

MICHAEL DAVID WICKERSON

Canadian born 1971

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

2000 M.F.A., Major: Sculpture; York University, Toronto, Ontario, CANADA

EXHIBITIONS:

- 2018 "Not Wanted on the Voyage", A Wickerson Studios Installation & Performance, the Armory Gallery, Kansas City, MO., September - October
"In the Belly of the Beast: first degree", a national metal casting group exhibition, curated by Stacey Holloway, Stephen Smith Fine Art, Fairfield, Alabama, May 4th – June 23rd
"Recent Works", Life Nourishing Arts Center, Brampton, Ontario, Canada, April 25th - 29th
- 2017 "The Great Outdoor Exhibition: Forever Open", International Sculpture Day, Wickerson Studios, Kansas City, Kansas, April 22nd – present
- 2016 "Vasilisa the Beautiful", timber and earth architecture folly, Wickerson Studios, Kansas City, KS, November – present
"Undercooked", BBQLA, Los Angeles, California, November 5th – November 26th
"Some of Us Do Not Belong Indoors", New Gallery, Brooklyn, New York, July 8st – August 25th
- 2015 "EVAC's Veteran and Local Artist Exhibition", Vulpes Bastille, Kansas City, MO, Oct
"Moving Mass", recent works, Wickerson Studios, Kansas City, KS, March – present
- 2014 "Fisher of Men", adobe architecture folly, Wickerson Studios, Kansas City, KS, March – present
"Ghosts: Mentors and Students", an exhibition of 4 KCAI faculty & alumni, Todd Weiner Gallery, MO, March/April
"FIRE OVER KANSAS", digital analogue prints, Workshop of Wonders, Utrecht, The Netherlands, March
"FIRE OVER KANSAS", digital analogue prints, City Ice Arts, Kansas City, Kansas, Feb. 28th (one night only KCstudio cover release March/April issue)
"FIRE OVER KANSAS- NA HORYZONCIE ZDARZEŃ PIOTR LUTYŃSKI & RODYCZ, WICKERSON, MEULENBELT i gościnnie zespół RDZEN", digital analogue prints, Obiekty powracające, Kraków, Poland, Feb. 21st - Mar. 16th
"FIRE OVER KANSAS", digital analogue prints, Naked Architecture, Utrecht, The Netherlands, Jan. 14th - present
- 2013 "FIRE OVER KANSAS", digital analogue prints, Wickerson Studios, Kansas City, KS, Dec. 14th

Commissions:

- 2018 A. Zahner Co., zinc models made from 3D prints for Architect Stephen Holl, Kansas City, MO. SoftVU Awards, Shared Studio Program, 5 CAD/CAM bronze castings, Kansas City Art Institute, MO.
- 2017 A. Zahner Co., design prototypes in polycast 3D print material for Park Avenue project, Kansas City, MO.
A. Zahner Co., R&D on several large oil-sand aluminum and bronze panels with Director of Marketing, Gary Davis, Kansas City, MO.
- 2016 Kansas City Life Insurance, signage molding and aluminum casting, Metalabs, Kansas City, MO
The Factory NYC, metal castings for Louie Hinnen, Owner, Brooklyn, NY

- AB Studios, metal castings for Wojtek & Ania Biczysko, Owners, Toronto, ON
 Overland Park Arboretum, renovation and repair metal castings, Metalabs, Kansas City, MO
 Kansas City Life Insurance, signage molding and precasting, Metalabs, Kansas City, MO
 Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences, new sculptural branding/snake mace, Kansas City, MO
- 2015 Robotic Tile Templates, 7 zinc and aluminum templates/ R&D for Zahner Company, Kansas City, MO
 METROPOLISlikes awards, 35 aluminum awards/collaboration with Zahner Company, Kansas City, MO
 Manhattan /rose Fountain, 7 aluminum copies/collaboration with Metalabs, Kansas City, MO
- 2014 Commerce Canopy, 197 aluminum architectural accents/collaboration with A. Zahner Company, Kansas City, MO
- 2012 Public Commission, 9 bronze cast panels, South Branch Library, Argentine, KS
 Doner Wall, 50 bronze cast books, South Branch Library, Argentine, KS

Hosting and Participating in Workshops and Demonstrations:

- 2018 Aluminum Demonstration, International Sculpture Day @ Life Nourishing Arts Centre, Brampton, ON, April 26th - 28th
- 2017 Host: Visiting Artists: Ania & Wojtek Biczysko, Wickerson Studios, Kansas City, KS, fall
- Iron Demonstration, International Sculpture Conference at Wickerson Studios, Kansas, KS, Oct. 28th-29th
- Host Sound Artist Tom Montagliano, Immersive Sound Bath at Wickerson Studios, Kansas, KS, Sept. 7th
- Host Photographer Jill McKeever, ForStrangeWomen, Iron Pour at Wickerson Studios, Kansas City, KS, Aug. 31st
- Host Sound Performance Troupe Sollus, The Great American Eclipse at Wickerson Studios, Kansas City, KS, Aug. 21st
- Host Visiting Artist Kat Nechleba, Sound Performance at Wickerson Studios, Kansas City, KS, May 15th - 27th
- 2016 Host Sound Artist Tom Montagliano, Immersive Sound Bath at Wickerson Studios, Kansas, KS, Sept. 16th
- 2015 Host: Make Trybe School of Transformative Design, Wickerson Studios, Kansas City, KS, fall
 Host: the Luted Crucible with Piers Watson, Wickerson Studios, Kansas City, KS, September
- 2014 Make Trybe: Vision Quest", 5 week course and fast, School of Transformative Design, Kansas City, KS, fall

Articles, Reviews, Citations:

- 2018 Interview, Mentioned and Photographed, New Kansas City Gallery Aims To Build Connections Between Artists and Veterans, KCUR Radio, interviewed by Julie Denesha, Kansas City, MO, Sept. 7th
- 2017 Kansas City International Film Festival, Video "Fisher of Men", by Bryce Benlon, full version 11 minutes, DHTV, Kansas City, KS, November
Radio Spot, Interview, Mentioned and Photographed, On a Hill in Kansas City, Kansas, This Art Institute Sculptor has Built a Creative Refuge, KCUR Radio, interviewed by Julie Denesha, Kansas City, MO, October 20th
Mentioned and photographed, "Made in the Middle. Art and the Crossroads of Kansas City", by Annie Raab, Sculpture Magazine, Vol. 36 #7, p. 56-61
Mentioned and photographed, "27th International Sculpture Conference", Publication, Sculpture Magazine
- 2016 Publication, "Vasilisa the Beautiful", ForStrangeWomen Wickerson Studios Publication, www.blurb.com
Mentioned and photographed, "Obscura Day 2016: The Wild Wicker Sons Foundry", Kansas City, Kansas
Interviewed in, "Sculpture Department gets a High-tech FabLab", KC Studio Magazine, Kansas City, KS, Neil Thrun, August 4th
- 2014 Cover Story "FIRE OVER KANSAS", KC Studio Magazine, Issue March/April
- 2012 Interview, Mentioned and Photographed, Bronze Installation Inspired By Idea: 'Look Up, Look Down, Look All Around', KCUR Radio, interviewed by Laura Spencer, Kansas City, MO, Nov. 20th
Publication and Photographed in "Artist creates distinguished look in sculptures for new library", Wyandotte Daily News, Argentine, KS, October 18th, pages 1 & 12
Mentioned in "Out with the old and in with the new", The Record, Argentine, KS, October 4th, Vol 125, number 40, page 1