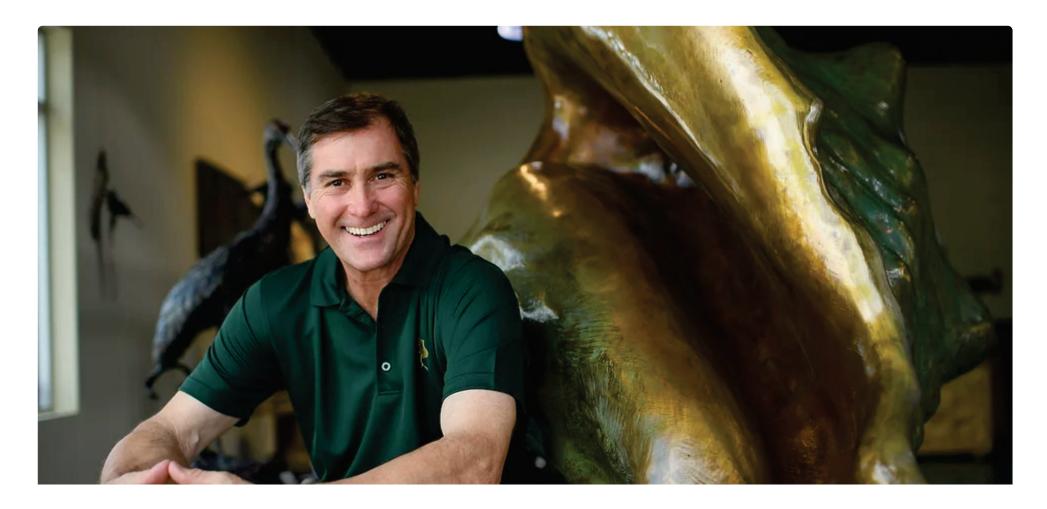
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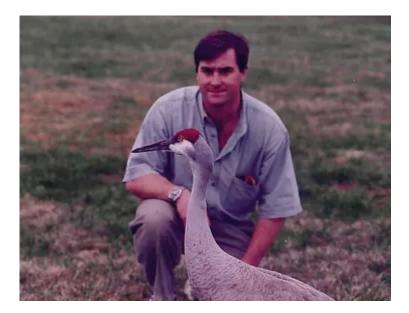
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-Geoffrey C. Smith

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#### BIOGRAPHY

Geoffrey C. Smith is an American wildlife sculptor, painter and <u>photographer</u>. Geoffrey grew up in California, graduated from Montana State University and currently resides in the coastal town of Stuart, Florida. His bestknown work is that of the <u>Stuart Sailfish</u>. The 18-foot monument situated in downtown Stuart serves as the iconic symbol of the city.



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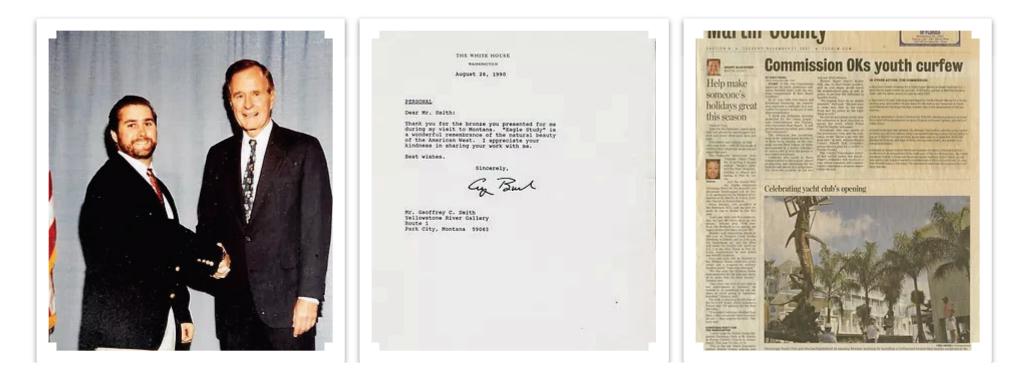
After early success as a duck decoy carver, Geoffrey began casting bronzes from clay in 1984. His upbringing on the northern California coast and later experiences in the wilds of Montana instilled a love of nature and a talent for patient observation of wildlife in its habitat. Since moving to Florida in 1996 with his family, he spends a lot of time amongst the abundant wildlife that inspires his works. He frequently returns to Montana to collaborate with his foundry. As their primary artist, Smith can work hands-on at the foundry to ensure the highest consistency and quality for his sculptures. Geoffrey has been honored with commissions from the state of Montana and multiple private and corporate collections. His diverse artistic skill ranges from creating smaller pieces to capture a favorite animal's detailed characteristics to producing larger-than-life monumental works. His bronze sculptures have been presented to The Vatican, President George Bush, Vice-President Dan Quayle, state officials and foreign dignitaries. He is a member of the prestigious Society of Animal Artists. In addition to having two Signature Galleries, Geoffrey is represented by fine art galleries throughout the United States. He regularly exhibits at fine art shows, including the Annual Society of Animal Artists exhibition where he received The Merit Award in 2015 for his Modern Pelican sculpture.

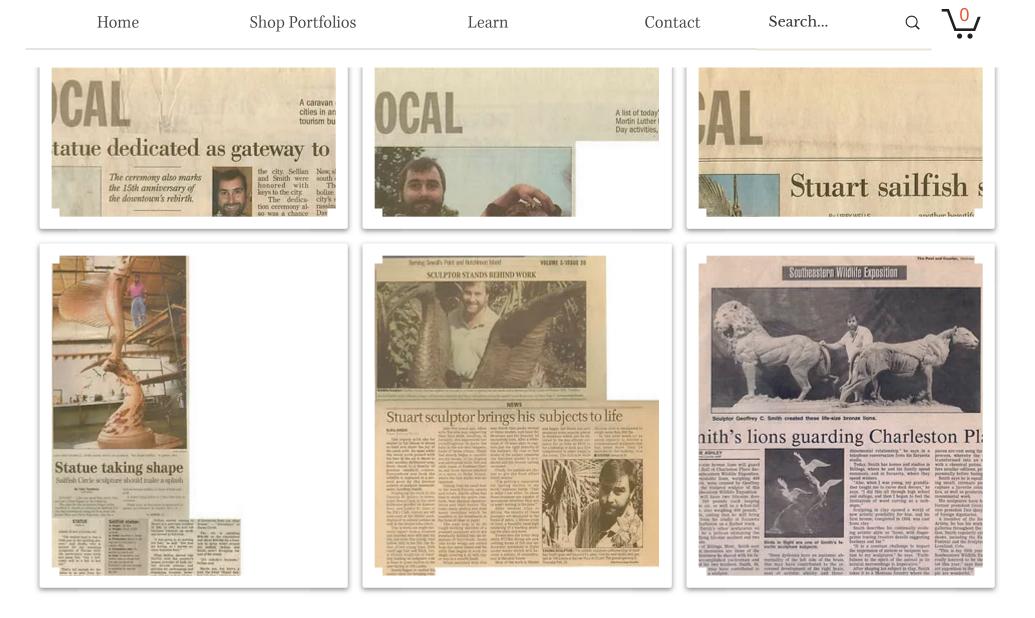


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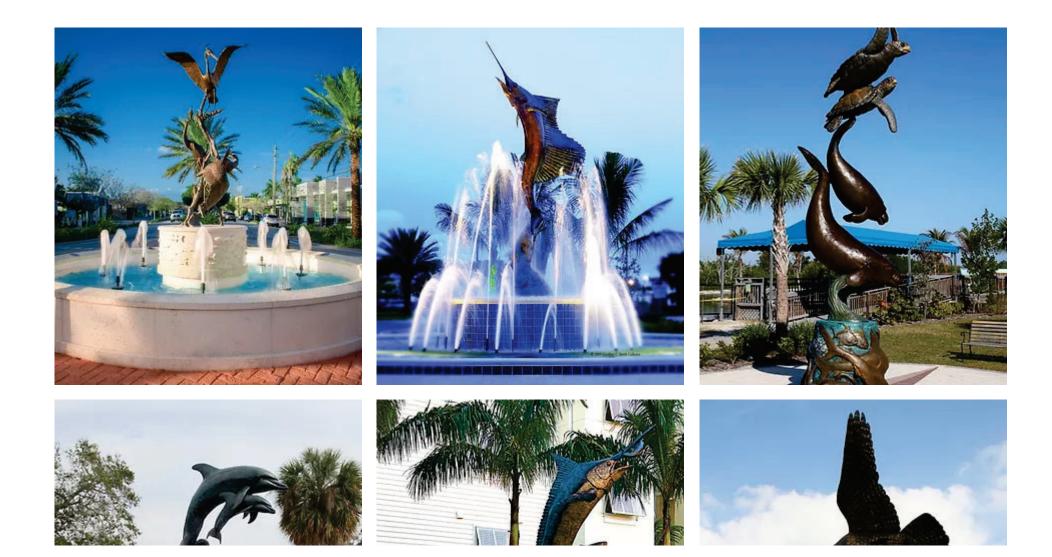
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(2016 - 2016) City of Stuart - Stuart, FL - Birds on Colorado Avenue Six life size individual sculptures of birds native to Florida including American Heritage, Pair of Osprey, Skimming the Wave III, The Roseate Spoonbill, Three Heron Monument and The Dancing Sandhill Crane

(2010) <u>Florida Oceanographic Society</u> - Stuart, FL -The Sea Life Monument 19' tall intricate monument depicting a variety of wildlife endemic to Florida's Treasure Coast 890 NE Ocean Blvd, Stuart, FL 34994

(2010) Willoughby Country Club - Stuart, FL - Errie Ball Bust 1 1/2-Life size bronze bust of golf legend Errie Ball 3001 SE Doubleton Dr., Stuart, FL 34997

(2008) <u>The Children's Museum</u> - Indian Riverside Park - Jensen Beach, FL- Life's Journey 16' tall sculpture of mother and calf dolphins leaping 1707 NE Indian River Dr., Jensen Beach, FL 34957

(2007) Harborage Yacht Club - Stuart, FL - Blue Thunder Fountain with 16' tall marlin & tuna sculpture

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711 SE Osceola St, Stuart, FL 34994

(2004) Martin Memorial Hospital, Weissman Cancer Center - Stuart, FL - The Shell Boys Fountain depicting two young boys (life size) at play with giant clamshells 501 SE Osceola St, Stuart, FL 34994

(2003) City of Stuart - Stuart, FL - The Stuart Sailfish Monument Fountain featuring a 19' tall sailfish, which has become the iconic symbol of the city SW Joan Jefferson Way, Stuart, FL 34994

(2000) <u>Palm Beach Zoo</u> - Palm Beach, FL - Water Dogs Bronze sculpture of two lifesize river otters at play 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL 33405

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