

## VITAE, KEVIN CARON

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“Kevin is a great craftsman ... he understands that sculpture is about rhythm and movement. .... He has an intellectual engagement, a sense of making the sculpture work, rather than just welding things together. He’s using the principles of design that have been time-honored through art history.”

— Michael Stack, Professor of Art, Tucson, Arizona

Kevin Caron’s ingenious imagination and interdisciplinary approach fuels his ability to look beyond the accepted and the obvious to create striking conceptual works. He thoughtfully observes the people, places and purposes around him, distilling, then conveying their essence in three dimensional forms. His sculptures evoke emotion and thought in art enthusiasts and collectors around the world through commissions as well as in galleries and shows. Caron was born in 1960 in Stratford, Connecticut, and has enjoyed traveling the world. He has lived in Phoenix, Arizona, since 1972 with his wife, Mary.

### SELECTED PUBLIC, COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL COMMISSIONS

- \*2008 Hands On – City of Avondale, Sernas Plaza, *Avondale, Arizona*
- \*2008 The Seed – City of Chandler, Tumbleweed Recreation Center, *Chandler, Arizona*
- 2008 Three Sons, Private Collection, *Phoenix, Arizona*
- 2008 BackFlip – steel, Private Collection, *Phoenix, Arizona*
- 2008 Isadora – steel, Bill and Wendy Ring Residence, *Scottsdale, Arizona*
- 2008 RainHarp – steel, Onken Collection, *Phoenix, Arizona*
- 2008 Möbius – Cor-ten steel, Elizabeth and Orme Lewis, *Paradise Valley, Arizona*
- 2007 Mighty Owl Oak – steel and copper, Litchfield Park Elementary School, *Litchfield Park, Arizona*
- 2007 TwinTones – steel, Jackson Residence, *Scottsdale, Arizona*
- 2007 Bronco Brand Birch – steel, Rancho Santa Fe Elementary School, *Avondale, Arizona*
- 2007 Temple Falls – steel, City of Temple, *Temple, Texas*
- 2007 Ahwatukee Falls – Autumn Gold stone and copper, Heiden Residence, *Ahwatukee, Arizona*
- 2006 ClearView – steel, Scheider Residence, *Chandler, Arizona*
- 2006 FlowerShower – copper and stone, Thompson Residence, *Phoenix, Arizona*
- 2006 Dripping Springs – steel, Fairmont Scottsdale resort, *Scottsdale, Arizona*
- 2006 Xhilaration – steel, Riverview Park, City of Tucson, *Tucson, Arizona*
- 2006 Vortex – steel, Fran Reich Residence, *Scottsdale, Arizona*
- 2006 Flowing Undulations – steel, Mike & Lee Cohn Residence, *Phoenix, Arizona*
- 2006 Floating Undulations – steel, Mike & Lee Cohn Residence, *Phoenix, Arizona*
- 2003 Bring in the Clown Fish – steel and copper, DiGiacomo/Green Residence
- 2003 Monolith – onyx, Alpert Collection, *Phoenix*
- 2002 So Close – steel, J. Robert Orton Sculpture Garden, *La Jolla, California*
- 2002 The Steel Standard – steel, 48’ x 24”, Karen Nestor Residence, *Phoenix, Arizona*
- 2002 RainVane – steel, Pamela Marshall Residence, *Scottsdale, Arizona*
- 2002 Stretch – steel, *Artist’s Residence, Phoenix, Arizona*



- 2000 Earth Tones – steel, oak and hemp rope, William Keenley Residence, *Phoenix*
- 2000 Sword in the Stone – stone, leather and steel, Camelot Therapeutic Horsemanship, Inc., *Scottsdale, Arizona*
- 1999 Full Gallop – steel and leather, Camelot Therapeutic Horsemanship, Inc.

## SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS

- February 2009 Contemporary Forum 2009 Auction, Phoenix Art Museum, *Phoenix, Arizona*
- February 2009 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Glendale Juried Fine Arts Competition, *Glendale, Arizona*
- November 2008 “Art From The Ashes,” *Pasadena, California*
- October 2008 “Kid at Heart,” Pearson & Company, *Scottsdale, Arizona (one-artist show)*
- August 2008 “But It’s A Dry Heat,” Art on Boston Gallery, *Chandler, Arizona*
- December 2007 “Gifts from Nature,” Cattle Track Compound Gallery, *Scottsdale, Arizona*
- September –  
December 2007 “The Chandler Sculpture Walk,” *City of Chandler, Arizona*
- August 2007 “Fish for the Sea,” GoodConscience Gallery 848, *Southampton, New York*
- May 2007 “Stages,” Art on Boston Gallery, *Chandler, Arizona*
- April 2007 “New Beginnings,” Art on Boston Gallery
- March 2007 “Culture. City Style,” *Phoenix, Arizona*
- December 2006 “Gifts from Nature,” Cattle Track Compound Gallery
- October 2006 Pearson & Company, *Scottsdale, Arizona (one-artist show)*
- April 2006 “Art in the Garden,” *Berridge Nurseries, Phoenix, Arizona*
- October 2005 Pearson & Company, *Scottsdale, Arizona (one-artist show)*
- 2005-current Sculpture-on-Campus, Pima Community College East Campus, *Tucson, Arizona*
- September 2004 Camelback Canyon Art Show, *Phoenix, Arizona*
- October 2003 Gary Johnson Annual Invitational, *Queen Creek, Arizona*

## SELECTED PRESS

- “Workwise: Adjusting to a new customer base,” Modesto Bee, March 31, 2009
- “Sculptor is a work in progress”, Let’s Go!, December 2008 (Artist of the Month)
- “Outdoor sculptor has kids at heart”, Scottsdale Republic, October 11, 2008
- “Artist’s sculpture takes indirect route to exhibit”, Scottsdale Republic, August 9, 2007
- “Rock ‘n’ Rebar”, *Phoenix* magazine, July 2007
- “Wild About Art”, *Phoenix Home & Garden*, October 2006
- Artist of the Month, *Let’s Go!*, November 2006
- “Driving Force”, *Phoenix Home & Garden*, Guest Artist feature, October 2005
- “Landscape With Rocks”, “Ask the Builder” (nationally syndicated column by Tim Carter), 2004
- “A Man and His Garden”, Documentary video about J. Robert Orton and his La Jolla, California, Sculpture Garden, 2004

\* In process



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