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B I O G R A P H Y

Bob Stokes started creative design projects in the early 1970s designing furniture, clothing, lighting and fashion accessories. In the mid 1980s lighting captured the bulk of Bob's work. Bob Stokes currently resides in Port Angeles, Washington. After 30 years in the lighting industry, Bob has returned to the art and design aspect of sculpting and artistic projects.

M A J O R P R O J E C T S

- 2019 **2019 Veterans Memorial Park**
Silhouettes of soldiers honoring our veterans on a steel fence, 90 linear feet by 10 feet tall, enclosing a replica of the Liberty Bell
- In Progress **Bronze Bears, Tahoe City**
Project to date includes plan, analysis, maquettes, and several small bronze casts of bear family to raise funds for life-size cast bronze sculpture at Heritage Plaza, Tahoe City.
- 2018 **Pacific Fleet Mural, Port Angeles**
A 64' wide by 10' tall mural depicting the Pacific Fleet visiting Port Angeles in the early 20th century. Painted with acrylic on alupanel, installed on the former "Zak's" Building, Front St, Port Angeles. Constructed and painted with Jackson Smart.
- 2017 **Composite Benches**
Recycled carbon fiber benches for City of Port Angeles, WA.
- 2011 **9/11, Port Angeles**
Steel beam from WTC, installed at Port Angeles Francis Street Park.
- 2009 **Four Seasons, Hawaii**
Created new light fixtures of hand-painted silk art.
- 2008 **Avenue of the People, Port Angeles, WA**
Fifteen statues of welded steel along Laurel St., Port Angeles. Each statue is based on a local resident. Joint project with the City, Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Association and private donors of Port Angeles.
- 2007 **Port Angeles Community Benches**
A group of 25 benches scattered throughout downtown Port Angeles, formed and welded bronze. Each bench had individual artwork cut from aluminum and welded to the back.
- 2007 **Robert, Port Angeles, WA**
Life-size outdoor sculpture, cast bronze & acrylic set along the waterfront of Port Angeles, WA.
- 2006 **Sara³, Port Angeles, WA**
Life-size sculptures, 3 pieces of welded steel displayed in Port Angeles, WA
- 1998 **Benaroya Hall, Seattle, WA**
Glass and aluminum light fixtures for Benaroya Hall, Seattle, WA
- 1998 **San Francisco City Hall**
Bronze and glass light fixtures, using original designs of the 1915 building as a basis while

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providing efficient, low-cost lighting.

- 1995 **Pearl Harbor Memorial, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii**
An 80' diameter fountain with 12 sculptures representing 11 of the ships destroyed in the attack. Created with stainless steel, glass with pumps and lights.
- 1995 **Four Seasons, Hawaii**
Created new light fixtures of hand-painted silk art.
- 1995 **Taman Angrek, Jakarta, Indonesia**
A large illuminating art piece, 80' in diameter, 12 tons of brass and glass hung in a retail center in Jakarta, Indonesia.
- 1983 **Mother & Child, Port Angeles, WA**
8' tall welded bronze outdoor sculpture.

A W A R D S

- 2007 **Port Angeles Community Benches, Port Angeles, WA**
Washington State Design Award
- 2008 **Avenue of the People, Port Angeles, WA**
Won the "Excellence in Down Revitalization" award from the Washington State Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development.
- 1995 **Pearl Harbor Memorial, Hawaii**
Illuminating Engineer Society
- San Francisco City Hall**
International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD) Award of Merit

M E D I A C O V E R A G E

- May 1996 **"Harbor Lights" by William Weathersby, Jr.**
Lighting Dimensions, May 1996, p. 64
Article on the Pearl Harbor Memorial, Hawaii.
- "A Sculpture in the Name of 'Robert'" by Diane Urban de la Paz**
Peninsula Daily News, ,p. C1
Article on the sculpture "Robert", Port Angeles
- "Our Friends and Neighbors" by Tom Callis**
Peninsula Daily News, , p. C1
Article on the Avenue of the People, Port Angeles

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S T A T E M E N T

Although I was introduced to art concepts in a few classes during my elementary and high school years, I am foremost a self-taught artist. My personal work; envisioned and created during the past 35 years, includes lighting, clothing, furniture, paintings, and sculpture for personal, private and public use. I have worked in a wide variety of mediums and scales.

In recent years I have moved into more public work where I believe collaboration is a key component to my art expression. Having worked successfully on many public and commercial projects I have learned to listen closely to the individuals or groups ideas, wishes, visions, budget and maintenance criteria. Every city, agency and/or organization has varying requirements for their art projects and my goal is to work with each one and come up with an art piece(s) that is meaningful to the location and project specifics.

My approach to public art is a shared exercise where having met with the parties involved, listened closely to the requirements of the project; I then begin to do my part as the artist.

My most recent project was the Avenue of the People created for the City of Port Angeles. It involved city and private funds, and gave me additional insight into the contract, documentation, insurance, funding and the art and installation stages of creating public art.

My years in the lighting and sculpture business have given me experience in lighting, sustainable materials, low-maintenance materials and ADA compliance. Thank you for your consideration.

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Veterans Memorial Park Fence

Steel
90 linear feet by 10 feet tall
\$13,000, Private Donations
2019 Port Angeles, WA



9/11 Francis Street Memorial

Original beam from WTC
20' tall, 5' diameter
Donated
2011 Port Angeles, WA



Pacific Fleet Mural

Acrylic Paint on Alupanel
64' by 10'
\$30,000, Capos Estate
2018 Port Angeles, WA

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Pearl Harbor Memorial

Stainless steel and glass, with pump and lights
\$150,000, United States Navy League
Pearl Harbor, HI



Avenue of the People

15 total pieces along two blocks, welded steel
Life-size
\$40,000 lodging tax, \$20,000 private funds
2008 Laurel Street, Port Angeles WA

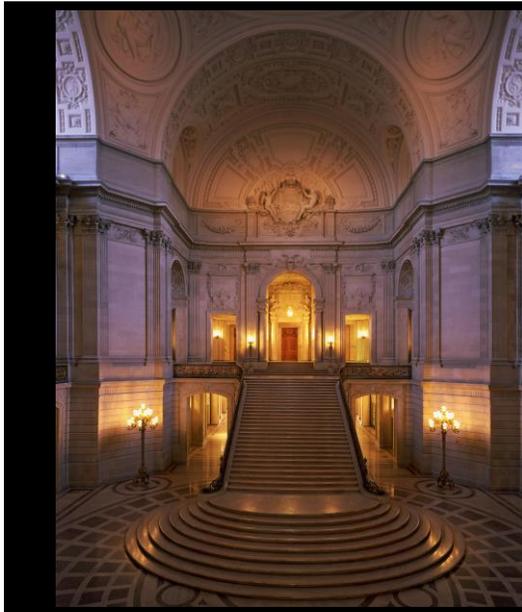
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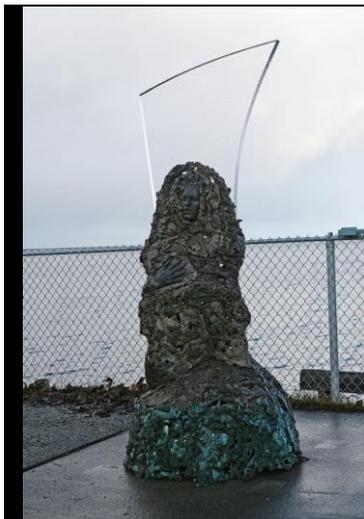
San Francisco City Hall

Bronze and glass, illuminating art
\$1,500,000, City of San Francisco
1998 San Francisco CA



Taman Angrek

Illuminating art piece
Stainless steel, bronze, and glass
80' diameter; 12,000 lbs
\$500,000 plus freight, private developer
1995 Indonesia



Robert

Cast bronze and acrylic
Life-size
\$27,000, private
2007 Port Angeles WA



Sara³

3 pieces, welded steel
Life-size
\$37,000, on loan
2006 Port Angeles WA



Benches

25 benches, formed and welded
aluminum with individual artwork
30" h x 72" w x 24" d
\$37,500, City of Port Angeles
2007 Downtown Port Angeles WA



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