

ROBERT T. SARACH III

MASTER SCULPTOR

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Classically trained and professionally accomplished Master Sculptor with a reputation marked by insightful artistic vision, expertise in building large scale works, and effective collaboration and leadership in working with other artists.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kern Studios

Master Sculptor

New Orleans, Louisiana | August 2021 - Present

- Spearhead the realization of artistic vision at Kern Studios, overseeing the conceptualization, design, and execution of sculptural projects, contributing to the establishment and reinforcement of Kern Studios' visual identity
- Collaborate with artistic directors of Mardi Gras krewes to sketch, design, build, and sculpt large-scale sculptures and floats aligning with a specific thematic objective or narrative
- Restore damaged or historical works of past sculptors by seamlessly matching texture and form, integrating new armatures, or adding new features to artworks

Fine Art Castings of Colorado

Welder / Fabricator

Loveland, Colorado | May 2018 - March 2021

- Applied refined metal fabrication skills, including welding, cutting, and shaping, to bring to life the creation of million-dollar bronze monuments, collaborating closely with artists and craftsmen
- Worked with various metals, with a primary focus on bronze, to create sculptures and monuments, including performing finishing and chasing tasks on completed sculptures, ensuring a high level of detail and precision
- Travelled to installation sites as needed to assist in on-site fabrication tasks and collaborated with installation teams to ensure the seamless placement and mounting of finished artworks

Yenegata Tawahade

Denver, Colorado | March 2017 - March 2021

Apprentice

- Engaged in an apprenticeship under the guidance of Master Sculptor Yenegata Tawahade, specializing in figurative art
- Collaborated in sculpting and teaching classes to sculpt classical busts and full figure sculptures over varying class periods

United States Marine Corps

Corporal, Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Specialist

Iwakuni, Japan | June 2009 – September 2011

- Performed specialized firefighting operations at airfields and aviation facilities, responding promptly to aircraft emergencies
- Conducted search and rescue missions for personnel involved in aviation incidents and evacuated injured or trapped individuals from aircraft or aviation-related accidents
- Coordinated with other ARFF team members to ensure effective and efficient response and coordinated with medical personnel to ensure seamless transition of care
- Conducted regular inspections to identify and mitigate fire hazards on and around aircrafts, maintained firefighting and rescue equipment to ensure readiness, and conducted routine checks on firefighting vehicles to ensure operational condition

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design

- Bachelor of Illustration

May 2018

Tarrant County Community College

- Associate of Arts

May 2015

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Proficient in figurative art and sculpture, showcasing a mastery of artistic techniques
- Expertise in metal fabrication, welding, and fine art casting
- Strong illustration skills, contributing to cohesive design and execution of concept sketches

PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

- Led and contributed to the creation of culturally significant sculptures, upholding and enhancing the visual identity of Kern Studios
- Executed and participated in the fabrication and installation of prominent bronze monuments, maintaining the Art Castings of Colorado's tradition of the achieving highest artistic caliber in the nation

INTERESTS

A dedicated weightlifter and artist actively engaged in preserving the cultural and historical traditions of Mardi Gras celebrations.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.