

## RIES NIEMI • INDUSTRIAL ARTIST

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### Public Art Projects

- 2018 Orion Building Railings, Seattle Wa. 80 feet of stainless steel railing.
- 2017 A Chair is to Sit, North Creek High School, Bothell Wa, 14 chairs around the campus.  
Water Fence, City of Bellingham, Water Treatment Plant, 300' long fence
- 2016 MOW Sound Transit Yard, outdoor sculptures,
- 2015 Tusk Bench, AMLI Apartments, Seattle Wa.
- 2014 Oak Harbor High School- WSAC - outdoor sculpture
- 2013 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 or 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:

- 2015 Lids & Colors, Punch Gallery, Seattle Wa.
- 2014 Physical Conversation, Punch Gallery, Seattle Wa.
- 2012 Declarative Sentences, Punch Gallery, Seattle Wa.
- 2012 Hair Show, Argyle, Bellingham 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:

- 2017: (Dis)Connected, Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, Wa.  
The Human Landscape, Gallery i.e. Edison Wa.  
Borderlands, Seattle Wa.
- 2016 Matched Makers, MONA, La Conner, curated by Vicki Halper  
Metalmorphosis, BAM, Bellevue Wa. Survey of NW metal art.  
Imagine Peace Now, repurposed firearms, Wellington B. Gray Gallery at East Carolina University, Greenville, NC and Boston's Society of Arts and Crafts
- 2015 Put The Needle On The Record, Twilight Gallery, Seattle Wa.  
Westward Bound, Clymer Museum, Ellensburg Wa.  
Threads, Smith Vallee Gallery, Edison Wa. 2012 Stichery, Seattle Art Museum Gallery  
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  
coca credits, coca, seattle wa. Popular culture influences in the crafts, crafts alliance, st. louis mo.
- 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. . Insightful Objects, Gallery I/O, New Orleans, La.  
Celebrity, Curated by Greg Kucera, Seattle, Wa. Boy Oh Boy, Seattle Wa.
- 1996 Venice Artwalk, Venice Ca. . Chain Gang, Target Gallery, Alexandria Virginia
- 1995 Center On Contemporary Art, Seattle Wa. Nancy Margolis Gallery, Portland Maine
- 1994 Nancy Margolis Gallery, Portland Maine Artworks Gallery, Seattle WA.  
The Henry Flagler Museum, Palm Beach Fl. Meredith Gallery, Baltimore Md.  
From Mind to Hand, Hewlett Gallery, Carnegie Mellon University