

# Sculpture

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### **Artist's Resume (2 pages):**

Mr. Bellaver's work spans many media, including metal, stone, and wood, and mixed media, including stainless steel/glass, and steel/fiberglass. He works in both abstract and representational formats. Below is a listing of selected commissions, shows, and exhibitions. In addition to over 30 pieces of public art, his work is in private collections around the country and in Europe. His entire portfolio may be seen at [BellaverStudios.com](http://BellaverStudios.com).

### Selected Public Art Installations:

Armstrong County Courthouse, Kittanning, PA  
Batavia Fine Arts Centre, Batavia, IL  
City of Pittsburgh, Bureau of Cable Communication, Pittsburgh, PA  
City of Saint Charles (*Ēkwabet and reflections*), Saint Charles, IL  
Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL  
Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Museum, Crandon, WI  
Hiram College, Hiram, OH  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA  
Kane County Government Campus (Veterans Memorial), Geneva, IL  
Saint Charles Heritage Center, Saint Charles, IL  
Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA  
Washington & Jefferson College, Washington, PA

### Biography:

After his honorable discharge from the U.S. Army, Mr. Bellaver earned a B.A. in Economics from Saint Vincent College. He has worked as a sculptor full time since 1975. Mr. Bellaver has pursued graduate studies in art at the master's level at Carnegie Mellon University, University of Pittsburgh, and Northern Illinois University, as well as The School of the Art Institute in Chicago. He is currently a member of Chicago Sculpture International and the International Sculpture Center. He is an inductee into the Fox Valley Arts Hall of Fame.

Mr. Bellaver is one of the Founding member of the St Charles Arts Council, a member of the St. Charles' Sculpture in the Park selection committee, and a member of the St. Charles Rotary Club Board. He is a past Commission appointee of the City of St. Charles Visitors and Cultural Commission, past President of the St. Charles Rotary Club and Foundation, past Chairman of the Downtown St. Charles Partnership's Public Art Committee and a past member of the D303 School Board.

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Recent Exhibitions include:

Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, Lakewood Neighborhood, Chicago, IL  
Peoria Sculpture Walk, Downtown Peoria, IL  
*CSI Sculpture Invasion 2015 Exhibition*, Koehline Museum of Art, DesPlaines, IL  
Lincoln Park Zoo Sculpture Show – Nature in Motion, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, IL  
*Art Gathering: Sculptors Connect Exhibition*, Governor’s State University, University Pk, IL  
Oak Park Sculpture Walk, Downtown Oak Park, IL  
Shirley & George Wiemer Sculpture Competition/Exhibition, University of Mt. Union, Alliance, OH  
Art on the River, Port of Dubuque, Dubuque, IA  
Sculptures on the Promenade, Edina Promenade, Edina, MN  
Sculpture in the Park, Mount Saint Mary Park, St. Charles, IL  
Sculpture Tour Salina, Downtown Salina, KS  
“Avenue of Sculpture Exhibit”/Art Chicago, Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago, IL  
SculptureWalk/Orpheum Theater Sculpture Garden, Sioux Falls, SD  
*The Creative Thread—From Fibonacci to Fermi* (1 man show), Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA  
Sculpture in the Park, Benson Sculpture Garden, Loveland, CO  
Turchin Center for the Arts Rosen Sculpture Competition, Appalachian State U/Downtown, Boone, NC  
*Positive Matters* (2 artists), Monroe Cultural Arts Center, Monroe, WI

Previous Exhibitions include:

Washington Pavilion of Arts and Science, Sioux Falls, SD  
Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL (one man show)  
Ann Arbor Street Arts Festival, Ann Arbor, MI  
Museum of Art/Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA  
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH  
Butler Institute of Art, Youngstown, OH,  
Lambert Sculpture Fair, Dallas, TX  
Clarion University, Clarion, PA (one man show)  
Westmoreland County Museum of Art, Greensburg, PA  
Guest Demonstrator:  
    Three Rivers Arts Festival, Pittsburgh, PA.  
    Fort Armstrong Folk Festival, Kittanning, PA.  
Sculptor in Residence – Indiana University of Pennsylvania (and one man show)

Recent Public Art Sculpture Competitions/Commissions:

*The Winding Wall*, Denison University, Granville, OH – Commissioned  
Veterans Memorial Competition, Los Gatos, CA – Finalist  
Aurora Public Library Competition, Aurora, IL – Finalist  
*1970*, Washington & Jefferson College Competition, Washington, PA – Winner  
*reflections*, Volunteer Plaza Project, along the Riverwalk, Saint Charles, IL – Commissioned  
*Fibonacci in Moto*, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA – Commissioned  
Crucifix, St. Patrick’s Mission Church, St. Charles, IL – Commissioned  
*The Arts Together*, Batavia Fine Arts Centre, Batavia, IL – Commissioned  
Avera McKennan Hospital Competition, Sioux Falls, SD – Finalist