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Kevin Robb

American, b. 1955

Over the past three decades, renowned Colorado metal sculptor Kevin Robb has made his mark on the national and international art scene. With a unique style and consummate welding quality that have defined and differentiated his work, Kevin's sculptures are not created according to a set plan. The placement of each element is an answer to a question of relationships, which he discovers as the work is in progress. He becomes one with the metal and intuitively knows the precise twists and turns that will be required to achieve the desired result.

Born and raised in Boulder, Colorado, Kevin grew up spending summers on his grandfather's farm, where he learned to weld and would build things with found objects for fun. He studied graphic design and worked in advertising, but felt his career was "flat and missing something." One day he visited a foundry and soon began working there part time, then full time, and eventually started creating his own sculpture. He has been a professional sculptor for 23 years.

When Kevin creates, the placement of each separate piece is an answer to a question of relationships. If two pieces are attached, how does their connection affect the work? This inquisitive process has given the material he works with the freedom and life not inherent to the piece. Each sculpture is a unique discovery for the artist. He brings a natural curiosity to his work combined with knowledge gained from an understanding of how positive and negative spaces, shadow, and light work together - creating more than sculpture, but rather the effect of time standing still.

Pieces of stainless steel are shaped into graceful forms creating a work of art that brings a feeling of life and quiet energy to an outdoor space. A sense of intimacy is created for the viewers as they observe the large, flowing shapes held firmly into positions that defy gravity.

Resume

Selected Shows

2015 Unbound, Arvada Center in partnership with the Museum of Outdoor Arts, Arvada, CO
2015 Sculpture In the Park, 21 year participant, Loveland, CO
2015 Public Art at the McNichols, Denver Arts and Venues featuring Calypso Series, Denver, CO

2014 Sculpture at the River Market, Little Rock, AR
2014 Downtown Denver Arts Festival "Merit Award" Denver, CO
2014 Unbound, Sculpture in the Field, Arvada Center with the Museum of Outdoor Arts, Arvada, CO
2014 Sculpt Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM
2014 Color outside the Lines, Arts Brookfield, Denver, CO
2014 Sculpture in the Park, 20 Year Participant, Loveland, CO

2013 Downtown Denver Arts Festival, Denver, CO
2013 Sculpture in the Park, Loveland, CO

2012 Sculpture in the Park, Loveland, CO
2012 Sculpture at the River Market, Award of Excellence, Little Rock, AR
2012 Rembrandt Yard Gallery, Boulder, CO

2011 Golden Fine Arts Festival, Second Place-Sculpture, Golden, CO
2011 Sculpture in the Park, Loveland, CO
2011 Sculpture at the River Market, Little Rock, AR

2010 Sculpture at the River Market "Best of Show" Little Rock, AR
2010 Sculpture in the Park, Loveland, CO
2010 SculptureWorks, traveling exhibition to libraries throughout the United States

2009 Sculpture at the River Market, Little Rock, AR
2009 Sponsored by the National Sculptors' Guild Riverspan Sculpture Exhibition, Cincinnati, OH
2009 Dodson Galleries, Oklahoma City, OK
2009 SculptureWorks, traveling exhibition to libraries throughout the United States

2008 Sculpture in the Park, Loveland, CO
2008 Riverspan Sculpture Exhibition, Cincinnati, OH
2008 SculptureWorks at Weston Gardens, Ft. Worth, TX
2008 Village Green Bi-annual Invitational, Cashiers, NC
2008 "Artscape" Oklahoma, OK

2007 Amsterdam Whitney International Fine Arts, New York, NY
2007 Art for the Mountain Community, Evergreen, CO
2007 SculptureWorks at Weston Gardens, Ft. Worth, TX

2006 Ventana Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM
2006 Sculpture in the Park, Loveland, CO
2006 Fryberger Art Consulting, Littleton, CO
2006 Knox Galleries, Denver, CO

2005 Sculpture along Bear Creek, Keller, TX
2005 Sculpture in the Park, Loveland, CO
2005 Rand/Workman Fine Motor Auction and Luxury Lifestyles Expo, New York, New York
2005 Stapleton Artisan Plaza, Denver, CO

2004 Art Students League of Denver, Denver, CO
2004 Colorado Art Expo, Englewood, CO
2004 Celebrate Denver, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO

2003 May Day Show, Ventana Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
2003 Sculpture in the Park, Loveland, CO
2003 Colorado Art Expo, Denver, CO

2002 One of a Kind Show & Sale Chicago, Chicago, IL
2002 Sculpture in the Park, Loveland, CO

2001 Catch Me If You Can, Champaign, IL
2001 Sculpture along the Trinity, Fort Worth, TX
2001 The Garden of Eden, Memphis, TN
2001 Celebrate Colorado Artists, Denver, CO
2001 Shidoni Gallery's 30th Anniversary Show, Santa Fe, NM

2000 SOFA Chicago, Chicago, IL
2000 Moxley Ross Naranjo Gallery, One Person Show, Santa Fe, NM
2000 Memphis Botanical Gardens, Memphis, TN
2000 Celebrate Colorado Artists, Denver, CO
2000 Sculpture in the Park, Loveland, CO

1999 Moxley Ross Naranjo Gallery, Big Stuff Show, Santa Fe, NM
1999 Sculpture in the Park, Loveland, CO
1999 Sculptureworks, Traveling Exhibit, Champaign, Urbana, IL
1999 SOFA Chicago, Chicago, IL
1999 Celebrate Colorado Artists, Denver, CO

1998 SOFA Chicago, Chicago, IL
1998 CODA Gallery, Palm Desert, CA
1998 Sculpture along the Trinity, Fort Worth, TX
1998 Wood Street Gallery, Chicago, IL

Selected Major Art Projects

Cisterra Partners, San Diego, CA, 30 foot sculpture between office buildings
Keep Little Rock Beautiful, Little Rock, AR, 17 foot sculpture in roundabout.
CSG Headquarters, Omaha, NE, 14 foot sculpture in front of office building
Discovery Park, Wheat Ridge, CO, 20 foot sculpture in Public Park
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY, 4 major sculptures on campus
University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, 12 foot sculpture on campus
City of Lakewood, Lakewood, CO, 10 foot sculpture in roundabout
Azle Memorial Library, Azle, TX, 18 foot bronze in front of library
Borgata Resort Casino Spa, West Atlantic City, NJ, 7 sculptures ranging from 8 to 17 feet
City of Loveland, Benson Park, Loveland, CO, 3 sculptures in public parks
Upper Iowa University, Fayette, IA, 12 foot sculpture in front of Arts Building
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV, 12 foot sculpture as gift to Mrs. Steve Wynn
Frederik Meijer Gardens, Grand Rapids, MI, 12 foot sculpture in their permanent collection

Museums and Universities

University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV
Pueblo Community College, Pueblo, CO
Red Rocks Community College, Arvada, CO
Upper Iowa University, Fayette, IA
Nassau County Museum, New York, NY
Phipps Conservatory, Pittsburgh, PA
Kirkland Museum, Denver, CO
Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH

Education

Rocky Mountain College of Art - Graphic/Fine Arts - 1978