

#19 Full Sail II

Artist

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Personal Statement:

Brief Artist Statement: It was always my dream to be a public sculptor, and after 10 years of loving teaching art I decided to take a "short break" to focus on my own artistic vision. My first public commission was an extremely challenging 45' tall sculpture that turned out great, but had an extremely steep learning curve. It was a real challenge, but I loved it! After this, I have been living out my dream, making the rounds on rotating public sculpture tours and chasing large public commissions ever since.

I especially enjoy making sculptures that encourage the viewer to move around the space, rewarding them with unique views from each perspective and facilitating exploration of the entire space. I like to use strong contrast in my pieces to draw the viewer in from a distance, often juxtaposing dark steel and bright aluminum. I then use rich surface textures to keep the viewers attention and reward them for taking a closer look.

To see more of my creative process, you can watch my TEDx talk "Imagination is a Muscle" or check out some in progress works on my social media pages @kamrathsculpture or webpage www.kamrathsculpture.com

Sculpture:

Title: Full Sail II

Description: When my father in law asked to store his tiny sailboat at the lake nearby my studio one summer, I found the constant sound of the rope dinging against the aluminum mast to be incredibly relaxing. I never grew tired of the repetitive sound and would often sit outside just to listen to it. This sculpture tries to reference that peaceful feeling.

Dimensions: 19 x 5 x 2'

Weight: 125lbs

Materials: Cold forged steel and custom ground aluminum.

Installation: 2x2' or 3x3' cement pad

Selling Price: \$6,000

