

A Brief Statement of my works:

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Pottery, teapots and related forms:

My intention with these objects is for the user to take more than a moment for the ritual of tea or coffee. The form encourages a careful and meditative approach, to slow down and breath in the face of daily chaos that is stress. In addition, there is a bit of whimsy to lighten the mood, to remind us to not be too serious all the time.

Paintings:

My goal with the acrylic paintings framed in copper sheet is to interpret and tell stories of:

- 1) Nature/Elements
- 2) Man/Movement and change
- 3) Pottery/Visualization

Public Art Installations:

I create large-scale installations using mixed media, outdoors or indoors. I tailor my sculptures to the environment they inhabit, creating a harmonious installation. Permanence and timelessness are addressed as I create them. Often they will include a water feature to enhance the overall atmosphere. I have worked with many foundations, schools and municipalities to create these works.

Pond and water feature designs:

Whether it is a 2' high pond less water fall, an acreage water scape, or an 11' x 16' pond with a 10' stream, I install the best quality products. In addition, I design the features to fit their environments, they look as though they belong to the site.

Product Design:

My intention is to create intimate atmospheres of peacefull contemplation through the use of visual and auditory design. I also design improved or new products for use in the pond industry. I am currently working on small water features from 12" to 24" that includes cedar boxed features with ceramic center pieces and a taller 3' tree branch with a bird bath basin on top and dripping fountain. I also have designs for a clean out kit for pond maintenance providers. In addition, I am developing another exciting product to repel various predators from water features, fisheries, even gardens. I am focusing on the blue heron at the moment.