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Michael Anderson was born in California and grew up in Texas and Nebraska. After moving to Arizona in 1964, he studied Fine Art at Phoenix College and Arizona State University, before becoming a professional sculptor in the early 70's. Michael has created work in different media, but is most recognized for his gracefully sweeping works in steel. His works are in public and private collections across the United States and in foreign countries as diverse as Canada, Mexico, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, Australia and Zaire.

Selected Public Commissions

Spanish Ridge Project, Las Vegas, NV
Yavapai College, Prescott, AZ
Glendale Municipal Airport, Glendale, AZ
Wyndham Phoenix
Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI
Baseline Corporate Center, Tempe, AZ
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce, Madison, WI
AMC Theatres, Ahwatukee, AZ
Dividend Development, Central Ave. Phoenix,
AZ Mills Sculpture Project, Tempe, AZ
Kiwanis Park Sculpture Project, Tempe, AZ
City of Fountain Hills, AZ
The Groves, Tempe, AZ
City of Palm Desert, CA
Village Fair North, Phoenix, AZ
Superstition Springs Mall, Mesa, AZ
Carlsbad Research Center, Carlsbad, CA
Radisson Hotel, Mesa, AZ
Broadway Southwest, Tucson, AZ
Cooper Terrace, Phoenix, AZ
City of Willcox, AZ
City of Aqua Prieta, Senora, Mexico
Douglas T. Whitneybell AIA, Phoenix, AZ
Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, AZ
Casa Grand Public Library, Casa Grande, AZ
Memorial Hospital, Phoenix, AZ
Scottsdale Center for the Arts, Scottsdale, AZ
3M Company, San Francisco, CA
The Arts Council of Oklahoma City, OK
The Four Seasons Hotel, Edmonton, Canada
Corona Del Sol High School, Tempe, AZ
Abu Dhabi Hotel, United Arab Emirates
Sentry Insurance Co., Scottsdale, AZ
Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
Tempe Library, Tempe, AZ

Notable

Artist in Residence:
Corona del Sol High School
Grand Canyon University

Navy Pier Exhibition, Chicago IL
1999, 2000, 2001

National Competitions' Selections:

City of Palm Desert, CA – first public
commission of artwork

City of Fountain Hills, AZ – first public
commission of artwork

Artist Statement

"I believe creativity is a part of our God-given nature and should convey a high standard of excellence. My purpose is to lift and build up the persons that view my work, and through the visual senses, bring out the positive aspects of life."