

Jeff Menzer

Recycled Art-Sculpture

Jeff Menzer specializes in creating “Re-Art” Sculpture; figurative sculpture and environmental installations using found objects and industrial discards. All his work is constructed without welding.

Project options include: Metal Portraits, Folk and Funk Garden Sculptures, Fences and Gates, Circles, Cycles and Spheres, Insects, Reptiles, and Amphibians.

Menzer holds a BS in Environmental Science from Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village, CA. He also holds a BFA with honors, specializing in drawing, from the California College of Arts and Crafts. He studied Industrial Design in Sweden. He is a self-taught sculptor. For the last five years, Menzer has run The Natural Gardeners, a licensed garden art and installation company in Asheville.

Menzer has presented residencies at Carolina Day School in Asheville on “re-art” folk art garden masks for 7th graders and for a one-week, intensive Arts Festival, “Circles, Cycles & Spheres” for 1st through 12th grade students. He presented three after-school programs through Asheville Area Arts Council and Quality Forward in 2000. For nine years he worked at Asheville’s MANNA Food Bank as their Recycling Coordinator, Artist in Residence, and volunteer supervisor/educator. For 15 years he has served as a Wild Weeks Instructor teaching about reptiles and amphibians at WNC Nature Center.

Menzer was a contributing designer to Lark Books’ publications “Salvage Style in the Garden” and “Earth Friendly Crafts for Kids.” He also once won First Place for his ice installations at Snowfest Winter Carnival in Tahoe, CA.



- ◆ Mr. Jeff? Menzer
Recycled Art Sculpture
- ◆ Grades: K-12; prefer 2nd through 5th
- ◆ Materials/Supplies: Estimated \$1/student
- ◆ Available for Residency less than 5 days
- ◆ Available for community workshops.
- ◆ Mostly available January, February, March, August, September