

Daydream

Dan Toone

Stainless steel

Located on the corner of 100 N and Main Street

Artist Statement

I keep a lot of random pieces in my shop, knowing they will eventually become a sculpture. This piece of stainless tubing had been rolled to a slight curve, and reminded me of a stem. I also had some lighter-gauge pieces that were already somewhat leaf-shaped; they all came together in a fantasy-type flower. The name "Daydream" seemed to fit.



Artist Bio

Dan spent 30 years welding stainless steel in the dairy and food processing industry. After honing his skills in that industry, he began following his true passion: creating metal sculpture. "

I enjoy taking what is normally rigid, structural steel and forming it into unrestrained, flowing lines, shapes, and forms. To me, this is like a second childhood, and I love every minute I can be creating sculpture."

After welding in the dairy and food industry, Dan is now following his true passion for creating contemporary metal sculpture. To him, this is like a second childhood and he is loving every minute of it.