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Ronald Hill

Artist

Sculptor and public-art practitioner with eight years of exhibition history and four completed civic commissions in the Upper Midwest. Work spans cast bronze, fabricated steel, and site-responsive installation, often produced on municipal or foundation budgets.

Location

Minneapolis, MN

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Education

MFA, Sculpture, University of Minnesota, 2016

BA, Studio Art, Carleton College, 2013

Key Skills

- Bronze casting and patina
- Steel fabrication and MIG welding
- CAD and SketchUp for proposals
- Public art proposal writing
- Budget management (\$40K to \$200K)
- Permitting and engineering coordination
- Curriculum design for youth programs
- Studio management and hiring
- OSHA 10 shop safety
- Rigging and installation

Professional Experience

Independent Sculptor, Ahluwalia Studio, Minneapolis, MN

2018 - Present

- Delivered four public commissions on budgets between \$42,000 and \$185,000, all installed on schedule.
- Exhibited in 11 group and solo shows across Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois, with two museum acquisitions.
- Manage a 1,800 sq ft warehouse studio with a part-time fabricator and a rotating studio assistant.
- Wrote 9 winning proposals out of 16 submitted to public art calls over three years.
- Coordinated engineering review, insurance, and permitting for two outdoor pieces in downtown Minneapolis.

Lead Teaching Artist, Northeast Arts Collaborative, Minneapolis, MN

2019 - Present

- Designed and ran a teen sculpture intensive serving about 60 students per year across two summer sessions.
- Co-authored curriculum adopted by three partner schools in the Hennepin County area.
- Trained 4 junior teaching artists on shop safety and classroom management.

Studio Assistant, Hollander Bronze Foundry, Saint Paul, MN

2016 - 2018

- Supported wax chasing, mold making, and patina finishing for 30 plus client editions per year.
- Maintained inventory and reorder cycle for chemicals and abrasives across a six-figure annual spend.
- Promoted from junior assistant to lead patina technician within 14 months.