



# RITA MARIE ROSS

## WOVEN METAL SCULPTURE

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### ABOUT ME

My work is about the complexities of life's recurring trials and triumphs. At times there is a calling for a truce, a time to quietly view our personal history to find the sequences. It is not lost on me that the media I choose to work in, copper, has a malleable nature lending itself to endless manipulations and is porous enough to take a patina. Copper is itself is a very conductive metal used in communication. Since my work is all about connection it is the perfect material to work with to tell my stories. Those qualities at the same time parallel my web of thoughts.

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### AFFILIATIONS

#### Texas Society of Sculptors (TSOS)

2019 - Present

#### Argentium Certified

Instructor

2018 - Present

#### Thornton Road Studios

Artist

2006 - Present



Argentium Certified Instructor

### CV

2019	Cloud Tree Gallery, Austin TX
2009-2016	Your Private Collection Gallery, Granbury, TX
2013	Austin International Airport Exhibition / Creative Side Jewelry Academy
2011	Art Matters Gallery, New Braunfels, TX
2006-2007	The Crossings, Austin, TX
2004-2006	Your Private Collection Gallery, Granbury, TX
2004-2006	Beyond Tradition, Austin, TX
1996-2002	Laughing at the Sun Gallery, Austin, TX
1992-1994	Sunset Gallery and Studios, Austin, TX

### ART FAIRS

2021-2023	Bayou City Art Festival, Houston TX
2022-2023	Wimberley Art Festival, Wimberley TX
2023	Fiesta Art Fair, San Antonio TX
1995-2022	Armadillo Christmas Bazaar, Austin TX
2021	Woodlands Waterways Art Festival, The Woodlands, TX
2019-2020	Rio Grande Arts and Crafts Festival: Balloon Fiesta, Albuquerque, NM
2019	Rockport Art Festival, "Best in Category", Rockport, TX
2019	SculptFest, City of Round Rock, TX
2019	Ruidoso Art Festival, "Best in Class" awardee, Ruidoso, NM
2017-2018	Las Artistas Art and Fine Craft Show, El Paso, TX
2017	Travis Heights Art Trail, Austin, TX
2017	Deep Ellum Arts Festival Dallas TX
2017	Bayou City Arts Festival, Houston TX
2015-2017	Exhibition Ann Kitchen D5 Office, Austin City Hall

- 2016 People's Gallery at City Hall, Austin, TX
- 2016 Art City Austin, Austin, TX
- 2012 Laguna Gloria Holiday Show, Austin, TX
- 2006 Loveland Sculpture Invitational, Loveland, CO
- 2006 Balloon Fiesta, Albuquerque, NM
- 2005-2006 Texas Metal Arts Show, Guerne, TX
- 2005 Rockport Art Festival, Rockport, TX
- 2004 Rockport Art Festival, "Best In Media" awardee, Rockport, TX

## PERSONAL GALLERIES

- 2006-2023 Thornton Road Studio L, Austin, TX
- 2006-2010 Santa Fe Studio Santa Fe, NM
- 1996-2002 Laughing at the Sun Gallery, Austin, TX
- 1997-2002 Made in the Shade Studio, Austin, TX

## TX CORPORATE COMMISSIONS

- 2022 INTERNAL MOVEMENT, Texas Oncology Cancer Center, Tyler, TX
- 2016 BAT HAVEN, Hilton Homewood Suites, Austin, TX
- 2011 LIVING WATERS CROSS, Hillcrest Baptist Church, Austin, TX
- 2008 ST LOUIS CROSS, St Louis Catholic Church, Georgetown, TX
- 2008 EMBRACING THE JOURNEY, Contemporary Healthcare, Austin, TX
- 2005 SOLI DEO GLORIA CROSS First Evangelical Church, Austin, TX
- 2003 MOTHER AND CHILD, Dell's Children's Hospital, Austin, TX

## JEWELRY / SCULPTURE INSTRUCTION

- 2021- B Golden Jewelry School, Austin, TX
- ~~2022-~~ The Creative Side Jewelry Academy, Austin, TX
- ~~2020-~~ Flite Acres Ranch Sculpture Workshops
- ~~2020~~ Argentium Certified Instructor (AIC)
- ~~2005-~~ Thornton Road Studios, Austin, TX
- ~~2012~~ Jewelry Fabrication - Workshop for Olverian School, Santa Fe, NM
- ~~200~~ Laguna Gloria Summer Program Jewelry/ Sculpture, Austin, TX
- ~~1997-~~ Jewelry Fabrication - Made in the Shade Studio, Austin, TX
- 2002

