
Rob Lorensen



Rob Lorensen (b. 1969, Cedar Falls, Iowa) graduated with an MFA in Sculpture from Northern Illinois University in 1994. It was there he worked under Bruce White as a studio fabricator building some of his large-scale works, while assisting him with his small-scale projects. Lorensen has cited Bruce and his mentorship as pivotal to his development as an artist – one he continues to cherish many years later.

Lorensen creates stainless steel and aluminum sculptures that are a rich interplay of colour and negative space, with elements of geometry. Lorensen strives to emphasize the compositional qualities of the work, to create dynamic movement with static, solid objects. His art is held in numerous private and public collections, including The Ritz-Carlton in North Carolina, Hearst Centre for the Arts and Purdue University.

Lorensen currently lives and works in Massachusetts and has placed over 300 works in public and private collections.

Education

1992-1994	Boutique du Jardin Daniel A. Séguin, Saint-Hyacinthe
1987-1991	A mots voiles – Bibliothèque T.A. St-Germain, Saint-Hyacinthe

Solo and Two Person Exhibitions

2009	Bristol Community College, Fall River, MA
2009	Liberty Hotel, Boston, MA
2008	Two Person Show – Latitude Gallery, Boston, MA
2008	Two person show – Elaine Baker Gallery, Boca Raton, FL
2008	Solo Show – Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA
2006	Clark Gallery, Lincoln, MA
2006	Two Person Show – Latitude Gallery, Boston, MA
2004	Two person Show – Latitude Gallery, Boston, MA

Public Commissions

- 2009 Five Points Plaza, Sarasota, Florida
- 2007 Keene State College Veterans Memorial
- 2005 Newport News Public Art, Newport News, Virginia
- 2004 Keene State College, Keene, New Hampshire
- 2002 Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA
- 2002 Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Commissioned two editions of works for Innovator of the year and Humanitarian of the year award to be given annually for 20 years.
- 2000 South Bay Development Corporation, Sunnyvale, California
- 1990 University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa

Collections in Public Spaces

(Other than commissions listed previously)

- 2010 *Hurricane and Eclipse #5* to the collection of the Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA
- 2010 *Eclipse #8 and Brushstrokes* to the collection of the city of Newburyport, MA
- 2009 *Red Rhythm #5* to the collection of the Ritz-Carlton, Charlotte, NC
- 2009 *Autumn Rhythm #19* to the collection of Quadrangle Development, Tyson's Corner, VA
- 2009 *Red Lion* to the collection of the city of Winter Haven, FL
- 2008 *Split Ring in Balance* to the collection of
- 2008 *Red Form* to the collection of Louis Shuster Design, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 2008 *First Gear* to the collection of Purdue University, Indiana
- 2006 *Open Apex* to the collection of Germanna College, Culpepper, VA
- 2006 *Split Ring in Motion* to the collection of the city of Winterhaven, FL
- 2005 *Sentinel* to the collection of Purdue University, Indiana
- 2000 *Persistence of Youth*, to the collection of the city of O'Fallon, Illinois
- 2000 *Oculus*, to the collection of the city of O'Fallon, Illinois
- 1999 *Fragmented Form*, to the collection of Bellville College, Bellville, Illinois
- 1999 *Sentinel*, to the collection of Rio Grande University, Rio Grande, Ohio
- 1998 *Textural Gear*, to the collection of Capitol Arts, Providence, Rhode Island
- 1998 *Inner Gear*, to the collection of SAS Institute, Cary, North Carolina

Group Shows

- 2023 20th Anniversary Celebration: Summer Group Show, Bloomfield, ON
- 2023 Outdoor Sculpture Garden 2023, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON

2010 Sculpture Garden Exhibition at Brecknock Hall, Riverhead, NY
2010 Invitational Show, Imago Gallery, Warren, RI
2010 Bending Metal, Lattitude Gallery, Boston, MA
2009 NESFA Fall Show, Transportation Building, Boston, MA
2009 ArtScape, Milwaukee, WI
2009 Outdoor Sculpture, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI
2008 Carin Croft Sculpture Show, Dover, MA
2008 Millbrook Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Concord, NH
2008 Western Michigan Sculpture Tour
2008 Sculpture on the Plaza, Sculpture Site Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2008 Suydam and Diepenbrock Fall Outdoor Show, Jamestown, RI
2007 Odyssey Sculpture Show, Purdue University, Westville, IN
2007 Sarasota Season of Sculpture, Sarasota, Florida
2007 Newburyport, MA
2006 Artscape, Baltimore, MD
2006 Florida Outdoor Sculpture Competition, Winter Haven, Florida
2005 Sarasota Season of Sculpture, Sarasota, Florida
2006 Florida Outdoor Sculpture Competition, Lakeland, Florida
2004 Outdoor Sculpture, Ferncroft Country Club, Danvers, MA
2004 Carin Croft Sculpture Garden, Dover, MA
2004 Outdoor sculpture at the Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
2003 Purdue University North Central sculpture exhibit, Westville, Indiana
2003 Sculpture and 2D Work, Ferncroft Resort, Danvers, MA
2003 Wind, Sea, Sky, Newport, RI
2003 Carin Croft Sculpture Garden, Dover, MA
2003 Clark Gallery Sculpture for the Outdoors, Lincoln, MA
2003 Newport Designers Showcase House, Newport, RI
2003 Sculpture 2003, Ferncroft Resort, Danvers, MA
2002 Steinway Gallery December Sculpture Spectacular
2002 Suydam + Diepenbrock Outdoor Summer Show, Newport, RI
2002 Wind, Sea and Sky, Easton's Beach, Newport, RI
2002 Convergence Arts Festival at the Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI
2002 Clark Gallery Summer Show, Lincoln, MA
2002 Niemi Sculpture Gallery Summer Show, Kenosha, WI
2002 Gardens to Main Street Sculpture Show, Cedar Falls, Iowa
2002 Sarasota Season of Sculpture, Sarasota, Florida
2001 Steinway Gallery, Chapel Hill, NC – five pieces exhibited
2001 Sculpture for the Outdoors, Clark Gallery, Lincoln, MA
2001 Convergence 14, Providence, Rhode Island.
2001 Gardens to Main Street, Public Art in Cedar Falls, Cedar Falls, Iowa
2001 Sudam + Diepenbrock, Newport, Rhode, Island
2000 Convergence 13, Providence, Rhode Island
2000 Pierwalk 2000, Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois
2000 Park Art 2000, Warner Park Gardens, Chicago, Illinois
2000 Sculpture on Campus, Purdue University, Northwest, Hammond, Indiana

2000 Sarasota Season of Sculpture, Sarasota, Florida

2000 Summer of Sculpture, South Bend Regional Museum, South Bend, Indiana