

Brian Kirk - Artist/Educator

RESUME

“Art educator, sculptor and printmaker, Brian Kirk, courts chemical reactions to create ephemeral, phantom-like prints from rusting steel. A marriage of art and science, Kirk’s rust prints bloom in hues of lush amber, ochre, and apricot. Born of rigid metal, from saw blades to steel wool, the prints that emerge are organic, almost cellular.” Art League Gallery, “Natural Reaction” Sept. 28th, 2018.

Kirk has been the Fine Arts Department Chair at Stone Bridge High School and taught college level art classes for Shepherd University 2007-08, NOVA Community College 2007-2009, and graduate art classes at Virginia Commonwealth University from 2003-2012. He currently teaches metal sculpture at the Art League School in Alexandria, Va.

Education

2003-Virginia Commonwealth University, Masters in Interdisciplinary Studies (MIS) in Fine Art; Sculpture, Printmaking, Painting and Ceramics
1976-George Washington University-BA in Fine Art
1974-University of the Americas, Puebla, Mexico. Art, Archaeology, Anthropology and Photography
1972-74-St. Mary’s College, St. Mary’s City, MD, Fine Arts.

Teaching Experience

2022-Adjunct Professor-Shepherd University-Printmaking, Drawing and Art Education
1997-2019-Retired Art Teacher and Fine Arts Department Chair, Loudoun County Public Schools, Ashburn, VA.
1996-Present-Art League School, Alexandria, VA- Metal Sculpture
2003-13-Virginia Commonwealth University Graduate Art Program; Sculpture, the Art and Science of Ceramics, Multicultural Approaches to Sculpture
2007-09- Sculpture and 3D Design Adjunct, NVCC, Loudoun Campus
2007-2008- Shepherd University -

Studio and Residence

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Exhibitions

2021- Art League Gallery- group show.
2020-Purcellville Gallery, VA
2019-Tryst Gallery, Leesburg, VA
2019-AU- Printmakers exhibit, DC
2018-Solo Show, Art League Gallery,
2018-Solo Show, Howard Hughes Medical Center, Sterling, VA
Solo Show, Howard Hughes Medical Center, Chevy Chase, MD
2017-Solo Show, George Washington University Annex, Ashburn, VA
2017-Duo-Show, Art Space, Herndon,
2016-Group Invitational, Master Artists of Loudoun County, Art Square, Leesburg, VA
2014-Solo Show - Studio Gallery, Washington, DC
2012-Solo Show, Hillyer Gallery,
2009-Studio Gallery Duo Show
2009-222 Gallery, Leesburg, VA
2007-Sculpture Commission-Monarch Condominiums, Alexandria, VA
Sculpture, Loudoun Campus Gallery NVCC Annandale, VA