

# RIES NIEMI • INDUSTRIAL ARTIST

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## Public Art Projects

- 2012 Rose Hill Middle School, Redmond Wa.  
AMLI Apartments outdoor sculpture, Seattle Wa.
- 2010 BookBirds-Coupeville High School, Coupeville Wa. Wa. State 1%  
Tommy Thompson Trestle Archway, Anacortes Wa.
- 2009 Forest of Chairs, Ballard Wa.
- 2008 Bicycle Racks, Public Library, St. Cloud Mn.  
Entryway Sculptures, Skagit Valley Community College, Mt. Vernon Wa.
- 2007 Scroll Fence- Light rail station, downtown, Phoenix Az.  
Eat, Drink and Be Merry- Freestanding sculpture for downtown Seattle Wa.  
Worlds Largest Walk Thru Handbag- Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue Wa.
- 2006 Del Mar Station-Sculptural fencing and tower for light rail station, Pasadena Ca.  
Big Boots-Sculptural Cowboy Boots for the Colorados St. Station, Denver Co.
- 2005 Trades Tower-Bellingham Technical College-Freestanding sculpture for campus, Bellingham Wa.  
Leaf Fence- Decorative Fence for grounds of City Hall, Tacoma Wa.
- 2004 Hubcap Benches, Camshaft Benches-Great Mall Station, Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, San Jose, Ca.  
Pala Youth Center- Interior and exterior sculptures, youth center, San Jose, Ca.  
Leaf Column- Freestanding stainless steel column, Alma Almaden neighborhood, San Jose, Ca.
- 2003 Snohomish Public Library Benches- 2 forged steel exterior benches, Snohomish, Wa.  
Giant Light Bulbs-2 Freestanding sculptures, Creston Nelson Substation, Seattle Wa.  
Forest of Books, Newel Posts-Interior sculptures, Anacortes Public Library, Anacortes Wa.
- 2002 Railroad Avenue Benches-Benches, chairs and street furniture, downtown Bellingham, Wa.  
Wiggum Hollow Park- 8 freestanding galvanized steel screens, Everett Wa.
- 2001 3rd District Police Station-series of stainless steel sculptures on outside of new police station, Milwaukee Wi.  
I Remember Everything-3 stainless sculptures, Convention Center, San Antonio, Tx.  
5 Moments-Painted steel indoor sculptures, Senior Center, Auburn, Wa.  
You Are Here-Picnic table with sundial, Les Gove Park, Auburn, Wa.  
Fish Bridge-40' long pedestrian footbridge-various sites in Seattle Wa.
- 2000 Light Bulb Bench- Steel and aluminum sculpture, City Light North Service Center, Seattle, Wa.
- 1999 Lowell Metal Mural-150' long installation of childrens drawings in metal-Lowell Elementary, Bellingham, Wa.  
Safeco Field-Gates, Fences, and entryway, Mariners Baseball Stadium, Seattle, Wa.
- 1998 Tree of Life-Painted steel sculpture, Catholic Church in St. Helens Or.  
Star Room- Interior sculptures for detention staff lounge, King County Regional Justice Center, Kent, Wa.
- 1996 Scroll Fence-60' long fence, College of the Desert Multi Agency Library, Palm Desert, Ca.
- 1994 Twist-40' long exterior decorative railing for commercial building, Portland, Or.
- 1993 Literate Fence-100' foot long fence, various window grilles and gates, Downtown Public Library, Los Angeles Ca.  
Serpentine Bench- Seating for Myers Park, Coconut Grove, Fl.  
Childrens Art Room- Lighting Fixtures, Franklin Israel, Architect, LACMA, Los Angeles Ca.
- 1979 Creston Nelson Substation-Fence treatments, exterior sculptures for Seattle City Light electrical substation- One of the first design team artist projects in the US- Seattle Wa.

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## SOLO SHOWS:

- 2012 Declarative Sentences, Punch Gallery, Seattle Wa.
- 2011 That's Not How I Remember It, Punch Gallery, Seattle Wa.
- 2011 Monuments To The Everyday, Whatcom Museum of Art, Bellingham Wa.
- 2011 Wingspan: view from other tree, Anchor Artspace, Anacortes, Wa.
- 2010 Shed Boy, Punch Gallery, Seattle Wa.
- 2009 100 Years of Drinking in America, Dum Luck Gallery, Edison Wa.
- 2009 Invisible Forces, PUNCH Gallery, Seattle Wa.
- 2008 My Phone Tells Me to do Bad Things, PUNCH Gallery, Seattle Wa.
- 2005 Weapons of Mass Destruction, Lucia Douglas Gallery, Bellingham Wa.
- 2001 Featured artist, AnacortesArts Fair, Anacortes Wa.
- 1999 Industrial Strength Art, Port Angeles Art Center, Port Angeles Wa.
- 1996 Boxers or Briefs, Two Bells Tavern, Seattle Washington
- 1995 Artworks Gallery, Seattle Washington
- 1993 Visiting Artist-Boulder Arts & Craft Cooperative, Boulder Colorado
- 1992 Literate Furniture-Artworks Gallery, Seattle Washington
- 1983 The Littman Gallery- Portland State University, Portland, Ore.
- 1982 Furniture-Rosco Louie Gallery, Seattle, Wa.
- 1981 Non-Verbal Communication- Rosco Louie Gallery, Seattle, Wa.
- 1980 True Value Art- Rosco Louie Gallery, Seattle, Wa.
- 1979 Pawn Shop- Rosco Louie Gallery, Seattle, Wa.
- 1976 Lawn Art and Yard Sculpture-Bumbershoot, Seattle, Wa.

## SELECTED GROUP SHOWS:

- 2013 Chamber Music, Frye Art Museum, Seattle Wa.
- 2011 Lucia Douglas Gallery, Bellingham, Wa.  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show, Anacortes Arts Festival
- 2010 Orange Crush, Punch Gallery, Seattle Wa.  
Mystic Sons of Morris Graves, Tashiro Kaplan Bldg, Seattle Wa.  
Olympic Large and Small Exhibition, Blaine Wa.  
Locals, Edison Eye, Edison Wa.  
2 Walls Gallery, Vashon Island Wa.
- 2009 Common Things, Edison Eye, Edison Wa.
- 2007 Stand- Artist designed rugs, IAM Gallery, Seattle Wa.
- 2003 Push- Artist designed skateboards, Roq La Rue Gallery, Seattle, Traveled to Ca, Ny and Vancouver BC.
- 2002 The Gun Show, Soil Gallery, Seattle
- 2000 Portugal Show, Bank of America Gallery, Seattle Wa  
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- 1999 Beacons for the 21st Century, Nancy Sachs Gallery, St. Louis Mo.  
Hey, Viking Union Gallery, Western Wa State College, Bellingham Wa
- 1998 Stew, Edison Eye Gallery, Edison Wa.
- 1997 Horsehead, Duvall Wa. Celebrity, Curated by Greg Kucera, Seattle, Wa. Boy Oh Boy, Seattle Wa.
- 1996 Chain Gang, Target Gallery, Alexandria Virginia
- 1995 Meredith Gallery, Baltimore Md. Center On Contemporary Art, Seattle Wa. Nancy Margolis Gallery, Portland Maine
- 1994 The Henry Flagler Museum, Palm Beach Fl. Meredith Gallery, Baltimore Md.  
From Mind to Hand, Hewlett Gallery, Carnegie Mellon University
- 1993 Nancy Margolis Gallery, Portland Maine Gallery I/O, New Orleans La.  
Detroit Gallery of Contemporary Crafts, Detroit, Mi. . Gallery 500, Elkins Park Pa.
- 1992 Joan Robey Gallery, Denver, Co. . Twist Northwest, Portland Or.  
Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, NY. NY.