

MATT BABCOCK
SCULPTOR
SPECIALIZING IN PUBLIC ART



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RESUME

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1986 - SCULPTOR, Babcock Artworks LLC, Seattle, WA.
Public art, metal fabrication, functional artworks, freestanding and suspended sculpture, kinetic art, and CAD documentation.
- 1995 - 2008 ARCHITECT, Snell Partnership, Seattle, WA.
Design, project management, consultant coordination, construction administration, public presentations, research, permitting.
- 1988 - 1991 SIGN FABRICATOR, Huron Sign Company, Ypsilanti, MI.
Welding, wiring, painting, and assembly of custom outdoor signs.

PUBLIC SCULPTURE COMMISSIONS

- 2019 SCRATCH sculpture/seating installation, Missoula, MT
- 2018 SNOWSHOE outdoor sculpture for transit stop, Anchorage, AK.
- 2018 OTTERS sculpture/seating installation for Washington State Arts Commission and North Mason School District, Belfair, WA.
- 2016 CRANE IN ITS VIGILANCE outdoor sculpture, Justice Center, Kirkland, WA.
- 2016 MOUNTAIN GOATS site design and sculpture/seating installation, McCall, ID.
- 2015 GREAT BLUE illuminated street clock, Port Townsend, WA.
- 2013 KRILL, EGG, and FALL kinetic sculptures, Edmonds, WA.
- 2012 MOOSE sculptural bike racks, Lewiston, ID.

OUTDOOR SCULPTURE EXHIBITS

- 2019 - 2020 ART FOR AWHILE, Broomfield, CO.
- 2017 - 2019 SAN JUAN ISLANDS SCULPTURE PARK, Roche Harbor, WA.
- 2015 - 2018 INTERURBAN ARTSCAPE, Shoreline, WA.
- 2016 - 2019 GALLATIN ART CROSSING, Bozeman, MT.
- 2016 - 2018 CITY HALL SCULPTURE GARDEN, Milwaukie, OR.
- 2015 - 2019 ART OF COMMUNITY, Hood River, OR.
- 2014 - 2016 CIVIC CENTER PARK, Newport Beach, CA.
- 2013 - 2015 GALLERY WITHOUT WALLS, Lake Oswego, OR.
- 2012 - 2016 FRANCONIA SCULPTURE PARK, Franconia, MN.
- 2012 - 2015 ARTCURRENTS, Coeur d'Alene, ID.
- 2011 - 2020 ART ON THE AVENUES, Wenatchee, WA.
- 2011 - 2014 HEART OF PHINNEY PARK, Seattle, WA.

AWARDS

- 2018 PEOPLE'S CHOICE, Gallatin Art Crossing, Bozeman, MT.

WORK IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- 2016 SAMARAS outdoor sculpture, Wenatchee, WA.

JURIED PUBLIC ART ROSTERS

WASHINGTON STATE ARTS COMMISSION AIPP ROSTER
OREGON STATE AIPP ROSTER
CITY OF PALO ALTO PRE-QUALIFIED ARTIST POOL
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC ART QUALIFICATIONS PRE-QUALIFIED LIST
IOWA ART IN STATE BUILDINGS PROGRAM
OKLAHOMA CITY PRE-QUALIFIED ARTIST POOL

PRIVATE SCULPTURE COMMISSIONS

2017 CROW outdoor kinetic sculpture, Seattle, WA.

OTHER EXHIBITS

2018 THE CROW SHOW, Studio Door Gallery, San Diego, CA.
2017 NORTHWEST FINE ARTS COMPETITION, Phinney Center, Seattle, WA.
2014, 2017 JURIED ART AUCTION, Pratt Fine Arts Center, Seattle, WA.
2014 CITY HALL GALLERY, Shoreline, WA.
2013 - 2016 KESTREL suspended mobile, Pybus Public Market, Wenatchee, WA.
2013, 2015, 2017 JURIED ART AUCTION, Artist Trust, Seattle, WA.

EDUCATION

1991 - 1994 MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE, University of Colorado, Denver, CO.
1987 - 1988 WELDING MAINTENANCE MECHANIC CERTIFICATE,
Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor, MI.
1986 - 1990 BACHELOR OF ARTS, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
Major: History of Art. Other concentrations: Physics, Math.
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa.

SPECIAL COURSEWORK

2004 - 2013 PRATT FINE ARTS CENTER, Seattle, WA.
Sand cast bronze, investment casting, kinetic sculpture, drawing,
woodworking, neon signs, steel sculpture, flameworked glass.
2009 - 2010 NORTH SEATTLE COLLEGE, Seattle, WA.
Structural engineering.
1993 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, Smichov, Czech Republic.
Urban/landscape design studio.

RESIDENCIES

2012 FRANCONIA SCULPTURE PARK, Franconia, MN.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

PRATT FINE ARTS CENTER
PACIFIC NORTHWEST SCULPTORS
ARTIST TRUST