

## **GERALD FITZPATRICK**

### **Current Status**

Artist and builder/maker/renovator/designer with a workshop in Franklinton, 1009 McKinley Avenue, Unit A, Columbus, Ohio 43222

Fabricator of metal sculpture and alternative fashion using tools that are used for the aircraft / automobile restoration industries and tools / equipment for the prosthetic fabrication.

Part time renovator of a Cold War Bunker in Champlain, New York where I harvest metal for Sculptures.

### **Career History**

I am a retired certified Orthopedic Technician based with The International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland. I established, managed, trained host country staff in the production and fitting of prosthetic patients from 1996 to 2017. Countries and regions where I have served includes Angola, Sri Lanka, Namibia, Ethiopia, India, South Sudan, Guinea Bissau and Myanmar.

### **Recent workshops, courses, certificates, grants and education**

Industrial Sewing Course, 6 weeks, 2020, Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, Michigan.

Ohio State University Department of ART sculpture and glass courses. 5 semesters of Program 60, Life Long Learning initiative, 2021 – 2018.

High Heel Shoe Making Course with Marcell Mrsan, Savannah, Georgia, 2019.

Couture Leather Hat Blocking Course, 2019. Millinery 101 Course, 2018. Workshops by Judith M Millinery, La Garange, Indiana/Kentucky.

Fitting and Forging Wearable Corset Workshop by Ellen Durkan, Rochester, New York, 2018.

Intro to Chasing and Repousse' Workshop with Douglas Pryor, Columbus, Ohio, 2018.

Sheet Metal Shaping Course with ProShaper's Wray Schelin, 2016, 2017, 2018. Charlton, Massachusetts.

Stone Carving: Tools & Techniques Workshop with Rick Rothrock, West Rutland, Vermont, 2017.

Metal Power Hammer Shaping Course with Kent White at TM Technologies, 2016, San Antonio, Texas.

Metal Shaping Workshop by Dagger Tools, 2016 Wixom, Michigan.

Metal Mask Making Workshop with Rachel Schutt, 2015, Columbus, Ohio.

Prosthetic & Orthotic Fitting Technician Certificates, 1992, Century College, White Bear, Minnesota

Welding Certificate, 1979 & 2015, Hobart School of Welding, Troy, Ohio

BA Latin American Studies, 1978, Bowling Green St. Univ, Bowling Green, Ohio

Greater Columbus Arts Council Individual Artist Grant 2022

George Bellows Individual Artist Grant from Franklinton Arts District, Columbus, Ohio 2023

## **Exhibitions**

Public Art installation in Gravity Park in downtown Coumbus, Ohio, 10/2023

Ohio Art League, Spring Juried Show 2023, 05/2023, Honorable Mention Award

Drama fashion Show by Evolved Tattoo, 05/2023, Columbus, Ohio

Trauma Columbus Runway Fashion Show, 10/2022

Costume Show by Rise Up Arts, 10/2022, Fairfield Library, Lancaster, Ohio

South End Arts & Business Association Juried Art show and Hop, 9/2022, Burlington, VT

What They Found There Show at Blockfort Art Gallery, 7/2022, Columbus, Ohio

Columbus Idea Foundry Gallery, 1/2022, Franklinton Friday's, Columbus, Ohio

The Forum Summer Fashion Show, 2022, Columbus, Ohio

The Runway Fashion Show, 2021, Columbus, Ohio

The Vault Fashion Show by Marchell Lavon, 2019, Columbus, Ohio

Alternative Fashion Week Runway Shows, 2018, 2019, Columbus, Ohio

Columbus Open Studio and Stage, 2017, Columbus, Ohio

Art Installation at Orthopedic Center, 04/2017, ChaingTung, Myanmar

First Commonwealth Bank Short North Gallery Hop, 2016, Columbus, Ohio

Franklinton Fridays 400 Rich Street Open Studios, 2016, Columbus, Ohio.

## **Memberships**

Columbus Idea Foundry, Greater Columbus Arts Council, Ohio Art League Columbus Fashion Alliance, American Board Certification of Prosthetist and Orthotist/ CTPO 1936

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