

KEN GIRARDINI

MIXED MEDIA IMAGE SCULPTURES AND
PHOTOGRAPHY
FURNITURE AND HOME ACCESSORY DESIGN

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EDUCATION AND OCCUPATIONS:

I have been an artist for more than 40 years.

1975 Exchange student to Sendai, Japan

1980 BA; Advertising; Pennsylvania State University

Additional Education: 1976 - 2016

ENGINEERING, PAINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY; Pennsylvania State University

PAINTING: Moyer Studio; Al Wynn Studio; Colorado College; University of Maryland

METAL SCULPTURE: University of Maryland; Anderson Ranch Arts Center

PHOTOGRAPHY: Anderson Ranch Arts Center; with Jill Enfield, Greg Gorman, R. Mac Holbert,
Robert and Shana Parkharrison

Occupations:

1981- 1986: US AIR FORCE OFFICER; NORAD Space Defense Analyst; Space Sciences Instructor.

1986-1993: COMPUTER SCIENCES CORP.: Data Analyst, Space Shuttle mission support team,

1989-Present: ARTIST/DESIGNER/OWNER: GIRARDINI FINE ART AND DESIGN: Painting and mixed media, Digital photography and product marketing using Photoshop, Lightroom and Indesign. Functional steel furniture and accessory design, steel sculpture.

Currently on the board of Trustees of the American Craft Council.

EXHIBITIONS:

Shows: 1981 to present

-Work created and produced with Julie Girardini

American Craft Council shows since 1981

American Craft Exposition Show: Evanston, IL 2004 – 2018

Philadelphia Museum of Art Contemporary Craft Show 2013-2018

Galleries and Collections: 2001 - 2018 (Selected)

Allegheny Arts Council Gallery: 2-person show: 2001

Embassy of the United States, Ottawa Canada Permanent Collection

Zenith Gallery: Exhibiting Artist 2004-2018

Awards:

1995 Maryland State Arts Council – Individual Artist Award; **Sculpture**

2005 Maryland State Arts Council – Individual Artist Award; **Painting**

2007 Selected to represent the State of Maryland in a 25th anniversary exhibit with sister city, Kanagawa, Japan

2012 Maryland State Arts Council – Individual Artist Award; **Photography**

2014 Maryland State Arts Council – Individual Artist Award; **Craft**

PUBLICATIONS:

NY Times; Home and Design Magazine;

American Craft Magazine;

Washington Post: Review of Zenith Gallery Show

COMMISSIONS and COLLECTIONS: (selected)

United Christian Parish of Reston, VA; Steel and Glass Sculpture

Individual Portraits (mixed media)

Commissions; Steel Furniture, Lighting and Fireplace Surrounds

Individual and Corporate Collectors; Sculpture and Painting