blains Fine Art, London  
*Eighth Annual Warehouse Show*, Flanders Contemporary Art, Minneapolis  
*Abstraction II*, Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York  
*Sculpture Selections from the Renaissance to the Present*, Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York  
*Sculptors Draw*, Rosenberg & Kaufman Fine Art, New York

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- 1999 *The Power of Drawing*, Westbeth Gallery, New York  
*Inventory Showcase*, Grant-Selwyn Galleries, New York
- 2000 *Welded Sculpture of the Twentieth Century*, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, New York
- 2001 *Black & White*, Blains Fine Art, London  
*Group Show*, Meredith Long and Company, Houston, Texas  
*Painting and Sculpture*, CS Schulte Galleries, Millburn, New Jersey  
*Contemporary 2000*, London
- 2005 Galleria Benucci, Rome  
*L'Art contemporain dans le 8e arrondissement*, Mairie du 8e, Paris
- 2006 Chowaiki/Mosionzhnik Gallery, Moscow  
*Sculpture*, Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York
- 2007 Shkola Gallery, Moscow
- 2008 *Something for Everyone*, Hamiltons Gallery, London  
*Beyond Limits: Sotheby's at Chatsworth*, Chatsworth, Derbyshire, England  
*Significant Form: The Persistence of Abstraction*, Maly Manege Museum, Moscow
- 2009 *Beyond Limits: Sotheby's at Chatsworth*, Chatsworth, Derbyshire, England
- 2010 *Beyond Limits: Sotheby's at Chatsworth*, Chatsworth, Derbyshire, England  
*Eskultura eta Paisaia*, Deba Breakwater, Deba, Spain
- 2011 *Thierry Alet & Jedd Novatt*, Karl Hutter Fine Art, Beverly Hills, California  
*Jedd Novatt and Jesús Lizaso*, Parque de Pinosolo, Leioa, Spain  
*Beyond Limits: Sotheby's at Chatsworth*, Chatsworth, Derbyshire, England  
*La Piscine à Dix Ans*, La Piscine, Musée d'Art et d'Industrie, Roubaix, France
- 2013 *Beyond Limits: Sotheby's at Chatsworth*, Chatsworth, Derbyshire, England
- 2014 *Flux: Collective Exhibition*, Art Plural Gallery, Singapore  
*Beyond the Limited Life of Painting: Prints and Multiples from the Holding Capital Group Collection*, Pérez Art Museum Miami, Florida
- 2015 *Perspectives: A Group Exhibition*, Art Plural Gallery, Singapore

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*From Earth and Metal: Contemporary Sculpture*, Art Plural Gallery, Singapore  
Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, New Jersey

2016 *The World Meets Here*, Custot Gallery Dubai, Dubai  
*Beyond Limits: Sotheby's at Chatsworth*, Chatsworth, Derbyshire, England

2017 *Black, White*, Custot Gallery Dubai, Dubai

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## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, Florida  
Chatsworth House Trust, Derbyshire, England  
City of Bilbao, Spain  
City of Rolle, Switzerland  
City of Yountville, Napa Valley, California  
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio  
David Winton Bell Gallery, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island  
El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, Texas  
Holding Capital Group, New York  
Melville Industrial Associates, Melville, New York  
Middlebury College Museum of Art, Middlebury, Vermont  
MIT List Visual Arts Center, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Oklahoma Heritage Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Palmer Museum of Art of the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania  
Parco de' Medici, Rome  
Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), Florida  
Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York  
La Piscine, Musée d'Art et d'Industrie André Diligent, Roubaix, France  
Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, New Jersey  
Renaissance Technologies, New York  
Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York  
SCAD, Atlanta, Georgia  
SCAD Lacoste, Lacoste, France  
SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, Georgia  
Siena Heights University, Adrian, Michigan  
Tisch Gallery, Tufts University Art Gallery, Medford, Massachusetts  
The University Gallery, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts  
University of the Pacific, Stockton, California

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*Jedd Novatt: Sculpture* (exh. cat.), Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York, 1994; foreword by Lawrence B. Salander.

*Jedd Novatt: Sculpture* (exh. cat.), Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York, 1996; essay by Floyed Skloot, 'Poised Between Mystery and Meaning: The Sculpture of Jedd Novatt'.

*Jedd Novatt: Works on Paper* (exh. cat.), Marc de Montebello Fine Art, New York, 1997; text by Tom Evans.

*Jedd Novatt: Sculpture* (exh. cat.), Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York, 1998; essays by Cynthia Nadelman, 'Eccentric Geometry: Jedd Novatt's Representations of Abstraction', and Shayne O'Neil, 'The Art of the Frame: The Sculpture of Jedd Novatt'.

*Jedd Novatt* (exh. cat.), Blains Fine Art, London, 1999; foreword by Tom Flynn.

*Jedd Novatt: New Sculpture* (exh. cat.), Blains Fine Art, London, 2001; essay by Tom Flynn, 'Order and Complexity: New Sculpture by Jedd Novatt'.

*Jedd Novatt: Sculpture* (exh. cat.), Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York, 2001; essay by Andrew Butterfield, 'The Art of the Fugue: Recent Sculptures by Jedd Novatt'.

*Jedd Novatt: Sculptures* (exh. cat.), Galerie Hopkins-Custot, Paris, 2001; essay by Henri-François Debailleux, 'Promenons-nous dans les cubes' (Let's take a walk through cubes).

*Jedd Novatt* (exh. cat.), Studio Giangaleazzo Visconti, Milan, 2004; essay by Rachele Ferrario, 'Jedd Novatt. Scultura come Architettura' (Jedd Novatt – Sculpture as Architecture).

*Chaos: Jedd Novatt* (exh. cat.), Hamiltons, London, 2006; interview by Janine di Giovanni, 'A Conversation with Jedd Novatt'.

*Jedd Novatt: Susse Chaos* (exh. cat.), Hamiltons, London, 2007; preface by Tom Flynn.

*Jedd Novatt*, (exh. cat.), Silvana Editoriale, Milan, 2008; essays by Bruno Gaudichon, '« Un coup de dés jamais n'abolira le Hasard »' ("A throw of dice never will abolish chance"), Tom Flynn, 'Jedd Novatt: Travaux à grande échelle' (large scale works), and Valère Bertrand, 'Glimpses of light (être présent à soi-même)' (to be present to oneself).

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*Jedd Novatt: Chaos Mundaka*, Savannah College of Art and Design, 2009; foreword by Barry M. Buxton and essay by Tom Flynn, 'Jedd Novatt: Recent Sculpture'

*Jedd Novatt: Chaos – Defining the Invisible* (exh. cat.), Hamiltons, London, 2012; essay by Patxi Lanceros, 'Through... The Cosmo(a)gony and Crisis of Jedd Novatt'.

*Jedd Novatt* (exh. cat.) Galerie Diane de Polignac, Paris, 2013; preface by Khalil de Chazournes and interview by Stephan Wrobel, 'Four Questions'.

*Jedd Novatt: Solo Exhibition* (online exh. cat.), Art Plural Gallery, Singapore, 2014; introduction by Jane A. Peterson.

*Jedd Novatt: Conversation avec Roger Pierre Turine*, Galerie Faider, Brussels – Éditions Tandem, Gerpinnes, Belgium, 2017.

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