



TED HINMAN

World Building Multi-Media Artist

Educator, Artist, Blacksmith, Historical Demonstrator
Massachusetts, United States

Ted Hinman creates large, illuminated, immersive installations to help people heal and transform the future of our society. Inspired by his spiritual beliefs and passion for nature, his vision is toward collective societal healing through art.

Ted's fine art is described as "immersive, healing art installations where people can walk around, connect with the art, and experience something spiritual within themselves, regardless of their religious beliefs." His installation space becomes a massive sanctuary where people may set aside their daily life difficulties.

Ted has a passion for the timeline and history of blacksmithing. Through his careful research, he reproduced historically accurate forges with the corresponding handmade bellows, tools and anvils.

Ted, with his students' help, demonstrates on the forges simultaneously for people to see how blacksmithing progressed throughout history from the earliest forge to the most current. The forge setups he made are: Viking/Saxon Age Forge (4th c to 11th c); Medieval Age Forge (11th c to 17th c); Renaissance Forge (16th c to mid-19th c); and the Civil War Forge (mid-19th c to present).

Ted's creations are inspired by his passionate research into history, religion and nature. His artistry includes finely crafted, one-of-a-kind artful railings and gates; memorials; historical reproduction hardware, blades, tools, fishing hooks, historical fishing gear, dining utensils, household décor; sculptures, paintings, jewelry, and more!

Ted is truly a master, creating museum quality pieces by forging and shaping steel, iron and other metals and materials incorporating woodworking skills including carving, shaping, and joinery, and glassblowing.

Artist Statement:

"I dive deep into the work, able to see with a unique perspective, freed from the pressure to be "normal," connecting with others in the creative space. When I am creating my art, I forget about my disability. I am able to create without judgment from others of me. ART SAVED ME!"

..Ted Hinman

For more information, go to Ted Hinman's Studio of Metalsmithing and Fine Art

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