

KARL SAAR

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EDUCATION

1988-92 Tyler School of Art, Temple University | *Philadelphia, PA*
BFA in Sculpture with a minor in Art Education

1986-88 Keystone College | *La Plume, PA*
Associates Degree in Fine Art

WORK EXPERIENCE

06/99-PRESENT Opened Kustom Steel | *Producing steel sculpture and furniture*

1994 Started taking commissions for sculptural steel furniture

09/92-06/99 Employed by New Arts Foundry | *Baltimore, MD*
Duties included: metal finishing and casting
Worked on pieces by Henry Berge, A.J. O'Bara, Barry Johnson, Rueben Kramer,
Steven Weitzman and Bart Walters
Worked on the restoration of the Capitol Building's Freedom Statue

SPECIAL PROJECTS

09/14 Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center Benefit | *Decorated a Paul Reed Smith guitar that was auctioned off for Kimmel Cancer Center*

EXHIBITIONS

06/16 Off the wall | Maryland Federation of Art | Annapolis, MD

05/16 Lowbrow Show | Gallery 788 | Baltimore, MD

05/03 Fin Art Gallery | *Baltimore, MD*

06/01 Fish Out of Water Exhibition | *Commissioned by the Walter's Art museum to create an armor clad fish for the exhibit. Sculpture is now on permanent display in the Walter's.*

06/00 Three Rivers Arts Festival | *Pittsburgh, PA*

07/98 Artscape | *Baltimore, MD*

02/95 Adler Gallery | *Baltimore, MD*

CORPORATE COMMISSIONS

06/14-09/14 M&T Bank Concourse Renovation | *Created bronze door pulls for the Raven's team stores*
Created 2 wall sculptures for the Talon Pub

2005-09 Chevy Rock & Roll 400 Nascar Trophies | *Collaboration with PRS Guitars to produce a different custom trophy each year for the race winner*

09/04 AVAM Wings | *Commissioned to produce bronze bird wing door pulls for the Jim Rouse Visionary Center*

01/04 Raven Sculpture | *Commissioned by team to produce sculpture as a gift for David Modell*