

**NEWPORT BEACH CIVIC CENTER  
SCULPTURE EXHIBITION  
PHASE VIII  
PUBLIC POLL RESULTS REVIEW**



# INTRODUCTIONS



## **PUBLIC POLL SUMMARY:**

- Poll was posted on Arts Orange County's website SparkOC.com
- 33 works qualified by the Arts Commission were included for consideration
- Participants were allowed to vote for up to three favorite works
- Poll was open on SparkOC.com from Dec. 10, 2022 through Jan. 10, 2023, and promoted by both the City of Newport Beach and Arts Orange County
- Order of depicted works was automatically shuffled for every voter so that no work would enjoy any positioning advantage
- Finalists as chosen by the public poll must still pass a thorough review by our installation service, confirmation of availability in the condition submitted, and a successful execution of a contract with the artist. Alternates may take the place of finalists in any event of a Finalist failing to pass these steps.
- Final vote on whether to approve the presented finalists to be installed rests with the Newport Beach City Council.

# **VOTE AUDIT SUMMARY:**

- Voters were required to provide a valid email address, report the ZIP code of their residence, and complete a reCAPTCHA security step to affirm that they weren't a bot.
- There were 264 successfully-logged entries, registering a total of 726 votes. For comparison, 1,084 votes were received for Phase VII and 1,091 for Phase VI.
- After downloading the raw logs of all votes, ArtsOC Staff deleted any entries which did not provide a Newport Beach ZIP code.
- The poll also captured the IP address, time of voting, and type of device used to vote with. ArtsOC Staff used these tools to identify potential cases of double-votes - for example, if two votes from the same IP address happened within minutes, voted for the same works, and had similar enough email addresses such as NAME@gmail.com and SAMENAME@yahoo.com, one of those votes would be deleted. If the email addresses were different enough, staff deferred on the side of permitting them, since it could have been the product of multiple people voting on the same computer from the same household.
- After these steps were completed, ArtsOC had a validated total of 253 Newport Beach residents casting 702 votes.

Artist	Work	Votes
Hazel, Peter	<i>Tulip the Rockfish</i>	63
Yordanov, Plamen	<i>Pearl Infinity</i>	63
Burnes, James	<i>Efram</i>	54
Hoffman, Matthew	<i>Be Kind</i>	46
Knecht, Zan	<i>Memory of Sailing, The</i>	31
Cartwright, Matt	<i>Kissing Bench</i>	29
Braitman, Jackie	<i>The Goddess Sol</i>	28
Idelchick, Ilya	<i>Newport Glider</i>	27
Daley, Catherine	<i>Confluence #102</i>	26
Achterberg, Luke	<i>Inchoate</i>	24
Carraher, Maxwell	<i>One Another</i>	24
Landis, Stephen	<i>Got Juice</i>	23
Holz, David	<i>Seagull Has Landed, The</i>	22
Willfors, Pontus	<i>Metal Tree</i>	22
Tall, Cheryl	<i>White Queen, The</i>	19
Streeter, Lynne	<i>One World</i>	19
Whitacre, Ron	<i>Why</i>	18

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**SUMMARY OF PUBIC POLL**  
**VOTES (1/2):**

Artist	Work	Votes
Walker, Bilhenry	<i>Miseria Justorum</i>	16
Slick, Rachel	<i>Compass Turtle; The Five Directions.</i>	16
Ward, Jeni	<i>Umbel Series: A Feast of Flowers</i>	15
Vader, Patricia	<i>Balthazar the Bulldog</i>	14
Gornushkin, Sergey	<i>Cosmic Tan</i>	14
Tanych, David	<i>Lockdown</i>	14
Seese, Kirk	<i>Magnify</i>	13
Fischer, Carrie	<i>Invertadude</i>	11
Jordan, Robert	<i>Namaste</i>	11
Langle, Heather	<i>PALMZILLA</i>	8
Piech, Melanie	<i>Date Dial</i>	8
Light, Andrew	<i>Divergent (with I)</i>	6
Litman, Adrian Susnea	<i>Fish in the Sky</i>	5
Marquez, Andy	<i>Alexander The Great</i>	5
Moore, Norman	<i>Seasons</i>	4
Criswell, Billy	<i>ROGUE</i>	4
Walker, Bilhenry	<i>Miseria Justorum</i>	16

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## SUMMARY OF PUBIC POLL VOTES (2/2):

**POLL-QUALIFIED WORKS  
RANKED BY  
PUBLIC VOTE**



**Hazel, Peter**  
**(Reno, NV)**  
*Tulip the Rockfish*

Size: 5 ft high, 10 ft long, 3ft wide

Weight: 500'

Medium: Handmade Mosaic tile and  
Concrete

Public Ranking: 1t (63 votes)

Jury Ranking: 2t (6.25/7)





**Yordanov, Plamen**  
**(Chicago, IL)**  
*Pearl Infinity*

Size: 7 x 4 x 2 ft.

Weight: 160'

Medium: Mirror-polished Stainless Steel

Public Ranking: 1t (63 votes)

Jury Ranking: 5t (5.88/7)





**Burnes, James**  
**(Santa Fe, NM)**  
*Efram*

Size: 85" x 96" x 36"

Weight: n/a

Medium: Corten Steel, Locust Logs with a Stainless steel Armature

Public Ranking: 3 (54 votes)

Jury Ranking: 10t (5.38/7)





# Hoffman, Matthew (Chicago, IL)

## *Be Kind*

Size: 6' Tall, 8' Wide, 3' Deep

Weight: 1,000'

Medium: Recycled HDPE, HDPE, Marine Grade Plywood

Public Ranking: 4 (46 votes)

Jury Ranking: 24t (4.75/7)





**Knecht, Zan**  
**(Grand Rapids, MI)**  
*Memory of Sailing, The*

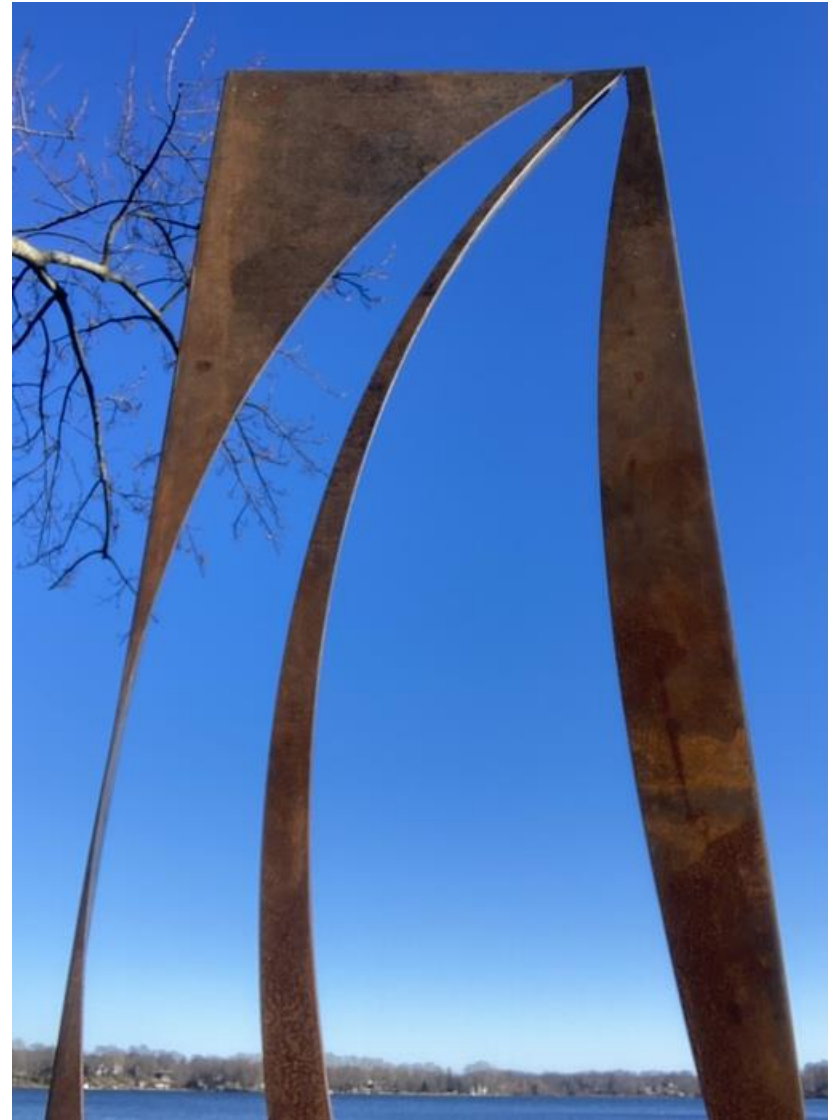
Size: 10 ft x 4 ft x 3 ft

Weight: n/a

Medium: Corten Steel

Public Ranking: 5 (31 votes)

Jury Ranking: 15t (5.25/7)





# Cartwright, Matt (Portland, OR) *Kissing Bench*

Size: 60" wide x 18" deep x 36" tall

Weight: 130'

Medium: Formed and polished stainless steel (304 alloy,) 2"x 1/8" flat bar strips, stainless(304) 1/2" sch40 pipe, UV resistant clear red gloss

Public Ranking: 6 (29 votes)

Jury Ranking: 17t (5.0/7)





**Braitman, Jackie**  
**(Takoma Park, MD)**  
*The Goddess Sol*

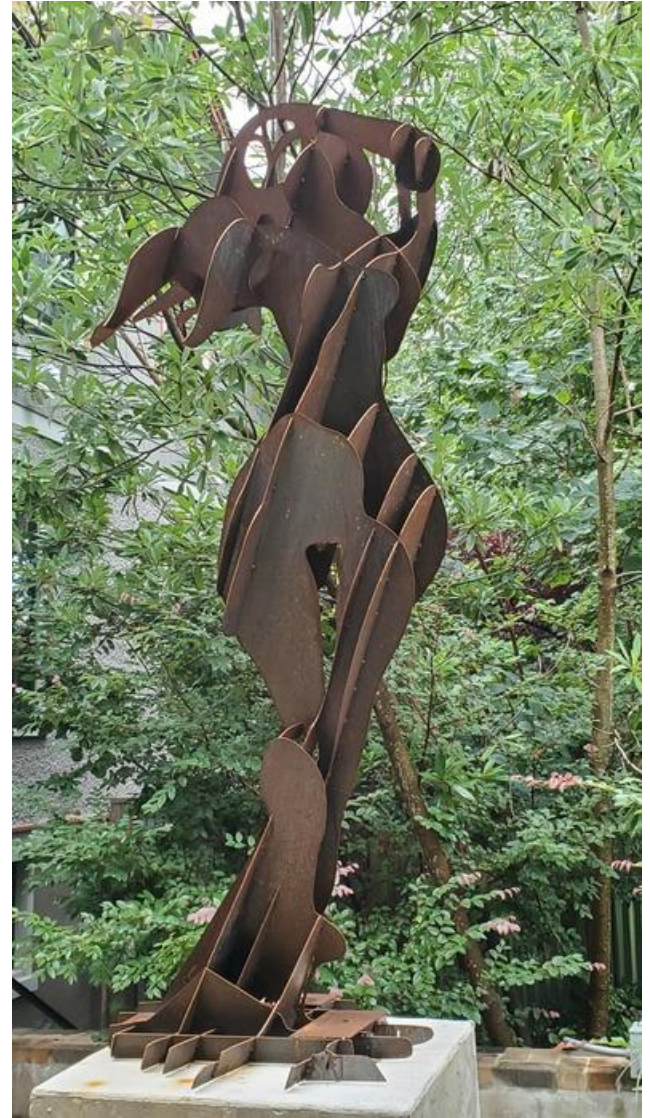
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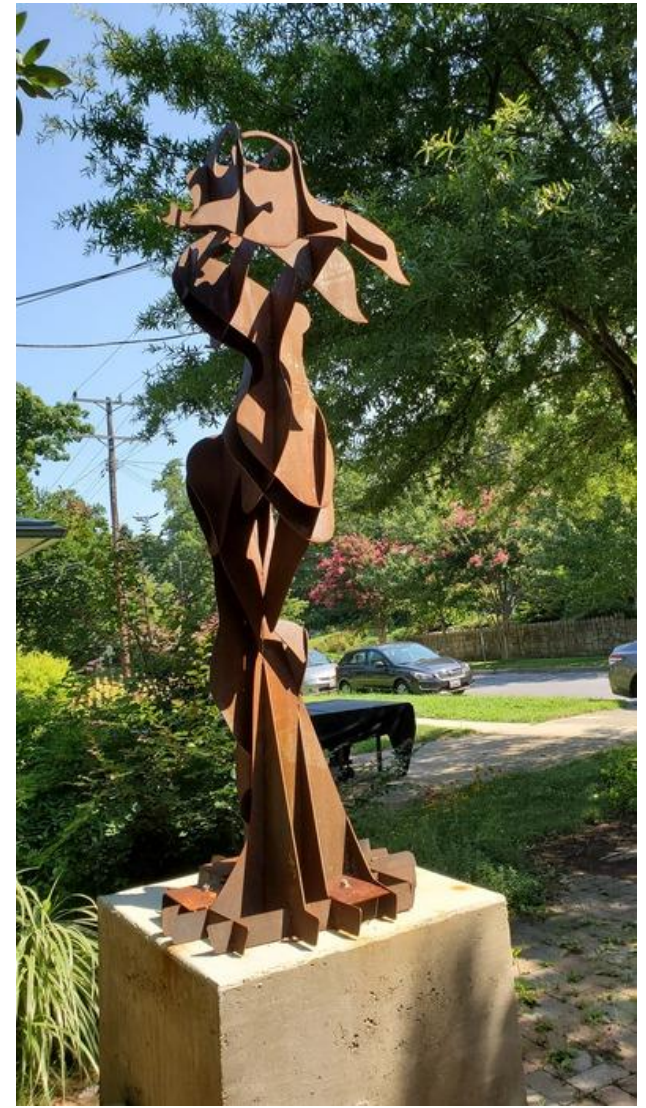
Weight: 200'

Medium: Cut and welded corten steel

Public Ranking: 7 (28 votes)

Jury Ranking: 7 (5.75/7)





# Idelchick, Ilya (Solana Beach, CA) *Newport Glider*

Size: Metal Pole 10'h  
Metal base 24" x 24"  
Monkey & Kite 6'w x 3'd x 5'h

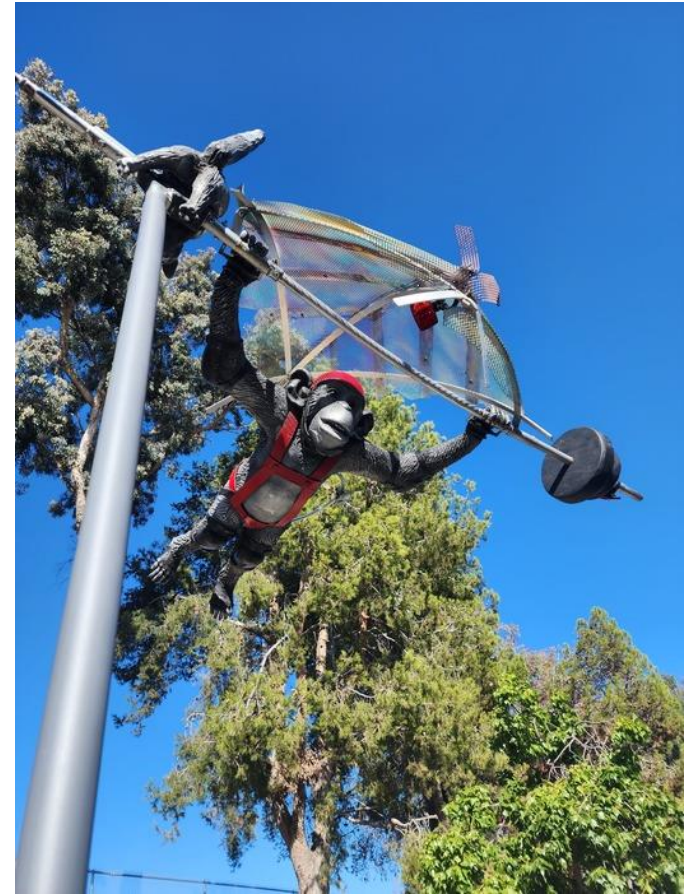
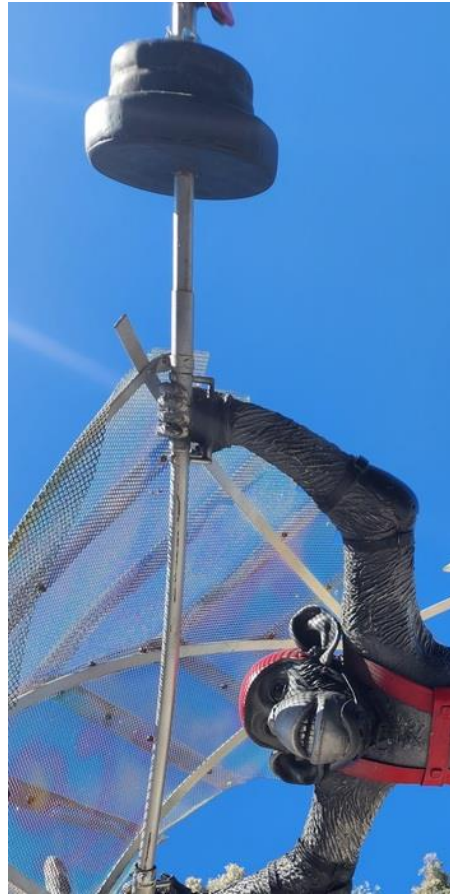
Weight: 120'

Medium: Metal, Aluminum, Metal mesh,  
Fiber Glass Resin, Marine Paint

Public Ranking: 8 (27 votes)

Jury Ranking: 10t (5.38/7)





**Daley, Catherine**  
**(Windsor, CA)**  
*Confluence #102*

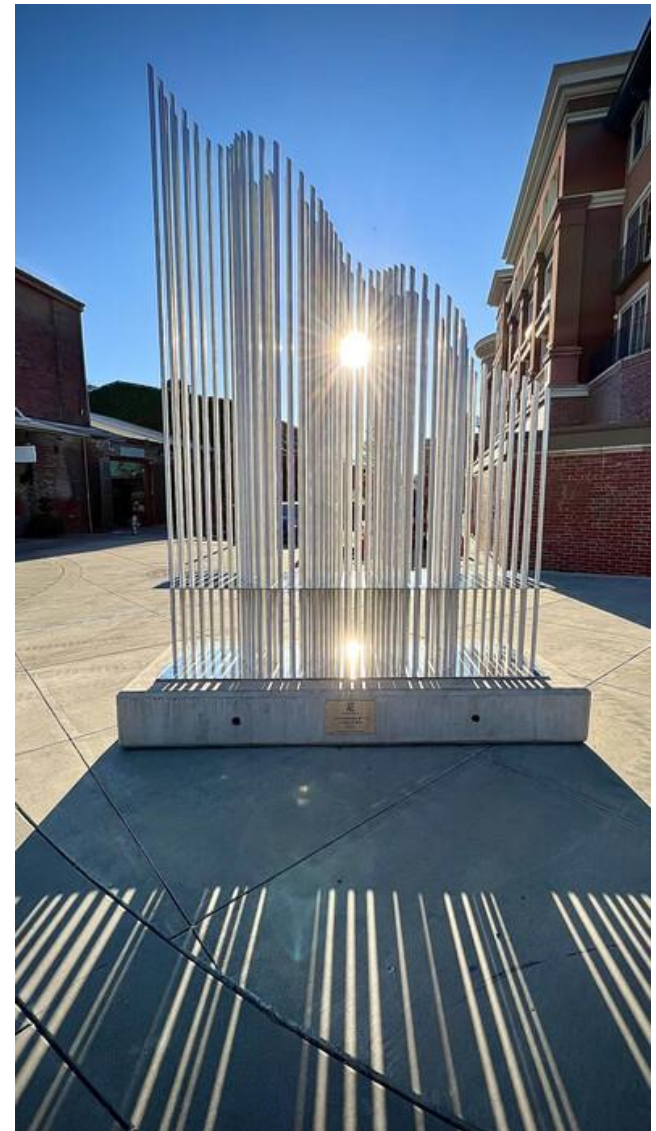
Size: 10'H x 23.5"W x 7'D

Weight: 450'

Medium: Aluminum, stainless all thread, stainless washers, stainless concrete screws

Public Ranking: 9 (26 votes)

Jury Ranking: 4 (6.0/7)





**Achterberg, Luke  
(Onalaska, WI)**

*Inchoate*

Size: 11' tall, 3' wide, 2' deep

Weight: Approximately 350 pounds

Medium: Automotive Acrylic Paint on Steel

Public Ranking: 10t (24 votes)

Jury Ranking: 8 (5.63/7)





**Carraher, Maxwell**  
**(Sunland, CA)**  
*One Another*

Size: 8' tall x 4' wide x 2 ' deep

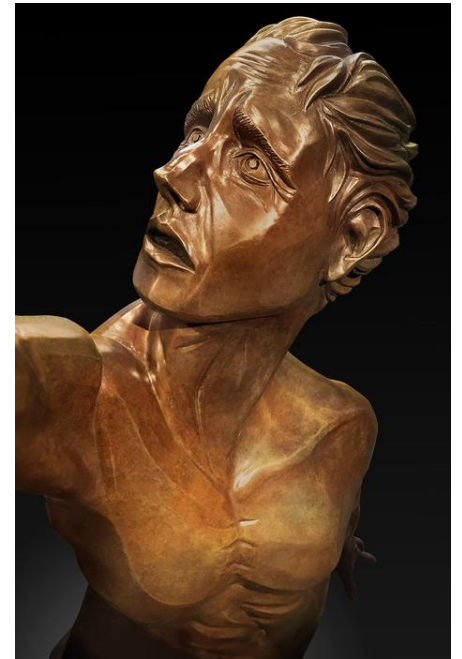
Weight: 300'

Medium: Cast bronze

Public Ranking: 10t (24 votes)

Jury Ranking: 15t (5.25/7)





**Landis, Stephen**  
**(Loveland, CO)**  
*Got Juice*

Size: 10' tall, 5' wide, 4' deep

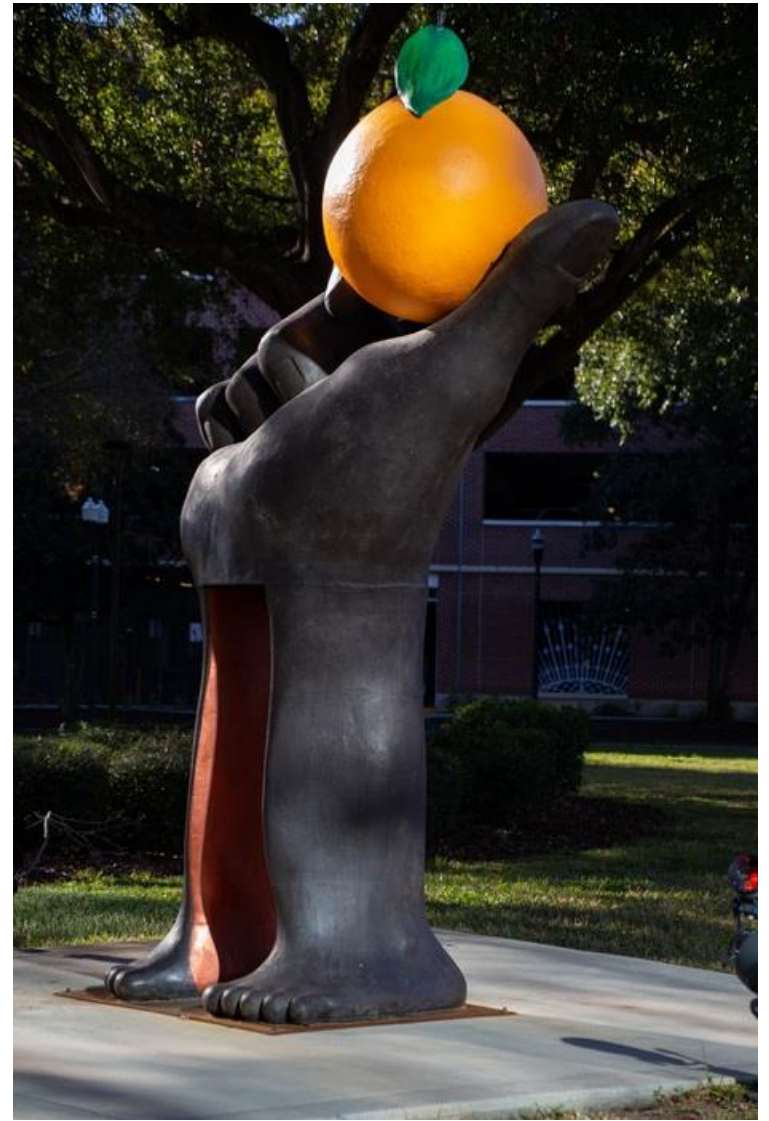
Weight: 2,000'

Medium: Concrete, fiberglass and steel

Public Ranking: 12 (23 votes)

Jury Ranking: 1 (6.75/7)





**Holz, David**  
**(Salt Lake City, UT)**  
*Seagull Has Landed, The*

Size: 7' tall and 7' x 7' wide

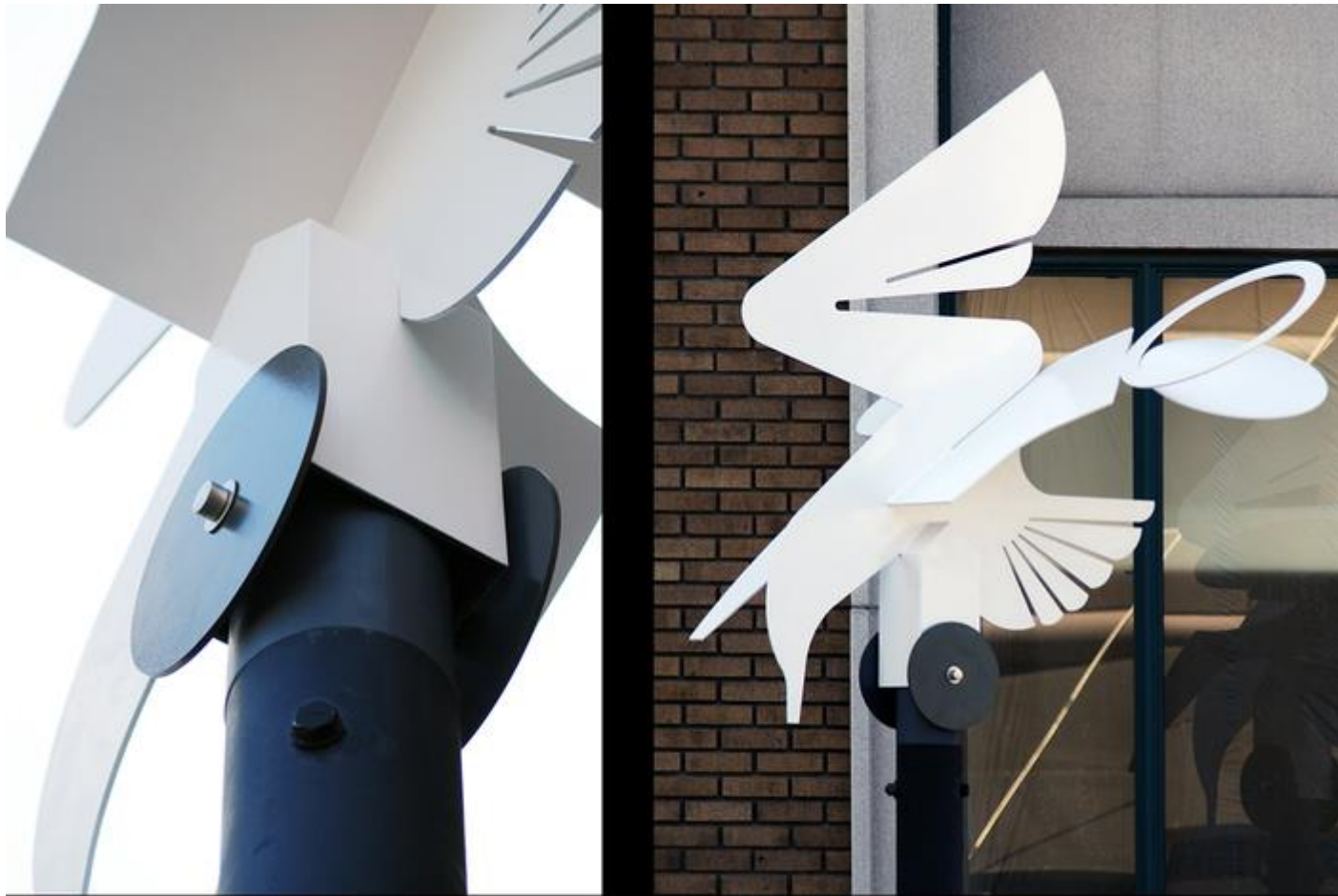
Weight: Under 200'

Medium: Welded 6061 Aluminum plate, painted in a white finish

Public Ranking: 13t (22 votes)

Jury Ranking: 2t (6.25/7)





"The Seagull Has Landed" 6-2012 Fabricated  
and Welded 6061 Aluminum-Installation-Salt Lake City, Utah

**Willfors, Pontus  
(Inglewood, CA)**  
*Metal Tree*

Size: 195"L, 216"H, 190"W

Weight: 500'

Medium: Aluminum

Public Ranking: 13t (22 votes)

Jury Ranking: 17t (5.0/7)





**Tall, Cheryl**  
**(Santa Rosa, CA)**  
*White Queen, The*

Size: 10' high by 8'wide and 8'deep

Weight: 250'

Medium: 304 industrial grade Stainless Steel

Public Ranking: 15t (19 votes)

Jury Ranking: 17t (5.0/7)





**Streeter, Lynne**  
**(Oakland, CA)**  
*One World*

Size: 34”H x 53”W x 60”D

Weight: 2,100’

Medium: Patinated bronze on a  
hollowed-out Verde Issorie base

Public Ranking: 15t (19 votes)

Jury Ranking: 60t (3.50/7)





# Whitacre, Ron (Laguna Beach, CA)

## *Why*

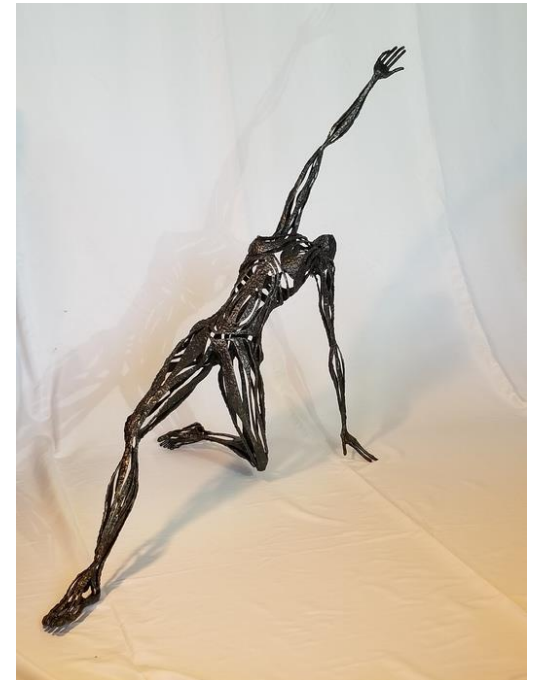
Size: 3ft.10 in. high X 4 ft. 2 in. wide X 2 ft. 1in. deep

Weight: 25 lbs.

Medium: Welded Steel

Public Ranking: 17 (18 votes)

Jury Ranking: 27t (4.63/7)





**Walker, Bilhenry**  
**(Eau Claire, WI)**  
*Miseria Justorum*

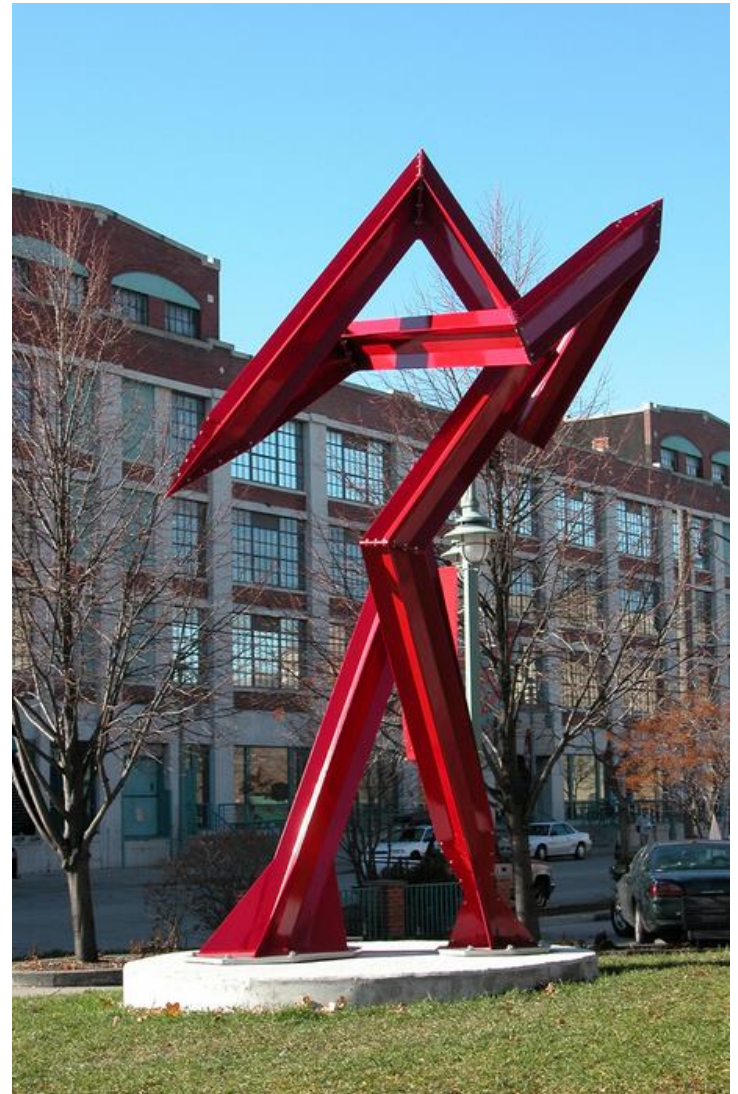
Size: 15.5 feet tall x 11' wide and 10' deep

Weight: 450'

Medium: 6061-T6 aluminum plate and uses Stainless Steel bolts and acorn nuts to secure the struts together. It has been recently coated with a two-part Imron paint system to ensure long-life in the worst of environments.

Public Ranking: 18t (16 votes)

Jury Ranking: 9 (5.5/7)





**Slick, Rachel**  
**(Tucson, AZ)**

*Compass Turtle; The Five Directions*

Size: 9' tall by 4' wide by 2' deep

Weight: 200'

Medium: Layered corten steel, supported by a large corten steel post with a welded plate

Public Ranking: 18t (16 votes)

Jury Ranking: 41t (4.13/7)





**Ward, Jeni**  
**(Santa Cruz, CA)**  
*Umbel Series: A Feast of  
Flowers*

Size and Weight:

Flower 1 (small), 2.5'w x 2.5'd x 8'h, approx 40lbs

Flower 2 (small), 2.5'w x 2.5'd x 3.5'h, approx 40lbs

Flower 3 (medium), 3.5'w x 3.5'd x 7'h, approx  
50lbs

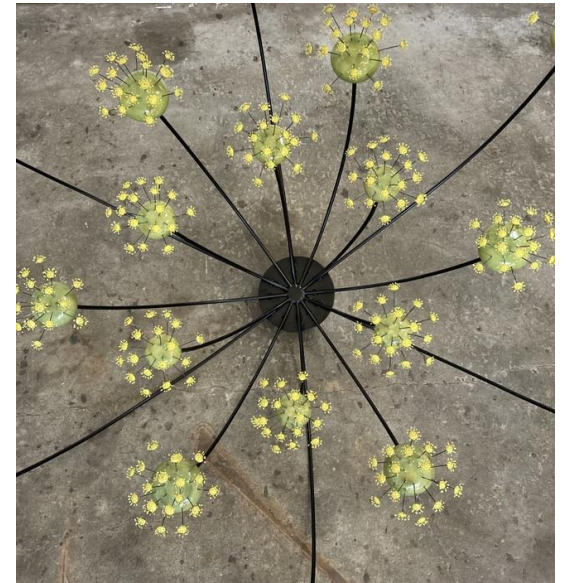
Flower 4 (large), 5.5'w x 5.5'd x 5.5'h, approx 65lbs

Medium: Ceramic, Kanthal Wire & Steel

Public Ranking: 20 (15 votes)

Jury Ranking: 10t (5.38/7)





**Vader, Patricia**  
**(Martinez, CA)**  
*Balthazar the Bulldog*

Size: 5' x 3.5' x 4'

Weight: 70'

Medium: Stainless steel and powder coated aluminum

Public Ranking: 21t (14 votes)

Jury Ranking: 5t (5.88/7)





**Gornushkin, Sergey**  
**(San Diego, CA)**  
*Cosmic Tan*

Size: 8' in length, 5' in height and 3' in width

Weight: 150'

Medium: Fiberglass (cast) and finished with high grade automotive paint

Public Ranking: 21t (14 votes)

Jury Ranking: 10t (5.38/7)





**Tanych, David**  
**(Culver City, CA)**  
*Lockdown*

Size: 60" w x 36" d x 114" h

Weight: 800'

Medium: Steel

Public Ranking: 21t (14 votes)

Jury Ranking: 23 (4.88/7)



# Seese, Kirk (Lutherville, MD) *Magnify*

Size: 8'H x 3'W x 2" D

Weight: 85'

Medium: Vertical Post - 2" round tubular steel painted Gloss Black with exterior enamel and a wax application overtop..

Frame - Plasma cut, 1/4" cold rolled steel, painted Gloss Black with exterior enamel and a wax application overtop.

Lens - CNC cut 1/2 clear bullet proof polycarbonate with designs directly printed in using UV inks from a large format flatbed printer.

Public Ranking: 24 (13 votes)

Jury Ranking: 10t (5.38/7)





**Fischer, Carrie**  
**(Crystal Lake, IL)**  
*Invertadude*

Size: 11.5' Height x 3' width x 3' depth

Weight: 750'

Medium: HP GFRC Concrete, Steel, tube/plate, EPS foam, concrete stain, graffiti resistant sealer

Public Ranking: 25t (11 votes)

Jury Ranking: 17t (5.0/7)





**Jordan, Robert**  
**(Minneapolis, MN)**  
*Namaste*

Size: Each piece = 45 in x 41 in

Weight: n/a

Medium: Stainless Steel forms, 16 gauge  
Paint: acrylic/urethane (automotive) /  
multi-coat finish

Public Ranking: 25t (11 votes)

Jury Ranking: 24t (4.75/7)





**Langle, Heather**  
**(Lake Arrowhead, CA)**  
*PALMZILLA*

Size: 9'x8'x8'

Weight: 250'

Medium: Powder-coated metal

Public Ranking: 27t (8 votes)

Jury Ranking: 27t (4.63/7)





**Piech, Melanie**  
**(San Francisco, CA)**  
*Date Dial*

Size: 84"H x 15"W x 15"D

Weight: 700'

Medium: Steel, stainless steel, HDPE

Public Ranking: 27t (8 votes)

Jury Ranking: 36t (4.25/7)





**Light, Andrew**  
**(Lexington, KY)**  
*Divergent (with I)*

Size: 14'x6'x10'

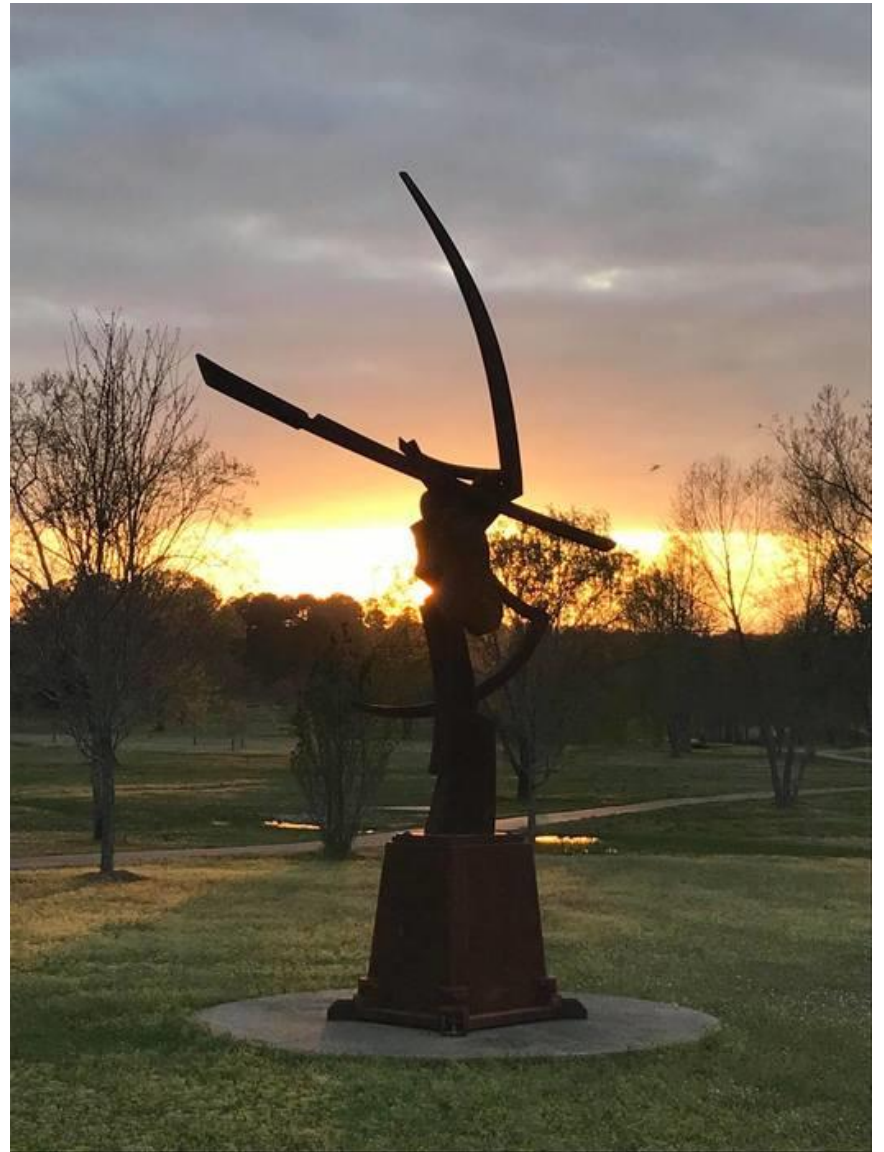
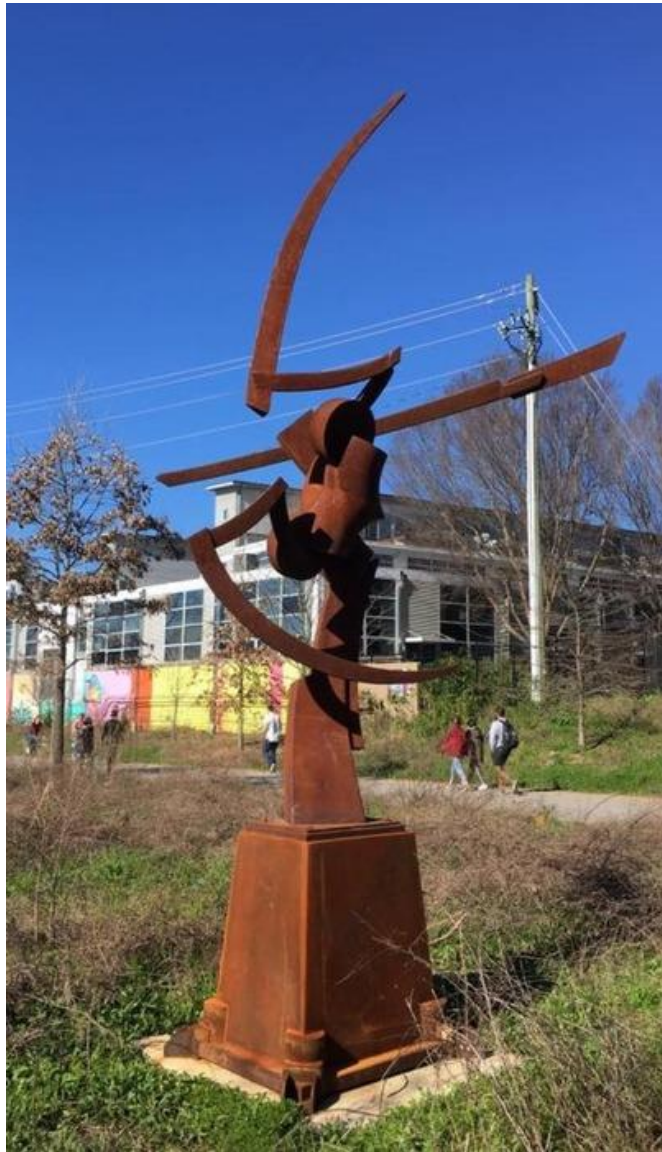
Weight: 2,000'+

Medium: Steel

Public Ranking: 29 (6 votes)

Jury Ranking: 24t (4.75/7)





**Litman, Adrian Susnea**  
**(Santa Rosa, CA)**  
*Fish in the Sky*

Size: 10' high by 8'wide and 8'deep

Weight: 250'

Medium: 304 industrial grade Stainless Steel

Public Ranking: 30t (5 votes)

Jury Ranking: 17t (5.0/7)





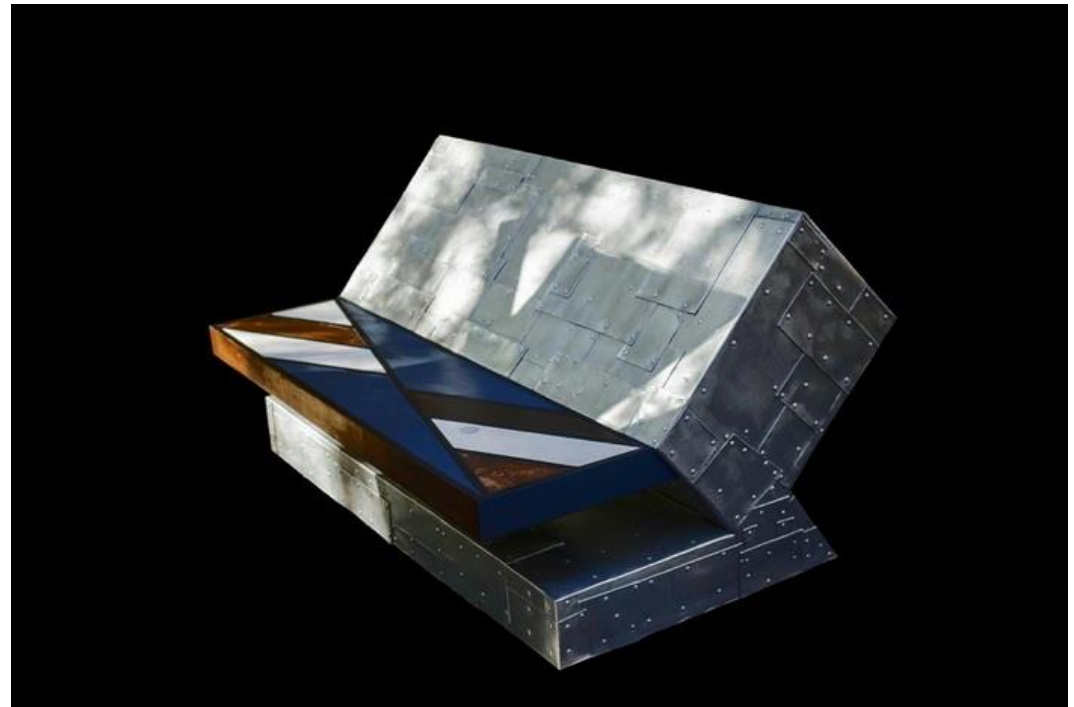
**Marquez, Andy**  
**(Running Springs, CA)**  
*Alexander The Great*

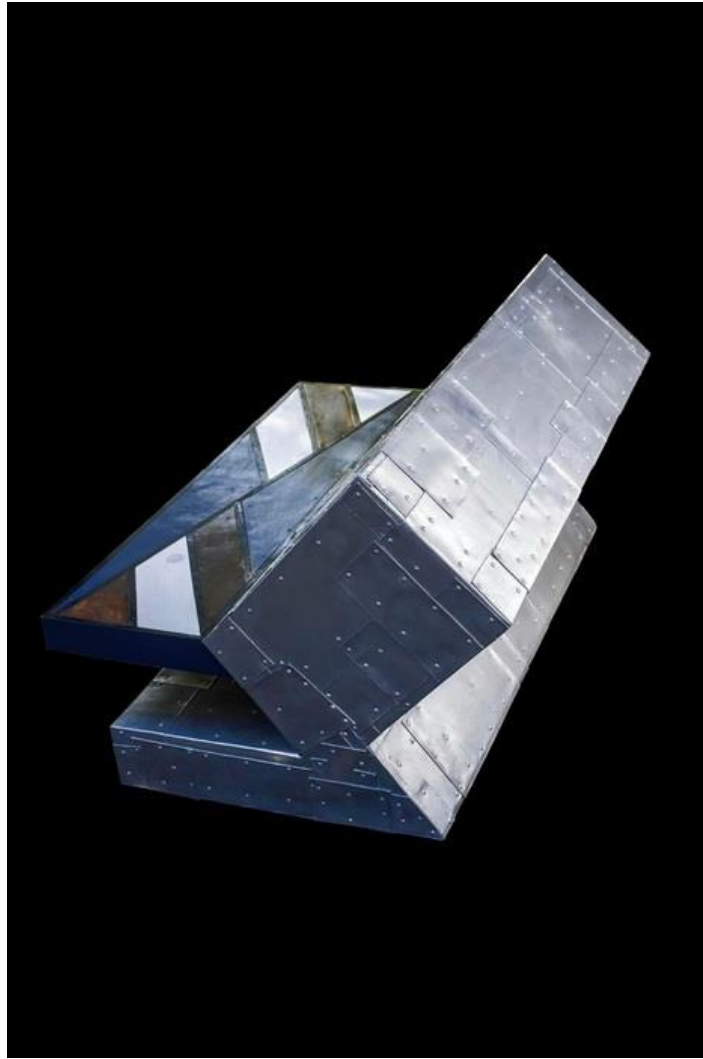
Size: Length 61.5in. Height 34in.  
Depth: 44in.  
Weight: 475'

Medium: Galvanized Steel, Wood,  
Screws, Glue

Public Ranking: 30t (5 votes)

Jury Ranking: 41t (4.13/7)





# Moore, Norman (Alameda, CA) *Seasons*

Size: 67" tall x 10" wide x 10" deep

Weight: 200'

Medium: glass mosaic (sanded smooth to the touch) bonded to cast concrete form with thin set Cement

Public Ranking: 32t (4 votes)

Jury Ranking: 17t (5.0/7)





**Criswell, Billy**  
**(Lake Oswego, OR)**  
*ROGUE*

Size: Work: 36" tall X 28" wide X 28" wide

Pedestal: 36" X 36" X 36"

Weight: Work: 75'

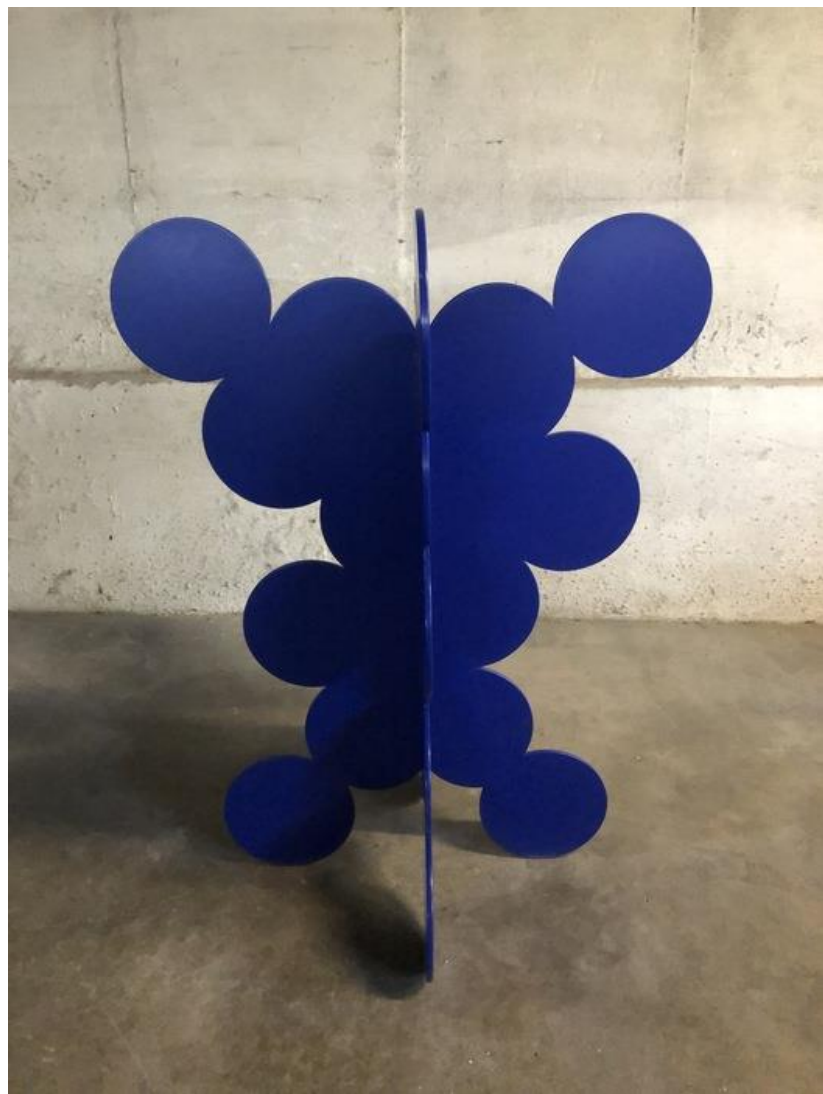
Pedestal: 250'

Medium: Powder-coated stainless steel sculpture  
secured on a concrete pedestal

Public Ranking: 32t (4 votes)

Jury Ranking: 27t (4.63/7)





# NEXT STAGES



**THANK YOU!**

