About the Artist

Jurek Jakowicz was born in Poland and raised in the city of Lodz. His study included traditional European sculpting, drawing, painting, photography, art history, and architectural design.

He received his formal education in art from the Government College of Art and from the University of Lodz. In 1985, Jurek came to the United States and has made South Dakota his home.

Jurek specializes in custom bronze sculptures, bas relief sculptures, commemorative coins/medallions, portraits, memorials and other commissioned projects.

He uses a variety of art techniques, metals, granite and other media; with exceptional attention to detail and classical approach.

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Samples of work available on Facebook and Linked-In



Gallery of Work

The following bronze sculptures are examples of current and previous local works, including:

- Captain James Kirk of Star Trek Riverside, IA
- Pope John Paul II, commemorative medallion
- 100th Anniversary SD Board of Nursing 2017 commemorative medallion
- The Guardsman Bemidji, MN
- SDSU President's medallion Brookings, SD
- Trauma Team Memorial Sanford Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD
- Bob Hall Bust at Augustana University Sioux Falls, SD
- 1864 Union Soldier Bemidji, MN
- General Patton Bust Bemidji, MN
- Bronze Bald Eagle at Carnegie Library Sioux Falls, SD
- William Janklow Memorial Sisseton, SD
- The Crucifix at Holy Spirit, St Michaels, and Cathedral Sioux Falls, SD
- Adoration Chapel, St Joseph and Holy Spirit Church Sioux Falls, SD
- St Mary of Prairie Granite Statue Rapid City, SD
- Civil War Memorial Parker and Milbank, SD
- Bronze Sun, Carnaval Brazilian Grill, Sioux Falls, SD
- Howard Wood Memorial Field, Sioux Falls, SD
- George Mickelson Memorial School, Brookings, SD

In addition, Jurek has produced many prestigious national works including commemorative medallions for Frank Sinatra, Jack Nicholas, Donald Trump, New York Stock Exchange, Boston Library, General Patton Museum Foundation, Walt Disney Company, MGM, and numerous universities. He was a finalist in the Inaugural Medals for the President of the United States, and also sculpted over 20 of the approved designs for the first-issue state quarters. Jurek has a passion for sculpting bronze statues that honor military soldiers and their service to the United States, including General Patton, 1864 Union Soldier and the Guardsman.