

BORIS KRAMER

Boris Kramer was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada in 1969. Through his father, he learned blacksmithing techniques; at home, art and metal were part of daily life. In 1995, when he completed a degree in Fine Arts at McMaster University, he committed his artistic future to metal and joined his father at the forge.

Each of Kramer's sculptures is hand forged using tools and methods of both modern and ancient blacksmith. Sculptures are available in steel, bronze and copper. Collectors of Kramer sculptures continually relay treasured anecdotes surrounding the memories that have been generated from receiving or giving a Kramer Sculpture; because they often relate to relationships around couples, friends, family, colleagues, mentors or a celebration of a milestone or memories surrounding cherished events, moments or emotions.

Kramer has shown his artwork in galleries throughout Canada and the United States. His sculptures have a home in numerous corporate and private collections.

EXHIBITIONS

Lincoln Center, New York, New York
Alstadt Gallerie, Mosbach, Germany
City Hall Plaza, Dallas, Texas
MacDonald Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
The Canadian Craft Show, Ottawa, Ontario
Street Art Fair, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Shady Side, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
Gold Coast, Old Town Art Fair, Chicago, Illinois
Allen Town, Buffalo, New York
Fiesta de Octubre, Guadalajara, Mexico
Sheridan College of Design, Mississauga, Ontario
Americasmart, Atlanta, Georgia
Beckett Gallery, Festival of Friends, Hamilton, Ontario

AWARDS

Purchase Award - Red River Revel Festival, Shreveport, Louisiana
Excellence of Design Award Nomination, Government of Ontario
Best Originality in Design - Festival of Friends, Hamilton, Ontario
First - Festival of Arts, Grimsby, Ontario
First - Art Society, Oakville, Ont. Second - Allentown, Buffalo, New York
Purchase Award - Festival of the Arts, Miami Beach, Florida
First - Downtown Art Festival, Hamilton, Ontario
First - Curbstone Art Festival, Rochester, New York
Best New Design Award - Montreal Gift Show

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FILMS

Windows of Their Minds, CHCH TV., Hamilton, Ontario

Live it Up, CTV., Toronto, Ontario

MEMBERSHIPS

Sculptor's Society of Canada.

Artist Blacksmith's Association of North America

Ontario Artist Blacksmith's Association.