

Stefan “Steebo” Bonitz

Stefan has been self-employed through art since 1989 and has focused on steel as “Steebo Design” since 1995.

Public Works

“Rebar Basket”	Hibriten High School	Lenoir, NC
“Parrot”	Davenport Elementary School	Lenoir, NC
“Gizmo Pilot”	Davenport Elementary School	Lenoir, NC
“Remembrance Bell”	NC Arboretum	Asheville, NC
“Portal”	Saint Andrew’s Place	Cornelius, NC
“Curly”	Cooper Riis	Columbus, NC
Decorative Info Displays	Chamber of Commerce	Asheville, NC
Full Interior Design	L’eau de Vie Salon/Spa	Asheville, NC
Interior Accents	Jack of the Wood Pub	Asheville, NC
“Wild Thing”	Claxton Elementary School	Asheville, NC
“Old Time Music”	Town of Waynesville	Waynesville, NC
Foundation, Moving and Reinstallment of Asheville’s “Energy Loop” (Sculpture by Dirck Cruser)		Asheville, NC
“Susan Weil’s ‘Wandering Chairs’ Commemorative Sculpture” (Commission by Black Mountain College Museum)	5 Walnut Building	Asheville, NC
“Milligan College Celtic Cross”	Milligan College	Elizabethton, TN

**The majority of Steebo works are in private collections numbering in the hundreds and are located in over 20 states.*

Shows

1996	Caldwell Arts Council Sculpture Celebration	Lenoir, NC
1996	Lake Eden Arts Festival	Asheville, NC
1998	Artsposure	Raleigh, NC
1999	Belle Chere	Asheville, NC
2004	Caldwell Arts Council Sculpture Celebration	Lenoir, NC
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2005	Caldwell Arts Council Sculpture Celebration	Lenoir, NC
2006	Slotin Folk Art Festival	Atlanta, GA
2007	Caldwell Arts Council Sculpture Celebration	Lenoir, NC
2008	“Sculpture for the Garden” Groewood Gallery	Asheville, NC
2009	“Sculpture for the Garden” Groewood Gallery	Asheville, NC
2009	Caldwell Arts Council Sculpture Celebration	Lenoir, NC
2010	Public Art 360 Conference	Asheville, NC

Awards

Caldwell Arts Council Sculpture Celebration

1996	The first time in the 11-year history of the event that both sculptures submitted by one artist were selected for purchase awards.
2004	Purchase Award
2005	Merit Award

Quality Forward

2-time recipient of "Environmental Excellence Awards" for beautification projects through sculpture.

Groewood Gallery

2008	Best Selling New Artist in Outdoor Sculpture
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Mountain Xpress

2011	Best of Western North Carolina - Voted Best Metalworker in Arts & Entertainment Category
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Press

2007

Powers, Norm. "Man of Steel." *Carolina Home + Garden* Holiday 2007: 28-32. Print.

2008

Schmerker, Jeff. "Metal Art Chosen for Main Street." *The Mountaineer* [Waynesville, NC] May 2008: 1A, 12A. Print.

2009

Davis, Tebbe. "Steebo's Metal Reincarnations." *The Laurel of Asheville* Jun. 2009: 48-49. Print.

McDaniel, Polly. "2 Tons of Whimsy: Sculptor Bonitz Builds Unique Studio Greeting." *The Asheville Citizen-Times* [Asheville, NC] 30 Aug. 2009: D6. Print.

2010

"Last Page." *WNC Magazine* Mar.-Apr. 2010: 122. Print.

"New 18-foot Celtic Cross Adorns Milligan's Campus Commons." *Elizabethton Star* [Elizabethton, TN] 30 Jun. 2010: 1A. Print.

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