

# Studio Place Arts presents:

## **Randall Neal: Paintings and Drawings**

**Exhibit Dates:** August 5-14, 2021

**Art Social:** Sun., August 8, 4-5:30PM (*masks required by all*)

SPA Classroom, first floor

### **ARTIST BIO: Randall Neal**

Randall Neal taught electronic music composition and directed the choral music program at Bennington College between 1986 and 2014. He was Chef de pedagogie for CCMIX (the Centre de Creation Musicale Iannis Xenakis) in Paris from 1994-2007.

His multi-media piece *The World Turned Upside Down*, commissioned by the French Ministry of Culture, premiered in Paris in 2000. During the 1980's he created collaborative work with many dance performers at Bennington College and in New York City, and was Composer-in-Residence and founding director of the music program at the Vermont Governor's Institute on the Arts, where he taught from 1983-1990. Starting in 2005 he taught music and composition to elementary school students at Brookfield school in addition to his college teaching. His work was commissioned by Les Ateliers UPIC, the Sage City Symphony and multiple commercial clients, and he was a founder of the multimedia performance group *The World Turned Upside Down*.

Randall suffered a severe stroke in 2014 that left him unable to continue with music. To exercise his creative bent, he took up painting, collage, and drawing. He continues to learn, experiment with new media, and expand his repertoire.

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