

BIOGRAPHY: Meredith (Butch) Jack - 2016

I was born in Kansas City, Kansas on November 7, 1943, and grew up in the small, rural community of Tonganoxie, Kansas. When I entered the University of Kansas in the fall of 1961 I enrolled as a history major, with vague intentions of continuing into legal training. After two years in the general education system I entered into the Bachelor of Fine Arts program in the Drawing and Painting Department. I graduated in 1967 with an emphasis in Printmaking.

The next fall I enrolled as a graduate student at Tyler School of Art, in Philadelphia, PA. While in graduate school I found that my interests were primarily in the three dimensional areas and changed my major emphasis to sculpture. I received my Master of Fine Arts degree in the spring of 1972. The next fall I accepted a teaching position at the University of Minnesota, Morris.

In 1976 I relocated to Texas, settling in Houston after I determined that neither Austin nor Dallas had the combination of art activity and intellectual climate that I was seeking. In the fall of 1977 I re-entered the teaching profession at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, where I am Emeritus Professor of Sculpture. During all this I have been twice married and divorced. I maintain my residence and studio in Houston