

Take a Walk - Downtown Moab

Moab ArtTrails Artists Pavia Justinian and Reven Swanson



Pavia Justinian

Pavia Justinian is a Colorado mixedmedia sculptor with work featured in public art programs throughout the state and held in private collections across the Southwest. Pavia builds colorful sculptures with painted concrete, scrap metal, mosaic glass and found objects. She weaves different materials together seamlessly with distinctive techniques and masterful craftsmanship. Her process involves a bit of everything - metalwork, additive sculpture, mosaic, and painting.



Pavia Justinian
photo by Bruce Hucko

Pavia Justinian's
Meridian
photo by
Shanachie Carrol

Media: Steel, stone,
and sculpting epoxy
with concrete
veneer, acrylics,
and anti-UV epoxy
varnish

Dimensions:
90" x 43" x 16"

\$8000



In astronomy, a meridian is the line a celestial object travels as it climbs toward culmination - its highest point in the sky. In Eastern medicine, meridians are the pathways in the body along which vital energy flows. In a synthesis of these two meanings, this sculpture represents the culmination of male and female energy in sexual union. Soft, feminine curves undulate up the rough length of a steel obelisk, surrounding it on either side and cresting outward at the sculpture's zenith. Amorphous, organic shapes complement and contrast precise geometric elements throughout this piece, highlighting both unity and distinction.

Reven Swanson

Reven Swanson is fascinated by how the human figure creates a powerful expression, using lines that capture negative space and energy. Each figure is autobiographical, depicting a facet of women's psychological make-up. She shares and understands the rapidly evolving relationship of women to their everyday life in our modern culture. See more work at revenswanson.com



Reven Swanson - photo by Bruce Hucko

Farmer's Moon

Media: Mild steel, fused glass, painted enamel
Dimensions: 15' x 4' x 3'
\$9000

A farmer's moon is term coined to describe a full-moon wrapped in a rainbow-colored halo. It means the thick atmosphere surely promises moisture. The sculpture rotates in a kinetic motion that reflects the change in wind direction. The fused glass disc interacts with natural light changing as quickly as the weather shifts. It's a reflection of one of Mother Nature's gifts.



photo by Shanachie Carrol

Dancing Moon Roller

Media: Mild steel and powder coat
Dimensions: 72" x 48" x 42"
\$9000

The dancing moon series is an extension of my figurative work reducing the forms to the most simple of shapes. The shapes, cut-outs and colors are vibrant and full of energy.



photo by Christine Williams-Dunton

The sculpture begins with large sheets of 1/4"-plate steel. Using a plasma cutter, the basic geometry of the sculpture is cut from the sheet. Using heat, the cut-outs are forced into a to a giant spring. By tensioning the steel, kinetic movement gives the steel a "light" interpretation.

3RD ANNUAL SCULPTURE EXHIBITION

Moab ArtTrails

2019-2020-2021

1 Farmer's Moon • Reven Swanson Denver CO \$9,000	9 Oracular Oracle • Tim MacAllister Moab UT \$7,427
2 Transitional Piece Mockup • Kevin Shaffer Leadville CO \$5,000	10 Potato Bug Predicament • Nathan Johansen Provo UT \$4,100
3 Germination III • Nathan Johansen Provo UT \$5,400	11 Transitional Piece • Kevin Shaffer Leadville CO \$15,000
4 Astrologic • Joe Burleigh Carbondale CO \$6,750	12 Wings of Freedom • Dimitry Domani Santa Fe NM \$12,000
5 Wapati • Christopher Coleman Marysville UT \$6,200	13 Synapse on the Breeze • Michael Ford Dunton Castle Valley UT \$13,000
6 Ancient Kiosk • Gayle Houston/Jim Yeager Moab UT \$7,000	14 Dancing Moon Roller • Reven Swanson Denver CO \$9,000
7 Anastasia • Dimitry Domani Santa Fe NM \$9,000	15 Forgotten From Where We Are Begotten • Tiimo Mang Lakewood CO \$24,812
8 Helen the Heron • Serena Supplee Moab UT \$10,000	16 Meridian • Pavia Justinian Fruita CO \$8,000

From the Moab Police Department Facebook page on February 11, 2021:

Three of the public art installations on Center Street between Main Street and 100 East were vandalized by unknown suspect(s). We're developing a timeline now and officers are canvassing the area for video surveillance. We believe the damage was done at some point within the second week of February. If you have any information about these crimes please contact us at 435-259-8938.

CITY OFFERS REWARD IN ART VANDALISM INCIDENTS

Three art installations on Center Street were damaged by vandals late Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, or early Thursday morning, Feb. 11, Moab City Manager Joel Linares said Thursday morning. Another art installation in the same area was discovered damaged on Friday, Feb. 5 and appeared to have been struck by a vehicle. At this time is it unknown if the two separate incidents are connected.

"The City of Moab is offering a reward of \$6000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those involved in the incidents," Linares said.

