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I am a metal sculptor based in Hillsborough, North Carolina, born and raised in Clearwater, Florida, with 38 years working with metal. My foundation is in fine jewelry fabrication and precision metalwork, and today I design and build custom made sculpture in steel, stainless steel, and weathering Corten steel for public spaces, healthcare and corporate settings, and private gardens. My work is in public and private collections across the United States and abroad.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Purchase Award, 2025 Uproar Festival of Public Art, Town of Hillsborough, NC, for *The Sound of Tranquility*; chosen from 60 outdoor works from six states and installed at Town Hall.

Honorable Mention, 16th Annual Florida Outdoor Sculpture Competition, Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, FL, 2016, for *Native Homage*.

> *"Its simplified form belies its craftsmanship and entices a smile."* Juror Holly Keris, Chief Curator, Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens

Featured on Wescover, 2019, *We Stand with You*, Atlantic General Hospital Regional Cancer Care Center.

JUROR & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Juror, *Sculpture Salmagundi XXIII*, 2019-2020, Maria V. Howard Arts Center, City of Rocky Mount, NC. Selected the sculptures for the outdoor exhibition, judged the winners, and presented the awards.

Sign Committee Volunteer, Orange County Artists Guild Open Studio Tour.

SELECTED PUBLIC & COMMISSIONED WORKS

We Stand with You, stainless steel, lobby of Atlantic General Hospital Regional Cancer Care Center, Berlin, MD, 2018

Stand Tall, 10 ft stainless steel, Berlin, MD

Love, Strength, Hope, Ocean City, MD

New School Bike, public commission for Electrified, St. Petersburg, FL, 2025

Peaceful Oasis, Serenity Trail at Galloway Ridge, Pittsboro, NC, 2023

With Love, HopeWest (hospice and wellness center), Grand Junction, CO, 2020

She's Lovely, private collection of a multi-platinum recording artist, California

Spiritual Hug, 7 ft steel, Nebo, NC

Stacked, Spokane, WA

Axis Bold, Chapel Hill, NC

Balance and *Wind of the Mountains*, Chapel Hill, NC

Reaching, Durham, NC

Commemorative sculptures for Downtown Housing Improvement Corporation (DHIC), Raleigh, NC, marking 40 years of business

PUBLIC ART & CORPORATE PLACEMENTS

Sculpture Salmagundi, 2015, Rocky Mount, NC
HandCrafted Exhibition, 2016, Rocky Mount, NC
Florida Outdoor Sculpture Competition, Polk Museum of Art, 2016, Lakeland, FL
Sculpture Visions, 2016-2018, Chapel Hill, NC
Public sculptures, SMOC, Framingham, MA, 2019 to 2021
Atlantic General Hospital, 2018, Berlin, MD
Mohegan Casino, 2019, Mohegan, PA
Hope West, 2020, Grand Junction, CO
McCauley Constructors, 2021, Denver, CO
Public Art Display, 2021-2023, Danville, VA
Kickback Inc., 2023, Fort Wayne, IN
Galloway Ridge, 2023, Pittsboro, NC
Keystone Homes, 2025, Greensboro, NC
Electrified, 2025, St. Petersburg, FL
Town of Hillsborough, 2025, Hillsborough, NC

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Featured Artist, Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, 2016-2024, Hillsborough, NC
Frank Gallery, 2017, 2024, Chapel Hill, NC
University of North Carolina Botanical Garden, 2015, 2024, Chapel Hill, NC
Sculpture Celebration, 2014-2016, Lenoir, NC
Foundry, Visual Art Exchange, 2015, Raleigh, NC
Resolutions, 2016, Hillsborough, NC
Artsplosure, 2016, 2017, Raleigh, NC
Centerfest, 2016, 2017, Durham, NC
Festifall, 2016, 2017, Chapel Hill, NC
Lazy Daze, 2016, Cary, NC
Art in the Park, 2017, Blowing Rock, NC
Eno River, 2017, Durham, NC

PRIVATE COMMISSIONS & COLLECTIONS

Private commissions every year since 2015. My sculptures are in 29 states, Washington, DC, and 5 countries, including France, the United Kingdom, and Australia. **Selected locations:** Paris, France; Carnforth, UK; Yackandandah, Australia; New York and Staten Island, NY; Washington, DC; Boston, Lexington, and Carlisle, MA; Chicago, IL; Malibu, Newport Beach, and Nevada City, CA; Seattle and Vancouver, WA; Scottsdale, AZ; Boise City, ID; St. George, UT; Madison, WI; Potomac, MD; Gladwyne, PA; Bloomfield, CT; Peachtree City, GA; Nashville, TN; Miami, Boca Raton, Tampa, and Clearwater, FL; and across North Carolina, including Asheville, Chapel Hill, Durham, Hillsborough, and Nebo.

GALLERIES & MEMBERSHIPS

Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, Hillsborough, NC, member; work currently on display
Orange County Artists Guild, member

COMMISSION SERVICES

Custom commissions for public, corporate, and private clients, typically completed in about 90 days
Renderings that show the proposed sculpture in the client's own landscape before fabrication begins
Custom wooden crating and nationwide freight shipping; on-site installation, including out of state

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

CAD/CAM Counter Sketch Certified, 2012
Crawford Industries, Laser Welding Certified, 2005
Gemological Institute of America, Platinum Casting Certified, 1999
Stewart School of Jewelry, Expert Jewelry Repair and Advanced Stone Setting, 1992
Jewelry Apprenticeship, 1990-1992
St. Petersburg College, 1990