

## Artists' Quotes



- “From scrap metal to salvation, that is the process I use to elevate the crude to the sublime in my sculptures. It is also a metaphor for the spiritual transformation that guides and gets expressed through my work. ~*Pierre Richie*
- “There are precious moments when the mind is quiet and I can enjoy my senses without interference. Sculpting, at its best, includes such moments.” ~*Bryan Tedrick*
- “Steel sculpture is a paradox. It yields under heat and hammer becoming almost fluid, yet incredibly unforgiving when cold. Its creation becomes a deliberate and conscience decision.” ~*Michael Seymour*
- “Creativity takes courage.” ~*Henri Matisse*
- “I was lured in. Staring at the fire, and witnessing the magic as the molten metal danced around has indelibly burnt itself into me.” ~*David Mudgett*
- “Life’s experiences, constraints, emotions, and current natural environment at hand often inspire the interconnections between each fabricated element of any given work.” ~*Hector M. Ortega*
- “My work focuses on themes of nature, science, and spirituality. I seek to create dialogue around these themes and raise questions about what we share in common as a society.” ~*Peter Hassen*
- “Sculpture occupies real space like we do... you walk around it and relate to it almost as another person or another object.” ~*Chuck Close*
- “My sculptures can appear as dreamlike images in which fiction and reality meet, well-known tropes merge, meanings shift, past and present fuse. Time and memory always play a key role.” ~*Stan Huncilman*
- “Through years of working with stone and other materials to make figurative, functional or informative works, I have always strived to create art that is unusual.” ~*M.C. Carolyn*
- “As an artist, I find inspiration and fuel for creative expression by contemplating the world around me.” ~*Adrian Littman*
- “Technique is just a means of arriving at a statement.” ~*Jackson Pollock*
- “What is art if it does not move people to a new awareness?” ~*Adrian Litman*
- “The process of making a sculpture is a spiritual practice myths are stories and help us find spiritual footing and make the point that because of culture we are never truly alone.” ~*Joseph Castle*