

# Kai Schulte

*Metal Sculptor*

## Education:

- 1978 – 1980   Apprenticed as a Blacksmith/Metal Sculptor for 3 years under Kurt T. Neumann, Luedenscheid, Germany learning Copper Repousse and Specializing in Stainless Steel for public and private commissions.
- 1998           Waubensee Community College Life Drawing
- 2005           Dietikon, Switzerland private sessions with sculptor Josef Staub.
- 2003- 2006    Life Drawing courses Batavia Artist Guild

## Awards:

Allegra *Best In Show*, City Hall Exhibit 2005 Batavia, IL  
Medusa *Front and Back cover of ABANA*, Summer 2003  
Nature's Sounds of Harmony *Batavia Bridge Sculpture Competition 2008*  
Lemont Horse Gate *NOMMA Top Job Silver Award 2010*  
Miller Welding Projects Challenge, Grand Prize Winner, for *Lemont Horse Gate Project*, September 2011

## Bibliography:

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- Jardine, Gail. "Artist Grinds Away at His Work" Kane County Chronicle May 6, 2007, Page 4C
- Baruch Yackley, Rachel. "Art In The Park" Daily Herald June 11, 2006, Page 1
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- Remes, Shirley. "Outdoor Art Gallery, Sculptures Add Visual Appeal to Yard" Kane County Chronicle, April 19, 2003 Page 4E
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- Foster, Mark. "Judges Say More Than Flowers Make Batavia Bloom" Kane County Chronicle, August 3, 2002, Page 7A
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- Cirillo, Benjamin. "Local Talent Grows at Sculpture Garden" The Republican, January 17, 2002, Page 3
- Bauer, Natalie. "Batavia Extols Art With Garden" Daily Herald, April 6, 2002 Page 3
- Hogarth, Marie - Anne. "Batavia Corner Now Home to Locals' Sculpture Garden" The Beacon News, February 20, 2002, Front Page
- Chrones, Deanna. "Goose Sculpture Flying Over New Home" Chicago Tribune, Triblocal, March 13, 2008, Page 1
- Flood, Amelia. "Summer Art Series Ends, Leaves Permanent Exhibit Piece" Kane County Chronicle, October 17, 2007 Front Page
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- Sauder, Erin. "First Sculpture Picked to Represent Community" The Republican, August 21, 2008
- Girardi, Linda. "Sculptor Hopes His Work Will Inspire People" Batavia Sun, April 29, 2009
- Parisi, Tom. "Donovan Bridge Sculpture Was A Tall Order" Batavia Sun, April 22, 2009
- Munson, Nancy. "Get to Know... Metal Sculptor Kai Schulte" Chicago Tribune Triblocal December 27, 2007, Page 7

## Publications:

The Sourcebook of Architectural and Interior Art 19, Guild Sourcebooks  
The Anvil's Ring, *Medusa* featured on front and back covers Summer 2003  
The Fabricator, *The Native Son Returns Home*  
Wagner Catalog 2010, *Nature's Sounds of Harmony*  
Hephaistos, Internationale Zeitschrift Fuer Metallgestalter 1/2/ 2012

## Professional Affiliations:

NOMMA (National Ornamental & Miscellaneous Metals Assn.)  
ABANA (Artists Blacksmith Assn. of N. America)  
Batavia Artists Guild  
Water Street Studios  
Chicago Sculpture International

**Professional Experience:** Designing and forging gates and ornamental iron, stainless elements and copper elements for clients. Specializing in Stainless Steel Sculpture.

### Exhibitions:

- Needle, Hammer, Chisel, Lane Allen Architects, Batavia, IL Dec.1, 2000
- Geneva Fine Art Festival 2002, 2003
- St. Charles Fine Art Festival 1998, 2006
- Art Without Canvas, Lane Allen Architects, Batavia, IL, Dec 6, 2002
- Fine Art Exhibition, Oakbrook Invitational 2003
- Sculpture in the Park, Mt. St. Mary Park, St. Charles, IL 2006, 2007, 2008
- ART STOP ONE (Batavia, IL) Public Sculpture Garden
- ELEMENTS, Lane Allen Architects, Batavia, IL, December 5, 2003
- Friday Night Arts Walk, Vasilion Architects, Batavia, IL, December 5, 2003
- Prestbury Garden Walk, June 9, 2006
- Sculpture 2002, Batavia Public Library Sculpture Show, April 26, 2002
- Batavia City Hall Exhibit 2005
- Gallery 28, Geneva, IL
- Kenosha Sculpture Walk, Kenosha, WI *Chicago Sculptors International* October 2011 – 2013
- Bridgeport Art Center, Bridgeport, IL *Chicago Sculptors International* January 2012 – October 2012
- neXt Pop Up Gallery, St. Charles, IL *St. Charles Arts Commission* March 2012
- Hotel Pollux, Zermatt Switzerland, January 2012
- Potential Energy, Fermilab, Batavia, IL, March 2012
- Water Street Studios, Batavia, IL, Medusa on Tour

**Collections:** Private Collections in Key West, Fl, Germany, Illinois, Annapolis, MD

### Commissions:

- The Plain Dirt Gardeners, Batavia, IL *Taleidoscope*
- Geneva Lutheran Church, Geneva, IL *Postures of Praise*
- Elgin Academy, Elgin, IL
- City of Batavia, Batavia, IL *Nature's Sounds of Harmony*
- Batavia Library, Batavia, IL *Book*
- Private Clients in St. Charles, IL
- The Blue Goose Grocery Store, St. Charles, IL
- Geneva Lutheran Church, Geneva, IL *Giertz Memorial*
- Private Collection, St. Charles, IL, *Nature's Sounds of Harmony* Maquette
- Schulte Elektrotechnik, Luedenscheid, Germany, *EVOLine® Plug*
- Private Collection, Barrington, IL, Old World Door Hinges with Wild Boar Knockers
- Private collection, West Chester, PA, *Matterhorn*

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