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## **Kevin Robb**

American, b. 1955

Over the past three decades, renowned Colorado metal sculptor Kevin Robb has made his mark on the national and international art scene. With a unique style and consummate welding quality that have defined and differentiated his work, Kevin's sculptures are not created according to a set plan. The placement of each element is an answer to a question of relationships, which he discovers as the work is in progress. He becomes one with the metal and intuitively knows the precise twists and turns that will be required to achieve the desired result.

Born and raised in Boulder, Colorado, Kevin grew up spending summers on his grandfather's farm, where he learned to weld and would build things with found objects for fun. He studied graphic design and worked in advertising, but felt his career was "flat and missing something." One day he visited a foundry and soon began working there part time, then full time, and eventually started creating his own sculpture. He has been a professional sculptor for 23 years.

When Kevin creates, the placement of each separate piece is an answer to a question of relationships. If two pieces are attached, how does their connection affect the work? This inquisitive process has given the material he works with the freedom and life not inherent to the piece. Each sculpture is a unique discovery for the artist. He brings a natural curiosity to his work combined with knowledge gained from an understanding of how positive and negative spaces, shadow, and light work together - creating more than sculpture, but rather the effect of time standing still.

Pieces of stainless steel are shaped into graceful forms creating a work of art that brings a feeling of life and quiet energy to an outdoor space. A sense of intimacy is created for the viewers as they observe the large, flowing shapes held firmly into positions that defy gravity.

## **Resume**

### **Selected Shows**

Unbound-Sculpture In The Field – Arvada, CO  
*In partnership with the Museum of Outdoor Arts*  
Sculpture In The Park – Loveland, CO  
*24-year participant, organization has purchased 2 major pieces*  
Sculpture At The RiverMarket – Little Rock, AR  
*7-year participant, Best of Show 2010*  
*Award of Excellence 2011, organization has purchased 4 major pieces.*  
SculptureWorks – Ft. Worth, TX  
*Traveling exhibition to libraries throughout the United States*  
Amsterdam Whitney International Gallery – New York, NY  
*3-person show in the Chelsea District of Manhattan*

### **Selected Major Art Projects**

Cisterra Partners, San Diego, CA, 30-foot sculpture between office buildings  
Innova Development – Centennial, CO, *147-foot circumference sculpture in roundabout*  
Keep Little Rock Beautiful, Little Rock, AR, 17-foot sculpture in roundabout.  
CSG Headquarters, Omaha, NE, 14-foot sculpture in front of office building  
Discovery Park, Wheat Ridge, CO, 20-foot sculpture in Public Park  
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY, 4 major sculptures on campus  
University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, 12-foot sculpture on campus  
City of Lakewood, Lakewood, CO, 10-foot sculpture in roundabout  
Azle Memorial Library, Azle, TX, 18-foot bronze in front of library  
Borgata Resort Casino Spa, West Atlantic City, NJ, 7 sculptures ranging from 8 to 17 feet  
City of Loveland, Benson Park, Loveland, CO, 3 sculptures in public parks  
Upper Iowa University, Fayette, IA, 12-foot sculpture in front of Arts Building  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV, 12-foot sculpture as gift to Mrs. Steve Wynn  
Frederik Meijer Gardens, Grand Rapids, MI, 12-foot sculpture in their permanent collection  
Austin Ranch - Austin, TX  
BioEnterprises - Cleveland, OH  
BAP Development - Miami, FL  
Groveland Terrace - Minneapolis, MN  
City of Edmond - Edmond, OK, *5 sculptures in business district*  
McCarran Business Center – Las Vegas, NV, *15-foot sculpture at entrance to business park*

### **Museums and Universities**

University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL  
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV  
Pueblo Community College, Pueblo, CO  
Red Rocks Community College, Arvada, CO  
Upper Iowa University, Fayette, IA  
Nassau County Museum, New York, NY  
Phipps Conservatory, Pittsburgh, PA  
Kirkland Museum, Denver, CO  
Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH  
Frank Lloyd Wright Fallingwater – PA

### **Education**

Rocky Mountain College of Art - Graphic/Fine Arts – 1978

### **International Collections**

Private residences in *Europe – Mexico – Canada – Australia – Norway - Japan*