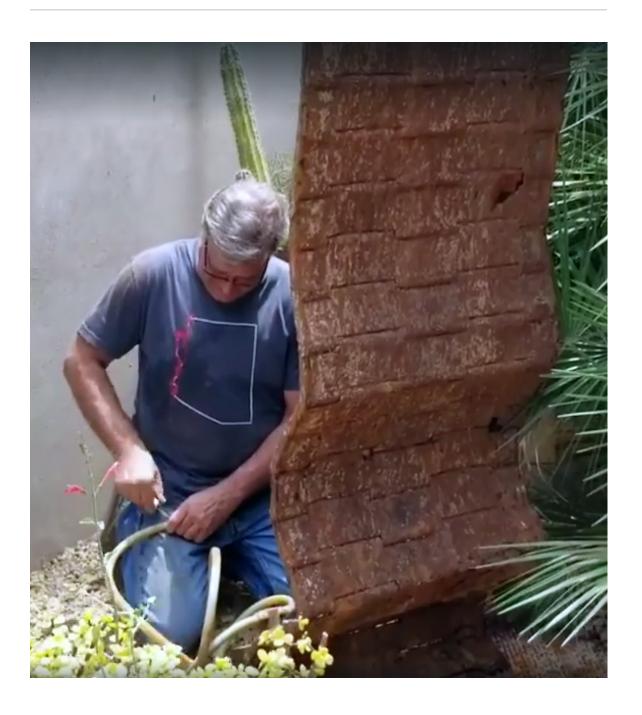
KEVIN CARON STUDIOS

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MUSeINGS - NEWS FROM KEVIN CARON

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Kevin making repairs to his first water sculpture, Stretch, which is now 20 years old.

A presentation in El Paso in the fall ... a tree grows in the studio ... a new approach to 3D printing ... and a new video series, all in this issue.

Jump right in!

KEVIN TO SPEAK AT CODAWORX ART, TECHNOLOGY & PLACE SUMMIT

Kevin will speak at the <u>CODAworx</u>

<u>Art, Technology & Place Summit</u> in

<u>El Paso, Texas, October 2-4</u>, where
he will share his experiences as a
pioneer in large-format 3D printing
sculpture.



"Little did I know where things would lead when I first had my 8-foot-tall 3D printer built," says Kevin. The event will be held at the **El Paso Museum of Art**. In its second year, the CODAworx summit focuses on the ways creative professionals are incorporating technology to create innovative art that is changing the way we experience our environments.

"I'm happy about sharing what I've learned while creating 3D-printed sculpture, including a new approach that I'm very excited about," says Kevin.

Visit the always-updated <u>Events page</u> for information about upcoming events.

UNDER WAY IN THE STUDIO: NEW, OLD, TRANSFORMATIONAL

Kevin has nearly completed the second branch of **Weeping Tree**, an 8-foot-tall metal sculpture with 5 sweeping branches and kinetic flowers.

The flowers are being finished with a special auto paint applied by a hot rod



specialist.

"Wait until you see them!" he says. <u>See</u>
<u>Weeping Tree's progress</u> on its own page.

Stretch, Kevin's first water sculpture, was in the studio for some repairs (opening photo). Kevin replaced the intake system. "When a work incorporates water, maintenance is a must," he explains. "I tell people who want a water sculpture or fountain that they are also getting a new hobby."

Kevin has also recently had a breakthrough with a new approach to **3D-printed sculpture**. It began with the piece **Rainbow He**. Kevin then created two larger sculptures on his 8-foot-tall Gigante 3D printer, **Looking**

In (above, left) and **Inside Out**. "The finish of these artworks is rough and wild, a deconstructed take on what 3D printing can do," says Kevin. "People are saying it looks like ice, quartz, a fish skeleton, lace and even jellyfish."

Kevin's new approach affects the interaction of light with the materials. He's not the only one delighted with the result. Rainbow He sold within hours.

See Rainbow He, Inside Out and a larger photo and closeup of Looking In on their own pages.

NEW IN 3D PRINTING: EXPERIMENTING WITH SETTINGS SPARKS CREATIVE INSPIRATION

Kevin's <u>latest post</u> on his blog page, <u>"A</u>

<u>Sculptor's Take on 3D Printing,"</u> reveals how adjusting settings has led to new, dramatic artworks that are much different than his previous designs.



In the free blog post <u>"'Playing around' leads to intriguing visual</u> <u>development"</u> Kevin talks about trying out different settings in his

software, which has inspired him to create fresh new works that toy with light.

Read it here.



NEW VIDEOS ON CHANNEL KEVIN

Here are the videos Kevin has added since his last newsletter, including the first in a **new series about**being an artist. "My videos have always been a way to answer people's questions, so

this new series answers a different sort of question I get often," Kevin explains.

- "How to Start and Run a Successful Art Career"
- "How to Make a Cone the Easy Way"
- "What's Wrong with My TIG Tungsten?"
- "How to Shape Metal with Hand & Power Tools"
- "How to Finish Stainless Steel"
- "How to Bend Square Tubing so It Doesn't Kink"
- "Bending Metal: 'What Could Possibly Go Wrong?!'"

His more than 550 videos have had more than 18.7 million views, and Kevin adds a new video every week. Join his more than 69,000 subscribers and <u>sign up on YouTube</u> to see the latest or visit his <u>Website</u>, where there are videos and art, too.



SPECIAL OFFERS AND OPPORTUNITIES!

If you enjoy Kevin's free videos or just want to support his work, <u>visit **Patreon**</u> to see how you can sponsor him - and get some cool Kevin Caron swag, too!

You can also **buy your own Kevin Caron T- shirts, caps, stickers, mugs, etc.** on his

Zazzle page - check it out!

BEHIND THE SCENES: 'WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF YOUR JOB?'

"When I was driving a truck for a living, I had a lot of time to let my mind wander - while I was keeping an eye on the road, of course!



"Often I would reverse engineer something I had seen that day, whether it was at one of the businesses I visited or something I had read, seen online, or just created in my head.

"Now, as an artist, it is pretty much my job to make what I see in my mind.

"That is undoubtedly what makes me happiest: being able to convert what I see in my mind into something that people can touch, see and hear.

"It's a certain sort of alchemy"

You can ask Kevin your own questions. Just email them to info@kevincaron.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Enjoy Kevin's sculptures at these exhibits. For maps, click on the location name.

July 24 (Wednesday) September 3 (Tuesday),
Phoenix, Arizona - "In This
Together: 60 Years of Daring to
Create a More Perfect Arizona"
features Kevin's sculpture Love and
Marriage at Herberger Theater
Center



September 4 (Wednesday) October 19 (Saturday), Winslow, Arizona - "In This Together:

<u>60 Years of Daring to Create a More Perfect Arizona"</u> features Kevin's sculpture <u>Love and Marriage</u> at <u>Winslow Arts Trust</u>

- October 2 (Wednesday) 4 (Friday), <u>CODAworx Art,</u>
 <u>Technology & Place Summit</u>, El Paso, <u>Texas</u>, <u>El Paso Museum</u>
 <u>of Art</u>. Kevin will speak about experiences with large format 3D printing sculpture.
- November 1 3 (Friday Sunday), Phoenix, Arizona Kevin participates in the <u>Camelback Studio Tour</u>, with 2 other artists joining him in his home this year.

For more information about these and any upcoming events as well as maps, visit the Website <u>Events page</u>.



ENJOY YOUR OWN KEVIN CARON SCULPTURE

This sculpture, **Sound | Silence**, sold at <u>Van Gogh's Ear Gallery</u> in Prescott. Arizona.

Maybe it's *your* turn to own a Kevin Caron original. A sound, water or free-standing sculpture adds immeasurable joy and peace to your home or workplace - or that of a special friend or family member.

Kevin is glad to create something special for you or a friend; just schedule a private consultation. If

you live out of town, simply call or send a photo of the area where you want to see something special. He also has sculpture currently available. <u>Contact him</u> to find out more. Kevin looks forward to hearing from you at <u>info@kevincaron.com</u> or 602-952-8767.

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