Greetings from Steve Grater Sculpture.

I am so fortunate to be able to do my work and I am very grateful for everyone who has shown interest in my art and supported my work.

The summer of 2023 was a busy time for me. I worked hard in my historic blacksmithing studio through the brutal heat of July and August in Tucson, Arizona to build my inventory for the 2nd Annual <u>Reno Tahoe International Art Show</u> in September. It was my first time being in a huge show full of all kinds of 2D and 3D art and I wanted my booth to stand out. I made four large sculptures for the corners of my exhibit space and they attracted a lot of attention. Loading the trailer full of steel sculptures was a big job so I was very glad to get help from the forklift operator at the convention center. My wife Maud took some great photos of my setup. I met a lot of interesting people and sold four smaller pieces and one large sculpture called "Alliance" to a private collector in Verdi, NV.



Also in September, we drove up to Moab, Utah to install my sculpture "Momentum" in the MoabArtTrails sculpture walk. It will be at <u>location #10 on the</u> <u>corner of Center and Main</u> for an entire year. There was a fun art stroll with a mobile deejay that went to every sculpture so the crowd could hear each artist share about our work. At the reception for the artists I got to talk with the other sculptors, including my fellow Arizona artists Pamela Ambrosio, Hector Ortega and Jimmy Descant. Here are four different views of "Momentum" in Moab.



In October I have three pieces at the <u>Tucson Jewish Community Center</u> – two in the SCULPT show at the Fine Art Gallery through October 29, and one in "A Celebration of Sculpture" in the Jill Rosenzweig Memorial Sculpture Garden for a full year starting Sunday, October 22 with an opening reception from 12 to 3pm. At 1:30pm this Sunday, October 22 I will be talking about my art with other artists on a panel at the opening reception, so if you're in the area, come on by. Here I am with "Reciprocity" at the JCC.



In November, I will again be at the <u>San Pedro Chapel Fine Art & Jewelry Show &</u> <u>Sale</u> fundraiser, where I had success selling my work last year. The artists contribute 35% of our sales to benefit Old Fort Lowell Live-At-Home (OFLLAH) and Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood Association (OFLNA). Show hours are Saturday, Nov. 11 from 9am to 5pm and Sunday, Nov. 12 from 10am to 4pm at the historic San Pedro Chapel, 5230 E. Fort Lowell Road in Tucson.



Wrapping up 2023, my sculptures "Helix" and "Flow 5" were selected to be included in the 2023 Members' Juried Exhibition at Tubac Center of the Arts from the opening reception on Friday, November 17 from 5 to 7pm until December 31, 2023.



Also if you make it to Tubac, AZ please drop by Más y Más

gallery at 24 Tubac Rd, Tubac, AZ They are my gallery representation for Southern Arizona and great people!

Thanks again for your interest in my work,

Steve