

Meet and Speak with Sculptor Doug Hays at Millenia Fine Art on August 12 from 2 to 4 pm

Steel Equine Sculptures on Display

Orlando, FL - On August 12, the public is invited to meet and speak with sculptor Doug Hays* with questions about HOW he works to bend and sculpt steel into contemporary works of art.

The afternoon will feature six (6) equine sculptures by the artist, the inspiration for which was generated in part from a United Arts grant. This special showing, free and open to the public, will include a work on loan from a private collection and will represent the first (and perhaps only) time that all six of the Hays sculptures will be shown together.

This Lake County artist understands how to transcend the unyielding steel from which he breathes life into his abstracted birds, horses, and other animals. Having recently had works featured in DeLand's Museum of Florida Art, six of his celebrated horse sculptures are being brought together for this "Meet the Artist" viewing at Millenia Fine Art

Linda Pinto, Chair of the recent Equine Exhibit at the Museum of Florida Art, will be joined by collector Judy Thompson introducing the artist. Ms. Pinto says, "Doug Hays' skill as a sculptor infuses life into cold, hard metal - transforming these materials into elegant representations of horses in all their nobility. We (MoFA) have been honored to have Doug's creations as featured works in our EQUUS exhibitions."

Hays most famous work is a 14-foot-tall Blue Heron which has become an icon in the "re-branding" of the city of Eustis. Recently Eustis adopted a new logo featuring the silhouette of the 14-foot-tall stainless steel sculpture. Commissioned in 2007, the sculpture has become a community icon and a gleaming example of the manner in which ART can change the life and perception of a community. A 2009 United Arts Grant recipient, Hays has a prolific history of creating and advocating public art.

Doug Hays' sculptures may be viewed at Millenia Fine Art now through the Fall.

Millenia Fine Art* is located at 555 South Lake Destiny Drive, Orlando, FL 32810 at exit 88 on Interstate 4. The Gallery is open Monday thru Friday from 9:30 am to 6 pm.

To RSVP for the Doug Hays Meet and Greet, please call 407 304 8100

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