

# Public Art Happenings

## Joe Norman, Loveland, Colorado



I enjoy honest welds and allen head bolts, the joy of struggle and walnut oil on smooth sanded wood. My best work has regret and relief and sometimes I throw wrenches.

I steal natural shapes for my sculpture. Animal bones and river stones feel familiar in my gut. They're all over the place, and they're beautiful.

I take emotional resonance and apply it to beautiful shapes. The right emotion AND the right shape just might be powerful to the right person. Maybe it is a small example of how to practice BOTH AND in addition to EITHER OR.

My intent is to make art that contributes to a wider conversation about justice and care and our impact on the world. I hope it helps people think and be happy; I hope it helps people be important to each other.

See more work at joenormansculpture.com.

*'Hip Bone' is an abstraction of an elk hip bone I found while lost and thirsty in the desert canyons of southern Colorado. I used custom car and motorcycle fabrication techniques to shape the metal.*

*'Spine II' is an abstraction of a spinal column, using brackets and parts from off-road vehicle fabrication. It was inspired by a set of deer bones I found in the west desert of Utah along the Nevada border while I was the Artist-in-Residence at Great Basin National Park.*



**Hipbone, Main & 100 N**

**Media:** steel, patina

**Dimensions:** 68"h x 24"w x 30"d  
\$7400

To purchase call 435-259-2709



**Spine II, Millcreek Parkway**

**Media:** steel, off road vehicle parts

**Dimensions:** 84"h x 36"w x 20"d  
\$7200

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All Works are for sale throughout the year.

**Take a moment  
and enjoy public art.  
View 2 or 3 sculptures  
or all 16.**



**Maps are available** at the Moab Information Center (MIC), Moab Arts & Recreation Center, (MARC), Canyonlands Copy Center, and Gallery Moab



Moab ArtTrails is pleased to announce the installation of 16 outdoor sculptures along an art trail in central Moab. Eleven artists selected from a national call installed their work in the heart of Moab for a year. All works are up for consideration for the public's permanent collection. This first ever event of its kind in Moab is produced with the kind support of the Moab Arts Council, the Moab Arts & Recreation Center, the MARC, Grand County, the City of Moab, and the grace of a whole host of totally wonderful artists, contributors, arts lovers, civil servants, builders and friends. Enjoy the exhibition!

You can find brochures that include a complete map of all the art locations at the Moab Information Center, Moab Arts & Recreation Center, Copy Center and Gallery Moab. Take the tour and vote for your favorite art installation at moabarttrails.org.

Moab ArtTrails is...

Moab ArtTrails is a non-profit organization that celebrates the vibrant culture and resilient beauty of place through the exhibition and procurement of artworks for the public's permanent collection.

Moab ArtTrails launched its program in 2015 with a permanent gift of art to Grand County. Forces At Play. 4 large scale stone and steel sculptures stand at the Moab Crossing at the Colorado Riverway Bike and Pedestrian Bridge.

The mission of Moab ArtTrails is...

Moab ArtTrails celebrates and preserves the community's cultural and economic health through the exhibition and acquisition of enduring works of art that connect beauty, people and place on shared trails through time.

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