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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

My practice centers on creating large-scale abstract sculptures from fabricated steel, engineered components, and reclaimed industrial materials. I'm drawn to embedded histories of found objects and the technical challenge of transforming heavy, functional materials into dynamic forms that animate their environments. My work is site-responsive and requires structural anchoring, rigging, and crane-assisted installation. With extensive experience placing durable outdoor works in civic, institutional, and public park settings, I integrate engineering and construction principles to produce sculptures that encourage community engagement, enhance their specific sites, and maintain long-term structural and visual integrity.

EDUCATION

Painting & Sculpture, San Francisco Art Institute

PUBLIC ART

Sebastopol Community Sculpture Garden, Sebastopol, CA

Sculpture installation as part of the Public Arts Committee in Sebastopol's Community Sculpture Garden 2-year art initiative sponsored by Public Works, the City Council, and the Sebastopol Center for the Arts.

ReVision Florence, Florence, OR

Commissioned large-scale abstract metal installation at the city's entrance as part of the municipal streetscape and public art initiative. Two-year display.

Ruth Bancroft Annual Sculpture, Walnut Creek, CA

Human-scale abstract metal sculpture installed for six months with institutional crane and crew support.

San Juan Islands Sculpture Park, Friday Harbor, WA

Large-scale sculpture installation, still on the grounds and available for purchase.

Sculpture for the Millennium, Aquatic Park, San Mateo, CA

National juried public art exhibition featuring a large welded metal sculpture installed in a public park for more than two years, with a city-provided crane and anchoring crew.

An Impromptu Exhibition of Outdoor Sculptures, Oakland Museum of California

Large sculpture installed on museum grounds requiring crane transport and second-level placement.

Sculpture at the Olive Group, Auberge du Soleil, Rutherford, CA

Long-term outdoor installation of a large-scale abstract sculpture with crane-assisted placement.

Pacific Rim Sculptors Group, Contract Design Center, San Francisco, CA

Courtyard installation of a large metal sculpture on display for 18 months with crane and crew support.

City of Mountain View, CA

Permanent installation of two large-scale sculptures on civic grounds, adorning the entry point to the Google business campus.

di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art, Napa, CA

Studio visit at Hunter's Point shipyard for large outdoor sculpture acquisition by Rene di Rosa placed in ongoing installation at the Di Rosa Center grounds and entry.

LARGE-SCALE INSTALLATIONS

Davingy Orchard of Art; Farmhouse & Orchard, Forestville, CA

Permanent multi-acre sculpture environment featuring more than fifty large-scale outdoor works. All sculptures designed, fabricated, transported, and installed by the artist.

Shark Mountain, Forestville, CA

Sculptures installed across hillside terrain and integrated into the natural landscape. Open to private tours and Sonoma County Art Trails.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- Pacific Grove Art Center, Monterey, CA
- SF Open Studios, ArtSpan, San Francisco, CA
- Off the Wall, Morro Bay, CA
- The Art of Now, Union Hall Gallery, San Diego, CA
- Coastal Arts League, Half Moon Bay, CA
- Bothwell Arts Center, Livermore, CA
- ACCI Gallery, Berkeley, CA
- SF Open Studios, ArtSpan, San Francisco, CA
- Westcott Sculpture Park Annual Trail, San Juan Island, WA
- Burning Man Arts Festival, Black Rock Desert, NV
- 70th Annual Statewide Exhibit, Santa Cruz Art League, Santa Cruz, CA
- Route One Year 2000, Gallery Route One, Point Reyes Station, CA
- 29th Annual 3D Art Regional Competition, Center for Visual Arts, San Jose, CA
- All Media, National Juried Exhibition, Chico Art Center, Chico, CA
- Fantastic Visions: Surrealism and Abstract, Danville Fine Arts Center, Danville, CA
- Bay Area Art II, Napa Valley Fine Art Gallery, Napa, CA
- The Sculpture Group Juried Annual, Blackhawk Plaza Gallery, Danville, CA
- Pacific Rim Sculptors Group 4th Annual, Contract Design Center, San Francisco, CA
- Sculpture 12 x 12, Contract Design Center, San Francisco, CA
- On the Waterfront: Works from Hunter's Point Artists Community, Transamerica Pyramid, San Francisco, CA
- Poetry & Presence: 3 Sculptors, Richmond Art Center / Berlex Corp, Richmond, CA
- Six in Review, Gallery LaGreca, San Francisco, CA
- Synopsys Gallery, Mountain View, CA
- Gallery LaGreca, San Francisco, CA
- The Vintage Court, Portland, OR
- Phoenix Gallery, San Francisco, CA