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SHERRI WARNER HUNTER
SCULPTURE



Sherri Warner Hunter is a sculptor, teacher, facilitator, author, manipulator of file, and a big fan of concrete. Sherri received her BFA from the Kansas City Art Institute, and MA from Claremont Graduate School in California but thinks of herself as a lifelong learner, expanding on her skills through research, experimentation, and a few targeted learning experiences.

About 30 years ago she and her husband, Martin, settled in Bell Buckle, Tennessee, where she established her studio, SWH Art Studio Inc. In 1995 Hunter received her first public art commission through a state-wide competition to create a sculpture for one of Tennessee's Interstate Welcome Centers. Dozens of projects later, Hunter continues to create large-scale concrete and mosaic forms for exterior installations. More recent commissions include the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford, Palo Alto, CA; Seasonal Tree of Life, Memphis, TN; and at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt.

Hunter also has a passion for community-built projects. As a member of the Community Built Association (CBA), Hunter participated in the 2022 conference by collaborating on the design, and facilitating the construction of a multi-unit, vertical sculpture for the Comunidad Mayan Pixan Ixim in Omaha, NE, working with members of the Mayan community, local artists, and members of the CBA leadership workshop. Her other

community-built projects have taken place in schools and with various non-profit organizations.

International, national, and regional organizations invite Hunter to give presentations and teach hands-on workshops. Her studio workshops series started prior to moving to Bell Buckle and are still going strong. Her goal is to help you 'Make Your Dreams Concrete!'