

ARTIST STATEMENT

I am a metal sculptor who has been working professionally for over twenty years. My true love for art lies with abstract geometrics, and much of my body of work encompasses the clean, simple properties of that style. Over the years, I have incorporated iconic and whimsical shapes into my sculptures that help viewers connect with my pieces on an emotional level. I want to create thought-provoking work that is sophisticated, easily recognized and will serve as a “mental postcard”. I take pleasure in creating work that inspires the public to think about the world differently.

All of my large scale work is originally designed, laser cut, TIG welded, and hand finished from Corten or Stainless Steel. My work is currently displayed in private collections in 49 states and 4 countries. I am fortunate to have an enriching career that allows me to explore my creative side, meet and connect with wonderful clients, and expose more people to art on a daily basis. For me, this last statement is the key to where I would like to see my love for art leading.

I want to be a part of placing art in as many public venues as possible. I truly believe adding sculpture to the public landscape forever enhances the environment and the art serves as a reflection of the quality of the community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Rogers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dale" and last name "Rogers" clearly distinguishable.

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Professional metal sculptor since 2002. My love for art lies in abstract geometrics and I strive to create work that my audience can connect with on an emotional level. All of my large-scale work is originally designed, laser cut, TIG welded, hand finished and made from Cor Ten and/or Stainless steel. My work is currently displayed in private collections in 46 states and 4 countries and on public display in over 100 communities in 27 states.

Career Highlights

- Arkansas State University Sculpture Project 2024
 - Interactive Exhibit Featuring 20+ Sculptures installed across ASU Campus
- *The Big Dog Show*, 2024, Haverhill, MA
 - Duration October-November 2029
 - Collaborative project with The City of Phoenix and The Arizona ASPCA.
- FLIGHT, 2023, ArtPrize, Madison, IN
 - Public installation in beautiful downtown Madison, IN
 - FLIGHT is a travelling temporary art exhibit, created in 2012 for ArtPrize. It consists of nine stainless steel birds with 12ft wingspans that are suspended at varying heights
- *The Big Dog Show*, 2022, Greenville, SC
 - The Big Dog Show is a travelling temporary art exhibit consisting of twenty 8ft tall American Dog sculptures, which was originally designed and exhibited in 2009
 - Duration February-August 2022
- *The Big Dog Show Go Pro Mountain Games*, 2021, Vail, CO
 - Duration June 2021
- *The Big Dog Show*, 2019, Phoenix, AZ
 - Duration October-November 2029
 - Collaborative project with The City of Phoenix and The Arizona ASPCA.
- *The Big Dog Show*, 2018, Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, MA
 - Duration June-September 2018
 - Collaborative project with Boston Parks and Recreation and Navy Yard Garden Association.
- FLIGHT, 2012, ArtPrize, Grand Rapids, MI
 - **Urban Space Award**, sponsored by Spectrum Health
 - FLIGHT is a travelling temporary art exhibit, created in 2012 for ArtPrize. It consists of nine stainless steel birds with 12ft wingspans that are suspended at varying heights
- *Whale Tail*, 2016-2019 Dover Indoor Pool, Dover, NH
 - Dimensions: 23' L x 8'H x 12' D
 - Collaborative project with the City of Dover, The Children's Museum of New Hampshire and myself. In 2017, I was commissioned to create a large Whale's Tail that would be mounted to the roof of the Dover Indoor Pool. In 2019, the sculpture was installed atop the roof.
- *The Big Dog Show, FLIGHT and sculpture commissions*, 2014-Present, Johnson Development Corp., TX
 - Johnson Development Corp. is a large real estate development company with a number of communities throughout Texas and in Georgia
 - Over the years, I have cultivated a relationship that has been mutually beneficial for both myself and Johnson Development, bringing out The Big Dog Show and FLIGHT exhibitions in 2014 and a number of 4 People sculptures as well as 8ft American Dogs for their communities and dog parks since then.
- *Tillman*, 2018, John Tillman Co., Compton, CA
 - Dimensions: 8'L x 10' H x 1'D
 - Corporate project that included a multimedia component. A sculpture, high-quality video and photographs were produced for the marketing use of the company.
- *Windham Jaguar*, 2017-2018, Windham High School, Windham, NH
 - Dimensions: 21' L x 6.5'H x 2' W

- The Windham Superintendent of Schools commissioned me to create a sculpture that would embody the spirit of their school mascot. It was a collaborative process with the superintendent, school principal and a group of Windham High School students.
- 4 People, 2009-2010, Central Park, San Ramon, CA
 - Dimensions: 18'L x 9'H x 1' D
 - In 2009, I was commissioned to work with the San Ramon Public Art Foundation to create a sculpture depicting a family. It was my first major public art commission and the piece was transported across the country from where my studio is located for installation in 2010

Awards

2025	Award of Distinction	Syracuse Arts & Crafts Festival	Syracuse, NY
	Joe Tucker Metal Award (Goose)	92nd Annual Craftsmen's Fair	New Hampshire
2024	Juror Award	Main Street Arts Festival	Fort Worth, TX
	Joe Tucker Metal Award (Rabbit)	91st Annual Craftsmen's Fair	New Hampshire
	Best Sculpture Award	Corn Hill Arts Festival (July)	Rochester, NY
2021	Merit Award	Port Clinton Art Festival	Highland Park, IL
2019	Best of Show 3D	Amish Acres Arts Festival	Nappanee, IN
	Honorable Mention	Easton Art Affair	Columbus, OH
	Award of Distinction	Bonita Springs National Art Festival	Bonita Springs, FL
	Award of Excellence	Birmingham Street Art Fair	Birmingham, MI
2018	Founder's Award	Covington Three Rivers Art Festival	Covington, LA
	Award of Distinction 3D	Naples National Art Festival	Naples, FL
2017	Best in Show	River Arts Fest	Memphis, TN
	Award of Recognition	Haverhill City Council	Haverhill, MA
	Third Place	Allentown Arts Festival	Buffalo, NY

Gallery, Public & Solo Exhibits

2019	The Big Dog Show	Phoenix, AZ	Public
2019	Whale Tail	Dover, NH	Public
2018	Windham Jaguar	Windham, NH	Public
	The Big Dog Show	Haverhill, MA	Solo
	Art in Nature at The Fells Historic Estate	Newbury, NH	
	Meredith Sculpture Walk	Meredith, NH	Public
	Concord Sculpture Walk	Concord, NH	Public
	The Big Dog Show	Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, MA	Solo
	University of New Hampshire	Durham, NH	Solo
	DeLand Sculpture Walk	DeLand, FL	Public
2017	Bradford Rail Trail	Haverhill, MA	Public
	University of New Hampshire	Durham, NH	Solo
	City of Grapevine, Texas	Grapevine, TX	Public
	The Big Dog Show	Haverhill, MA	Solo
	The Big Dog Show	Millstone, NJ	Solo
	Flying Horse Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit	Hamilton, MA	Public
	Meredith Sculpture Walk	Meredith, NH	Public
2016	University of New Hampshire	Durham, NH	Solo
	Meredith Sculpture Walk	Meredith NH	Public
	Flying Horse Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit	Hamilton, MA	Public
2015	University of New Hampshire	Durham, NH	Solo
	The Big Dog Show	Sugar Land, TX	Solo
	The Big Dog Show	Missouri City, TX	Solo
	Flying Horse Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit	Hamilton, MA	Public
	Meredith Sculpture Walk	Meredith NH	Public

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Bull and Cows by Dale Rogers



12' American Dog by Dale Rogers



Windham Jaguar by Dale Rogers



22' Whale Tail by Dale Rogers



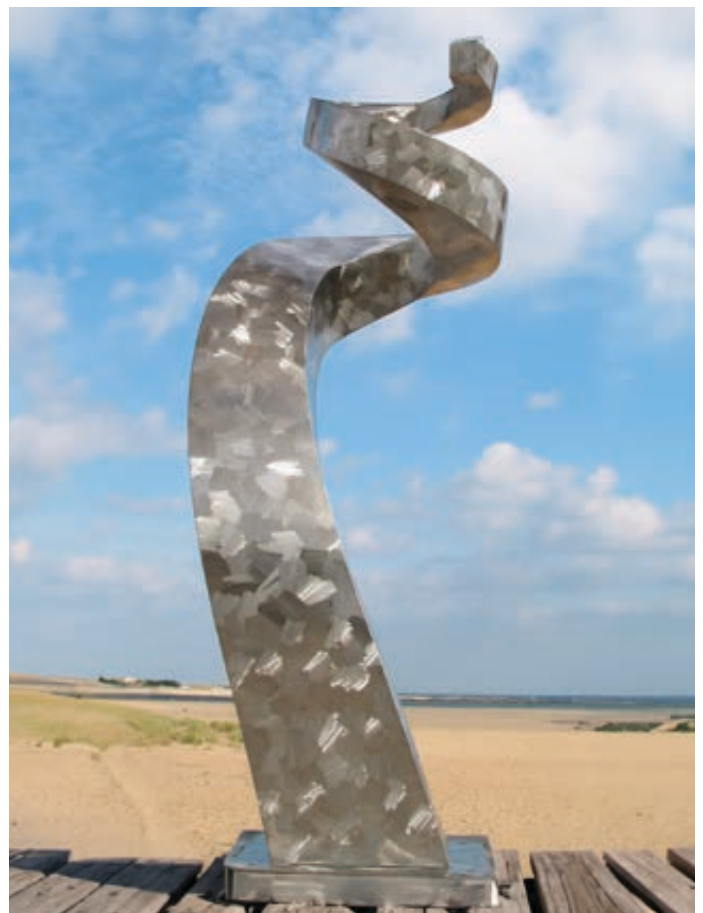
Bear Family by Dale Rogers



Rabbit Jack by Dale Rogers



G-Swirl by Dale Rogers





Arkansas State **UNIVERSITY** **MOUNTAIN HOME**

Link to local news article:



In 2024–2025, Dale organized and facilitated a 23-sculpture exhibition at Arkansas State University—Mountain Home. This innovative program allowed sculptures to be placed on campus and throughout the community on a rental basis. After a period of public display—during which community members could provide feedback and identify their favorites—the most popular works were made available for purchase, thus ensuring enduring access to significant, community-approved artworks.

<https://mhobserver.com/i-love-you-moowa-dale-rogers-wows-crowd-with-steel-sculptors-at-asumh-art-walk/>





Link to project video:



In the summer of 2020, Dale collaborated with the Town of Putnam and the Putnam Arts Council to install a sculpture trail along the Putnam River Trail. Running from July 4 to September 4, this outdoor exhibition showcased Dale's metal sculptures—ranging from woodland animals to heart-shaped birds. In lieu of traditional summer events, the trail offered a safe, family-friendly way for residents and visitors to engage with art.

<https://youtu.be/hMr-C9azPO9M?si=Kereq-ZdEV4jSG6jf>

