

Brian McQuillan

Whether he's building Rat Rods, crazy trailers or sculpting fascinating people or creatures, Brian McQuillan is always creating exciting works of metal art designed to captivate your imagination, and command your attention.

McQuillan's magic is created in part, by the huge amounts of nuts, bolts, antique toys, tools, automotive, and motorcycle parts that are always included in his art.

Wherever Brian's work is exhibited there is always a group of people gathered around challenging themselves to identify the fantastic amounts of objects contained in his art.

McQuillan's sculptures can at times be fascinating, curious, humorous, and thought provoking; but they are always entertaining.

As well as creating exciting sculptures, Brian enjoys interacting with people, explaining the construction process, and the thoughts behind the sculpture. He can usually be counted on to tell amusing stories about his hunt for raw materials. He and his wife, Marie, make their home in Hampden, MA.

Brian is a member of the Scantic River Artisans, and is also a member of the Monson Arts Council.

Brian has won many awards for his work, some of his most recent awards, and shows he's participated in, are as follows:

- 2021 -Art In the Orchard, People's Choice, VIDA
-Gallery Show at Elusie Gallery, Easthampton, MA
- 2022 -Gallery Show at the Hosmer Gallery in the Forbes Library
(The Calvin Coolidge Presidential Library)
-Harvard Land Trust Show, Destination Nature
-Workshop 13, Ware, MA, Northeast Fine Arts Exhibition, 1st Place Sculpture, Lizard King
-Monson Arts Council 29th Annual Spring Exhibition, Committee Choice Award, Molly
-Arts Center East, Vernon, CT, 2nd Place, The Bird Most Unkind
-North Shore Arts Association, Gloucester MA, Exhibit New England 2022
- 2023 -Arts Center East, Vernon, CT, Juried Exhibition of 3D Art, 2nd Place Sculpture, Molly
-Workshop 13, Ware, MA, Flower Power Show, Best in Show, Fantasy Garden
-Norwich Art Center, Norwich, CT, Artistic Wanderings 2023, The Alice Clark Hubbard Prize for Sculpture, Mouser, Sponsored by The Katherine Forest Crafts Foundation
-Workshop 13, Ware, MA, Fine Arts Exhibit, Honorable Mention, "Emily and Jupiter"
-Norwich Arts Center Artistic Wanderings 2023, Body of Work Award
-5 Sparks Destination Nature Show 2023, Harvard Land Trust
-Currently working on a commission of the Goddess Athena for the Entrance of the Forbes Library in Northampton, MA