

MUSEINGS - NEWS FROM KEVIN CARON

November 2023



Tops look deceptively simple to make and spin, as Kevin explains in his [latest 3D blog post](#).

Now news



Every year the [Camelback Studio Tour](#) brings new art and new surprises.

This year, Kevin and [Nancy Pendleton](#) welcome new artist [Mark Caron](#), an amazing wood-turner (and yes, Kevin's "little" brother) on **Saturday and Sunday, November 11 - 12**.

Kevin will have new metal and 3D-printed sculpture, including some with a transformative new finish. Nancy has been creating lots of new vibrant desert visions and inspired abstracts for the event. Mark's perfectly imperfect wooden vessels bring out the best of the exotic woods he works with.

Kevin will be creating a new sculpture on his 8-foot-tall Cerberus 3D Gigante 3D printer, and has been playing with some fun, very affordable [tops](#) he designed.

As always, there will be fascinating interactions with artists, art lovers and other interesting people..

We look forward to seeing you Saturday - Sunday, November 11 - 12 at Studio #1. For more information, visit

<https://kevincaron.com/events/camelback-studio-tour-2023/>

UNDER WAY IN THE STUDIO: spikes and swoops

Kevin's newest spike plant, [Spikus lunimus](#) (right), will make its debut at the [Camelback Studio Tour](#) Nov. 11 - 12. "I can't wait to hear what people think of this happy plant," says Kevin. [See more photos of it](#) on its own page.

Also debuting during the [tour](#) are 2 sound sculptures, [Azteca](#) (below in Events) and [SeeChange](#). Both are in Kevin's cutout series. "One is small, the other tall," Kevin says. "It's a lot of fun to see people try to figure out how these giant windchimes stand up." See - and hear - [Azteca](#) and [SeeChange](#) on their own pages.

Kevin has been especially busy using 3D printing since his surgery because these materials don't require heavy lifting.

In one project, Kevin has been turning a translucent [purple "vase"](#) into the newly-titled [tabletop mobile, Arrangement](#). "There is a lot of action in a small space," he says. [See some of the possibilities](#) on Arrangement's Webpage.

He's also created a sculpture in his smooth-surfaced composite series, the newly-titled [Orchid](#). Says Kevin: "This sculpture has a powerful presence." Like [Yin Yang](#) and [Arrangement](#), this sculpture comes with a turntable to make the most of its subtle yet mesmerizing colors. See [Orchid](#) on its own page in a temporary photo.

And then there are those [tops](#).... They'll be available to play with and buy for the first time at the [Camelback Studio Tour](#). [See what Kevin's created so far](#) on their own page.

[Watch Kevin's newest sculptures develop](#) in the [Inspirations Under Way](#) section on his Website - we update the site frequently. And subscribe to him on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [X/Twitter](#) and [TikTok](#) (all @KevinCaronArt) where he posts daily.



OWN YOUR OWN KEVIN CARON

Do you love Kevin's work, but a sculpture isn't in your plans?

Kevin has a line of [totes](#), [T-shirts](#), [stickers](#), [magnets](#) and [mugs](#) that might be just right for you. There are some with sculptures on them as well as others for people who like the fabrication side of

things.

Here's a long-sleeved T-shirt featuring [Autumn Mobius](#), but there are many designs and **nearly 30 fabric colors** for your T-shirts.

[See - and buy - them through Kevin's Website](#). Not only are they a great conversation starter, they're a great way to support Kevin!

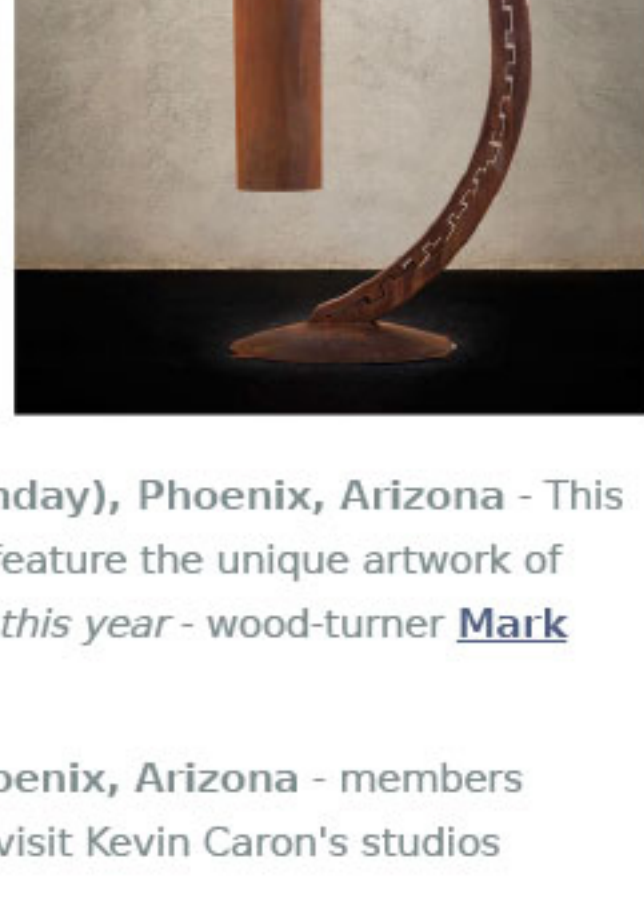
Check out the goods!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Enjoy Kevin's sculptures at these exhibits. For maps, click on the location name or visit the [Events calendar](#).

- Now - June 2024, Phoenix, Arizona - Kevin's 6-foot-tall translucent sculpture [Debutante](#) and his leaf mobile [Leafing Out](#) are on view and available at [Shemer Art Center](#) in its "Color at Play" exhibit.
- November 11 - 12 (Saturday - Sunday), Phoenix, Arizona - This year's [Camelback Studio Tour](#) will feature the unique artwork of Kevin, [Nancy Pendleton](#), and - new this year - wood-turner [Mark Caron](#) in Studio #1.
- January 18, 2024 (Thursday), Phoenix, Arizona - members of [Arizona Women in the Arts](#) will visit Kevin Caron's studios

For more information about these and any upcoming events as well as maps, visit the Website [Events calendar](#).



BEHIND THE SCENES: 'HOW DID YOU START WORKING WITH COLOR?'

How does Kevin create his sculptures and live his life? He reveals what goes on "behind the curtain"

As longtime supporters know, I originally began working in oxidized steel. The rusty finish is popular, especially in the West, and I still like and choose its velvety, organic look when appropriate.

After several years, though, my curiosity kicked in. I started painting with **"rattle cans,"** spray paint you can get at any hardware store. I found it didn't last long, though, and moved to **graffiti paint**, which I still sometimes use.

Lately I have been playing with specialty paints like **color-change** and even **heat-change** (which I have yet to get to work).

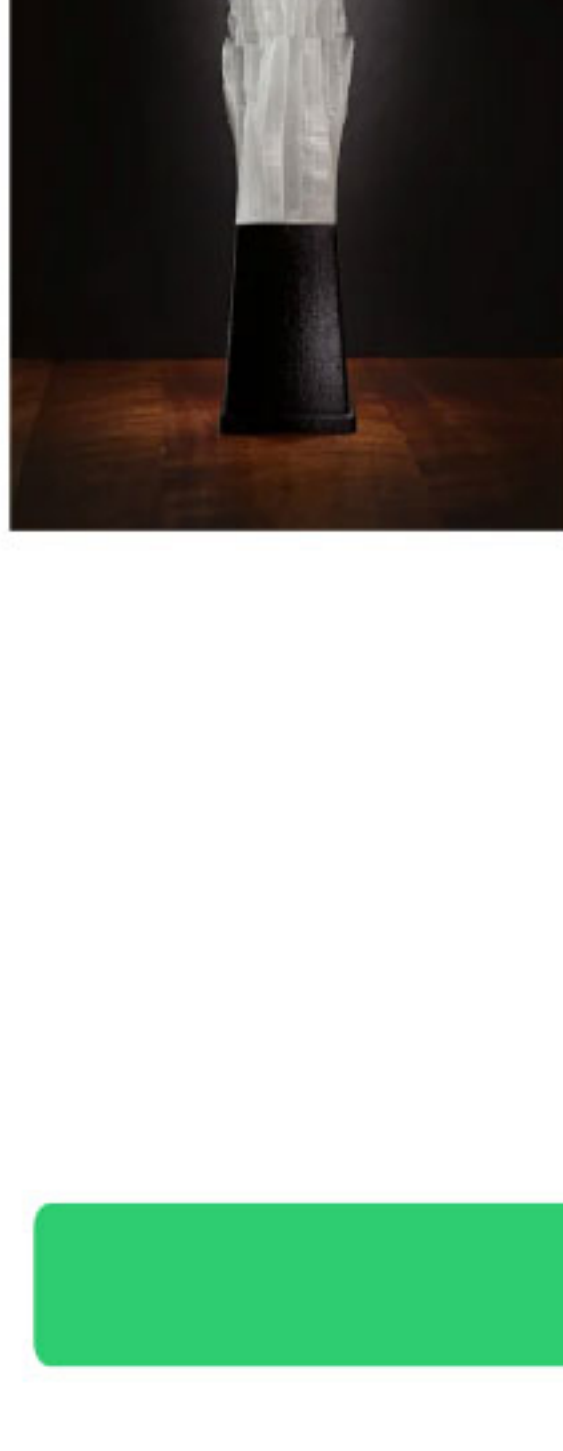
Now I primarily use **automotive paints**, because I like their durability and visual depth. I apply the paint, which I buy at a really cool store, [Space Age Auto Paint](#), with a spray gun purchased at [Harbor Freight](#).

As for **selecting the colors**, I let my mind "run through the grassy fields." Sometimes I survey a rainbow of colors in my studio or color books until one comes into sharper focus. I'm looking for what looks good to my eye and feels right in my heart.

Who knows where I will go with my finishes, but I'm sure enjoying the ride.

- Kevin

Email your questions to Kevin at info@kevincaron.com.



ENJOY YOUR OWN KEVIN CARON SCULPTURE

Kevin's sculpture [Inside Out](#) (left) found its new home in Taiwan through [Saatchi Art](#).

Maybe it's your turn to own a Kevin Caron original - he is always creating new, amazing works and has available inventory, too. A sound or free-standing sculpture adds immeasurable joy and peace to your home or workplace - or the space of a special friend or family member.

Kevin has something special for you or a friend - just email or call. If you live out of town, simply call or send a photo of the area where you want to see something special. [See currently available sculpture now](#). [Contact him](#) to find out more. Kevin looks forward to hearing from you at info@kevincaron.com or 602-952-8767.

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