THOMAS J. WERMERS Sculptor

ARTIST STATEMENT

Thomas Wermers' sculpture is collected by international patrons in the United States, Japan, Israel and Canada.

His sculpture employs a traditional reductive carving technique that retains his love of classical design while integrating geometric compositions with distinctly organic, sensual forms. Wermers uses multiple drawings and maquettes to perfect works characterized by a lack of extraneous detail, ones which emphasize the natural texture and beauty of his materials. Most importantly, he infuses the raw materials with a sense of movement, mass, and a primitive vitality that conveys monumental emotion.

Inspiration for Wermers' art is never ending. Ideas flow from the shapes, shadows and forms found in every day life, especially nature; the body is also a constant motif. Rather than representing anything specific, Wermers' forms suggest images, emotions and memories, which he hopes will inspire the viewer to further artistic awareness.

"The hard work of carving or creating a sculpture is successful when stone, steel and other materials become a sensuous, moving and beautiful form that appears to be created more by the forces of nature, than by man." Thomas Wermers

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Exhibitions, Galleries, Collections, Organizations & Training

Selby Fleetwood Gallery, Canyon Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 2005-current

B.Boeltz Gallery, Lodo, Denver 2005-current

Artworks, etc., llc., Denver 1998-current

Walker Fine Art, Denver 2002-2005

Euro-Offline, Littleton 2000-present

Purple Door Studio, Denver 1990-current

Studio 1818, Denver1998-2002

Carol Mier Gallery, Denver 1998-2003

Hudson Gardens, Littleton 2000-2004

Redstone Art Center, Redstone 1998-current

Market Colorado Expo, Denver 1999-2000

Celebrate Colorado Artists, Denver

Foothills Art Center, Golden

North American Sculpture Exhibition, Golden

Colorado Artists Register, Denver

Treasures Gallery, Denver

All Colorado Art Show, Denver

City of Greenwood Village Arts, Greenwood Village, Colo

Colorado Snow Sculpting Championship, Edwards, Colo

Loveland Museum, Loveland, Colo

Core New Art Space, Denver

Colorado History Museum, Denver

Curtis School of Arts & Humanities, Englewood

Colorado School of Mines, Golden

Purple Door Studio Gallery, Denver

The Marble Institute of Colorado, Redstone

Symposium Internationale de Sculptores, Montreal

Marble Marble Sculpture Symposium, Marble, Colo

Art Students League, Denver

International Sculpture Symposium, Montréal, Canada

International Sculpture Center, Washington DC

Colorado Contemporary Stone Sculptors

Colorado Artists Register

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