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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Contracted Artist: San Diego Zoo & Wild Safari Park (San Diego, CA)

- Elephant Relief – bronze, 4 ft (height) x 6 ft (width) x 3 in (depth) to be installed at the San Diego Zoo - San Diego, CA.
- Cutout Animals – steel, giraffe, 9.75 ft (h) x 8.5 ft (w) by 1 ft (d); rhino, 6 ft (h) x 8.5 ft (w) x 1 ft (d) to be installed at Oceanside Arena - Oceanside, CA.

Contracted Artist: Reid Park Zoo (Tucson, AZ)

- Red Pandas, bronze (two), each 1.5 ft (h) x 3 ft (l) x 1.5 ft (w) to be installed on benches at the Reid Park Zoo as part of their Pathways to Asia expansion - Tucson, AZ.

2001 – present Supervising Foundry Metal Chaser, Patina Technician, and Large-Scale Sculpture Specialist
Metalphysic Sculpture Studio Inc.
Tucson, AZ.

SELECT PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

2024 Looking: Mama and Calf Giraffe – bronze, life size. San Diego Wild Safari Park- Escondido, CA.

2024 Front Wave Safari: Mama Giraffe, Calf Giraffe, and Rhino– Corten Steel, life size. Front Wave Arena- Oceanside, CA.

2023 Justinian Caire – bronze, life size historical figure. Santa Cruz Island Foundation- Carpinteria, CA. (Sculpture by: David Chappel and Paul Orzech)

2022 Bird Watching – bronze, 4 ft humorous Looney Tunes-inspired work. Town of Sahuarita- Sahuarita, AZ.

2022 Juana Maria- bronze, life size historical figure. Santa Cruz Island Foundation- Carpinteria, CA. (Sculpture by: David Chappel and Paul Orzech)

2018 Christ of the Holy Cross- bronze, 35 ft religious sculpture. Chapel of the Holy Cross- Sedona, AZ. (Sculpture by: James Muir, Lead Artisan: Paul Orzech)

2011 Hope Street Benches and Anchors- steel, enriching pedestrian experience on a main thoroughfare. Hope Street Merchants Association - Providence, RI.

- 2009 Geometry and Line**- bronze and steel, 5 ft abstract sculpture. Linaker Orthodontics- Oro Valley, AZ.
- 2008 Cactus-Man**- bronze, 4 ft personification of a saguaro cactus. San Jose Plaza, Building Number 5- Oro Valley, AZ.
- 2007 Celebration in Blue**- powder-coated steel, 10 ft female figure. Oro Valley Audiology Inc. and Dr. Robert Hohenstein D.D.S- Oro Valley, AZ.
- 2006 Tucson Magnet High School Mascot**- bronze, 5 ft badger mascot. Commissioned by Tucson Magnet High School Student Council for the school's Centennial- Tucson, AZ.
- 2005 Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault Fountain and Donor Wall** – tile, bronze, working fountain. Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault- Tucson, AZ.

EDUCATION

- 2000 University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. Bachelor of Fine Arts, 2D/3D Emphasis**

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Tucson Jewish Community Center (Tucson JCC) Sculpture Garden Exhibition.** Tucson, AZ. Juried.
- 2019 Annual Sculpture Festival.** Tucson, AZ. Juried.
- 2018 Annual Sculpture Festival.** Tucson, AZ. Juried.
- 2012 Scarsdale Fine Art Festival.** Scarsdale, NY. Juried.
- 2012 50th Annual Wickford Art Festival.** Wickford, RI. Juried.
- 2012 15th Annual Nassau County Art Museum Art Show.** Roslyn, NY. Juried.
- 2011 Tohono Chul Park.** Tucson, AZ.
- 2011 Wickford Art Festival.** Wickford, RI. Juried.
- 2011 Fairfax Fine Arts Show.** Alexandria, VA. Juried.
- 2010 Scarsdale Fine Arts Show,** Scarsdale, NY. Juried.
- 2010 Affaire in the Gardens Spring Show.** Beverly Hills, CA. Juried.
- 2010 Carefree Art and Wine Festival Spring Show.** Carefree, AZ. Juried.
- 2009 Affaire in the Gardens Fall Show.** Beverly Hills, CA. Juried.
- 2009 Malibu Arts Festival Art Show.** Malibu, CA. Juried.
- 2008 Affaire in the Garden Spring Show.** Beverly Hills, CA. Juried.
- 2008 Carefree Art and Wine Festival Spring Show.** Carefree, AZ Juried.

- 2007** Affaire in the Garden Fall Show. Beverly Hills, CA, Juried.
2007 Affaire in the Garden Spring Show. Beverly Hills, CA. Juried.
- 2006** Affaire in the Garden Fall Show. Beverly Hills, CA. Juried.
2006 8th Annual Mesa, Arizona Sculpture in the Streets Show. Juried.
2006 Sculpture in the Park 2006. Loveland, CO. Juried.
2006 Details Art & Design's El Cortijo Outdoor Sculpture Show. Tucson, AZ. Juried.
Sculpture "Cactus-Man" used in all show advertising.
- 2005** 7th Annual Mesa, Arizona Sculpture in the Streets Show. Juried.
2005 Annual City of La Quinta Arts Festival. La Quinta, CA. Juried.
- 2004** 6th Annual Mesa, Arizona Sculpture in the Streets Show. Juried.
2004 13th Annual Loveland, CO Sculpture Invitational Show & Sale. Juried.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- 2009** Excellence by Design: A Visual History of Public Art in Oro Valley Arizona. Published by Southern Arizona Arts and Cultural Alliance.

ADVANCED LEVEL SKILLS

- Creation of life-size and larger work in bronze and steel, including functional work such as benches.
- Computer aided-design, using Rhino and Z-Brush.
- Engagement with clients at multiple levels, from high school students to Zoo leadership to co-design artwork.