

# Jon Martin Hicks

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## EDUCATION

M.F.A. University of Minnesota, 1984

B.F.A. Drake University, 1982

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Designed and built his own 1100 square foot studio in Saint Paul, MN.

Collaborated with two other artists to create eleven life-size sculptures of sandhill cranes now hanging in 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.

## EXPERIENCE

HIXWERX. 2001 to present.

Owner: Designer, Metalsmith, Sculptor

Create furniture, accessories, garden structures, and sculpture. Processes range from welding and fabricating to forging, chasing, repousse, casting, and metal finishing.

East Side Arts Council. 2002 to 2006.

Educator

Teach art to children. Drawing, sculpture, and personal creativity emphasized.

Saint Paul Community Education. 2003 to 2004.

Educator

Teach art to children. Drawing, color, and personal creativity emphasized.

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.

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.

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## GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Bloomington Art Center Gift Shop, Bloomington, MN

BNOX Gold & Iron, Pepin, WI

## EXHIBITIONS and AWARDS

Scene & Be Scene. Saint Paul, MN. 2008

West End Arts Inaugural.

Northern Woods. Edina, Minnesota. 2008

An Exhibition of Fine Woodworking

Bloomington Art Center. Bloomington, Minnesota. 2008

Art in the Home

Minnetonka Center for the Arts. Wayzata, Minnesota. 2007

The 2007 Biennial. Fine Art Furniture – A Survey

The Good Life Gallery. Wayzata, Minnesota. 2007

A little of this. A little of that.

Fitch Gallery, Des Moines, Iowa. 2006

2 ALIENS and a neighborhood

Bloomington Art Center. Bloomington, Minnesota. 2005

Landscapes, Light & Surfaces

Bloomington Art Center. Bloomington, Minnesota. 2002

27th Annual Members' Juried Art Exhibition

Minnesota State Fair. Saint Paul, Minnesota. 2002

91st Annual Fine Arts Exhibition

Minnesota Museum of American Art. Saint Paul, Minnesota. 2002

Minnesota Biennial: Sculpture and Installation

Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas. 2001-2002

Washburn University Sixth Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition

Minnesota State Fair. Saint Paul, Minnesota. 2002

1st Place, Sculpture Category

FORECAST Public Artworks. Saint Paul, Minnesota. 2002

Public Art Affairs grant

Research and develop "Sculptural Skating Surfaces". Interactive sculpture to provide public with multiple positive experiences: skating, congregating, and passive viewing.