



Dad

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Reclaimed metals and approximately 1100 license plates

This piece is located at Bountiful Town Square.

Artist Statement

This dragon creature is sitting with his hands on his belly, sleeping. His scales are crafted from license plates, and his wings – made from street signs – glow when light hits them. I named the sculpture “Dad” to honor my father, who passed away this past year; this piece was created in memory of him. My dad had a love for dragons, which helped me grow my love for art. When I was 14, I got into welding, and the first few sculptures I ever made were dragons.

Artist Bio

I was born on a unique day – February 29, 1984 – and raised in California, where I developed a love for the art of sculpting metal. I flipped down my first welding helmet in 1998 and have been at it ever since. As an artist, I strive to take what others imagine and bring it to life for them, by creating a piece that is as unique and beautiful as the idea itself. My wife and I and our children happily make our home in Orem, Utah.