



# Sharing A Story

## Marie-Pierre Philippe-Lohéziec

*Stainless steel and bronze*

**Located on the corner of 100 S and Main Street**

### **About the Artist**

*"I started my artist career long ago as a painter then moved to sculpture. Lately I put my sculpting aside and decided to return to my brushes. Life changes us and bring us to change our voice eventually.*

*Art is my passion and I always have this urge of reinventing myself in my studio. Art is my way of expressing my inner voice, replacing words by color and emotion. I consider my work as Abstract Expressionism. A successful piece is one that forms a connection, evoking an emotion that impacts and remains with the viewer.*

*As a sculptor and painter I have experimented a wide variety of media and subject matter. Some ideas can only be sculpted others painted, I am just a tool. I do not choose my medium, my ideas do it for me. The medium elected is the vehicle of communication that I choose to fit my purpose, to render the distinctive sensation that I want to suggest. It is only a technique that will help me express my creativity. Call me a multifaceted artist if you wish!"*

Born in Paris, Marie-Pierre studied at l'École des Beaux-Arts where her artistic mastery began with a thorough immersion in sketching and oil painting.

Her astounding versatility is due in part to her fearlessness in exploring new methods and mediums. Her incredible repertoire of skills includes Painting, Printmaking, Carving, bronzing along with myriad other techniques which fuel her genius.

At one point living in Asia, the diverse cultures of many countries such as China, Vietnam, and Thailand had a profound affect on Marie-Pierre's aesthetic as she learned yet more techniques for her armory! Much of Marie-Pierre's inspiration comes from Modern art: Picasso, Cezanne, Rodin, and Archipenko. Her attraction to cubism and abstraction led to her further developing her individual style.

Since moving to Orange County with her husband and children, Marie-Pierre has been exploring the world of art as a professional and taking her passion to the next level. Her work is in great demand for large scale commissions, many of which have been shipped internationally.