

## **JON MARTIN HICKS**

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### **EDUCATION**

- M.F.A. University of Minnesota, 1984
- B.F.A. Drake University, 1982
- Metalsmithing classes and workshops through The Guild of Metalsmiths

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Collaborated with three artists to design, make, and install four public art fitness stations along a pedestrian bikeway in Saint Paul, MN.
- Designed and built his own 1100 square foot, two story studio.
- Fabricated armatures for eleven life-size sculptures of sandhill cranes for the Denali National Park Visitor Center, Alaska.
- Directed and managed large, nationally distributed computer based projects.
- Taught Interactive Design at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- Designed and built large, outdoor sculptures for the Drake University Art Department, the Midwest Equipment Company, and Meredith Junior High School in Des Moines, IA.
- Many exhibitions and awards.

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Studio Artwork

- HIXWERX artistic metalwork. 2001 to present. Owner, Designer, Metalsmith, Sculptor. Design and create furniture, sculpture, and home elements. Processes range from welding and fabricating to forging, chasing, repousse, and casting.
- The Guild of Metalsmiths. Board of Directors. 2010 to present.

#### Graphic Design/Art Direction

- Jack Morton Worldwide. 1998 to 2001. Art Director/Designer. Created and directed artwork for interactive media, environments, and events.
- Iconos, Inc. 1995 to 1998. Art Director/Designer/Animator. Produced 3D art, models, animation, and interface design.

#### Teaching

- East Side Arts Council. 2002 to 2006. Educator. Taught art to children. Drawing, sculpture, and personal creativity emphasized.
- Saint Paul Community Education. 2003 to 2004. Educator. Taught art to children. Drawing, color, and personal creativity emphasized.
- Minneapolis College of Art and Design. 1991 to 1998. Educator. Continuing Studies Faculty. Taught interactive media, 2D and 3D digital image making. Design Division faculty. Taught Interactive Design and Computer Aided Design.

### **GALLERY REPRESENTATION**

- Bloomington Art Center Gift Shop, Bloomington, MN
- Brickyard Pottery, Shell Lake, WI
- BNOX Gold & Iron, Pepin, WI