FINE ART + SCULPTURE + PUBLIC ART

ZOKAITES SCULPTURE L.L.C.

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EDUCATION

2014 MFA Sculpture – Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2008 BFA Fine Art — New York State College of Ceramics, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015 - Present Owner — Zokaites Sculpture, L.L.C., Tempe, AZ	MEMBERSHIPS
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2015 - 2017 Faculty Associate — Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 2020 - Present International Sculpture Center 2009 - 2011 Site Manager — Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN 2018 - Present Royal Society of Sculptors

PERMANENT PUBLIC ART

- 2023 LINK Transit Station Public Art City of Rochester, MN, \$48,000 (design only) 32nd Street Improvements City of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ, \$50,000 USD (design only)
- 2022 Wailuku Wings IMUA Discovery Garden, Wailuku, HI, Small Town Big Art \$30,000 USD Sun Dials Country Club Way Equestrian Path, City of Tempe, Tempe, AZ, \$20,000 USD (design only)
- 2020 A Time Machine Called Tinaja Community Greenspace Project, City of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ, \$335,000 USD An Antonym for a Tchotchke, Superbloom, and Sign Remix — Tempe Streetcar, Valley Metro, Tempe AZ, \$157,000 USD
- 2015 The Oculus, Phoenix Country Day School, Paradise Valley, AZ, \$50,000 USD

TEMPORARY PUBLIC SCULPTURE

- 2022 Yucca Oraxlie, Havana Street Biennial, Aurora, CO
- 2021 Thwimp Thwomp, City of Tempe Sesquicentennial Festival, Tempe Beach Park, Tempe City Arts, Tempe, AZ Magrathea, Merriweather District Artist In Residence Exhibition, Columbia, MD
- 2020 8' Weaving and Joshua Tree, Roadside Attraction, ArtFarmPHX, Valleywide, AZ
- 2019 Thwimp Thwomp, Arts in the Parks Initiative of Tempe City Arts, Tempe, AZ Yucca Oraxlie, Peoria Public Library for the IN FLUX multi-city initiative, Peoria, AZ Majestic Hoodoo, Majestic Park for the CONTEMPORARY Initiative, Las Vegas, NV
- 2016 Data Play collaboration with Vibrant Lives, Currents New Media Festival, New Mexico Arts Division, Santa Fe, NM Data Play — collaboration with Vibrant Lives, Mesa Spark, Mesa Center for the Arts, Mesa Public Art Program, Mesa, AZ Regeneration, The Orme School, Mayer, AZ
- 2015 Shifting Sand Lands, Scottsdale City Hall, Scottsdale Arts Festival, Scottsdale, AZ., Scottsdale Public Art Commission
- 2013 Boone's Flugelhorn, Gilbert, AZ., Commissioned by Gilbert Arts & Culture Board and Scottsdale Art Commission
- The Machine the Sneetches Made, Paragraph Gallery, Kansas City, MO, Commissioned by the University of Missouri-Kansas City, MO
 InterUrban collaboration with Chris Carl, Paul Howe, and Sutton Demlong, Urbana, IL, Commissioned by Urbana Land Arts, Urbana, IL
 Something to Write Home About Collaboration with Gregory Sale, Glendale Jazz & Blues Fest, Glendale, AZ
 Emerge, Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe, AZ
- 2010 Thanksgiving, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN

A Plagued Structure, Night Gallery, Tempe, AZ

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SELE	CT EXHIBITIONS			
2023	The Spindle, the Shuttle, and the Needle, Mesa Art Center, Mesa, AZ***		Hot Metal Exhibition, Franconia Scu	
	Pastimes, Greater Phoenix Economic Council, Phoenix, AZ	2011	Mnemosyne, Ice House, Phoenix, A.	
	Art d'Core Gala Exhibition, Park Central, Phoenix, AZ		Third Dimension, Bragg's Pie Factor	
2021	Rocking S Art Ranch Opening Exhibition, Phoenix, AZ		Man of War, Wickerson Studios, Ka	nsas City, MO
	Creative Gateways, Frederick Arts Council Art Center, Frederick, MD		New Graduate Show, Harry Wood C	Gallery, Tempe, AZ
	Huephoria, Merriweather District/Howard Hughes Corp., Columbia, MD	2010	Art Dash, Chisago Lakes, MN	
	Featured Artist: Bobby Zokaites, Stone Countertop Co., Tempe, AZ		Foot in the Door, Minneapolis Instit	tute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN
	Artlink Annual Juried Exhibition, Found:Re, Phoenix, AZ*	2009	Sloss Exhibition, Sloss Furnaces, Bir	mingham, AL
2020	Greater Together, Greater Phoenix Economic Council, Phoenix, AZ		A Walk Across America, The Barber	Shop Gallery, Richmond, VA
	Confluence, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO**	2008	Ferocity, Salem Art Works, Salem, N	ΙΥ
2019	Mesa Prototyping Project Exhibition, Mesa Art space Gallery, Mesa, AZ		CAST, Shore Ditch Town Hall, Londo	on, UK
	Art d'Core Gala Exhibition, Warehouse 215 at Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ		BFA Exhibition, Harder Hall, Alfred	University, Alfred, NY
	Artlink Juried Exhibition, Park Central, Phoenix, AZ*		12 x 12, Todd Gallery, Murfreesbord	o, TN*
2018	DRAW, Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ	2007	Built Like a Painting, Franconia Scul	pture Park, Shafer, MN
	Opening Exhibition, Where? House Gallery, Phoenix, AZ		Robots and Us, Peggy Notebaert Na	ature Museum, Chicago, IL
2016	Frankenstein, Hayden Library, Phoenix AZ		Our Man in Havana: Vacuum Cleane	er & Art, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ* *
	Vibrant Lives, Currents New Media Arts Festival, Santa Fe, NM	2006	Roomba Performance, Academic All	ey, Alfred, NY
	Franconia@Casket, 20th Small Sculpture Alumni Show, Minneapolis, MN		The Repo Show, Moka Joka, Alfred,	NY
	Mesa Spark, Mesa Center for the Arts, Mesa, AZ	2005	1,125,899,906,842,624, Turner Stud	dent Gallery, Alfred, NY
	Regeneration Art Show, The Orme School, Mayer, AZ			,,
2015	Shifting Sand Lands, Scottsdale Arts Festival, Scottsdale, AZ		NOTABLE COLLECTIONS	
2014	Where Tom Sawyer Wears A Business Suit, Grant St. Studios, Phoenix, AZ***		Joshua Tree Desert Highlands, CA	
201.	Lamar Art Faculty 2014, Dishman Art Museum, Beaumont TX		E.L. Wood Braiding Co., NY	
	73rd Avenue, Westminster, CO		City of Phoenix, AZ	
2013	Future Cast, Cohen Gallery, Alfred, NY		Valley Metro, AZ	
2010	Call and Response, Step Gallery, Tempe, AZ		Tempe Arts, Tempe, AZ	
	Summer Juried Show, Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ		New Mexico Public Works, NM	
	Maquette/Small Sculpture Exhibition, Casket Arts, Minneapolis, MN		Phoenix Country Day School, AZ	
	Vision Quest, Tempe Museum of Contemporary Art, Tempe, AZ		iRobot Corporation, NJ	
			Salem Art Works, NY	
	Confluence, Night Gallery, Tempe, AZ		Franconia Sculpture Park, MN	
2012	Nathan Cummings Travel Exhibition, Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ		Outer Space, NY	
2012	Slip Stream, Ice House, Phoenix, AZ		Wickerson Studios, KS	*Denotes exhibition catalog
	The Activity of Sound, Night Gallery, Tempe, AZ*		Urbana Land Arts, IL	**Denotes corresponding lecture

***Denotes solo exhibition

Private Collections

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ARTIS	T RESIDENCIES	HONORS AWARDS GRANTS	
2021 2020 2018 2015 2012 2008	Merriweather District Artist in Residence (MDAIR), Columbia, MD Joshua Tree Highlands Artist Residency (JTHAR), Joshua Tree, CA Visiting Foundry Artist, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO. Mesa Prototyping Residency, Mesa Center for the Arts / Mesa C.A.R.E., AZ Draw Residency and Exhibition, Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, KS Urbana Land Arts, Urbana, IL Franconia Sculpture Park, Hot Metal Residency, Shafer, MN Salem Art Works, Salem, NY	Non-university 2021 Merriweather District AIR Residency, MD Joshua Tree Highlands Artist Residency Fellowship, CA Arizona Governor's Arts Awards Nominee, AZ 2018 CERF+ Get Ready Grant - CERF+ Arizona Governor's Arts Awards Nominee, AZ 2013 Awesome Without Borders Project Grant, Awesome Foundation 2007 Intern Artist Fellowship - Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN	
	Butley Mills Studio, US/UK Cast Iron Symposium, Suffix, England, UK George Coles Art Foundry, Dorset, England, UK	Arizona State University 2013 Special Talent Award	
LECTURES, PANELS & SYMPOSIUMS 2021 Artist Talk: A Time Machine Called Tinaja, Phoenix, AZ 2020 Visiting Artist, Colorado-Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO	Arizona Sculpture Fellowship 2012 Special Talent Award 2012 Discovery Scholarship		
2018	Visiting Artist, Colorado Mesa Oniversity, Grand Junction, Co Visiting Artist, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN Guest Lecturer, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA	Alfred University 2008 Student Research and Travel Grant (to USUK Iron Symposium, Uk	
201720142013	Guest Curator, Juried Student Exhibition, University Alaska at Anchorage Guest Lecturer, Franconia Sculpture, Safer MN Guest Lecturer, Alfred University, Alfred, NY	Student Research and Travel Grant (to CAA, Los Angeles, CA) 2006 Argus Award (Undergraduate Research Grant) 2004–08 Presidential Scholarship	
2012 2011 2010	Guest Lecturer, University of Missouri at Kansas City, MO Visiting Artist, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN Guest Lecturer, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN		

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2009

- 2021 Large Scale Sculpture Workshops, Canal Convergence, Scottsdale, AZ. Facilitated student-led, design-build for large public festival.
- 2020 Bronze Pour, Visiting Artist, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO. Introduced a '1000-part mold' modular mold-making process.
- 2019 Neighborhood Design Charette Youth Workshop Series (12 workshops), Mesa Center for the Arts / Catholic Charities C.A.R.E. Campus, Mesa, AZ
- 2018 Mark-Making Robots with Bobby Zokaites. Draw Residency, Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ
- 2016 Large Scale Sculpture Workshop, Orme School. Harvested trees, milled lumber, and built several large sculptures.
- 2015 Shifting Sand Lands Build, Visiting Artist, Kansas City Art Institute, MO.

Visiting Artist and Guest Lecturer, Melt Down, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

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Participating Artist, Nat'l Conference on Cast Iron Art, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, AL

Visiting Artist, Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY

Guest Lecturer, Union College, Schenectady, NY

- 2010 Iron Pour, Visiting Artist, Kansas City Art Institute Sculpture Department, MO. Built a cupola for melting iron, led mold-making and metal casting demos.
- 2010 Mold-Making and Pattern-Making (industrial/green sand processes), Visiting Artist, Bowling Green State University, OH

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