

KEVIN CARON STUDIOS

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MUSEINGS - NEWS FROM KEVIN CARON

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Kevin installs the spinning knot on his kinetic sculpture [Still of the Night](#).

Now news

BACK BETTER THAN EVER

Thank goodness for modern medicine!

After struggling with pain for a number of years, Kevin had back surgery July 18. He was very fortunate to have great care and is, amazingly, already back in the studio.

"It's just half days at this point, and I can't do a lot of things yet that I'm used to doing, but I definitely am glad I had the surgery," he says.

His 3D-printing practice has kept him busy, too, as you can see in the "In the Studio" section below...



WABI-SABI SCULPTURES, OCOTILLOS FIND NEW HOMES

When Kevin first developed his revolutionary "Wabi-sabi" approach to 3D printing people were either fascinated or puzzled. "Some people instantly appreciate the organic nature of the sculptures," says Kevin. "Others aren't quite sure yet."

Interest in the sculptures in his [Wabi-sabi](#) series, which provides a surprisingly broad variety of results from the process, has been increasing, as evidenced by the recent sales of [Inside Out](#) (left) and [Perle Mesta](#) (below in "One of Your Own"). Says Kevin: "I'm so glad people are 'getting' them!"

Several of Kevin's [Spirited Spikes](#) sculptures have also found homes recently, including several [ocotillos](#) and [Shitake Agaves](#), which were purchased directly from Kevin as well as from [InArt Gallery](#) in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Observes Kevin: "People love these low maintenance artworks for yards and gardens."

A QUESTION FOR YOU

"If you've read this far, you are a pretty dedicated reader - just the person I want to talk to!

"What would make this newsletter better for you?" I just have 3 questions that will take less than 1 total minute to answer.

"Just [click here](#) or on the question mark to answer.

"If YOU have any questions you can always reach us at info@kevincaron.com or 602-952-8767.

"Thank you very much!" - *Kevin*



NEW ART, NEW ARTIST AT CAMELBACK STUDIO TOUR

November already?! Well, almost, and we're already getting prepared for the [2023 Camelback Studio Tour](#). This will be

Kevin's fifth year on this

free self-guided tour of studios in the Camelback area of Phoenix and Scottsdale. It's held at his 3D-printing studio near Camelback Mountain's Praying Monk.

This year Kevin and vibrant desert visions and inspired abstracts painter [Nancy Pendleton](#) welcome a new artist, woodturner [Mark Caron](#). "If the name sounds familiar," says Kevin, "it's because Mark is my brother! He is also a talented artist who looks forward to showing and selling his work."

Plans are in the works for Mark to be turning wood during the tour, which is being held **Saturday, November 11** (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.) and **Sunday, November 12** (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.). Of course, Kevin will have his 8-foot-tall 3D printer creating a sculpture, too - last year he printed the 6-foot-tall sculpture [Debutante](#) that is now on display at [Shemer Art Center](#).

"I look forward to seeing you there!" says Kevin.

For more information, contact us at 602-952-8767 and info@kevincaron.com. There's always a listing in the [Events](#) section on Kevin's Website.



UNDER WAY IN

THE STUDIO



Just before having back surgery, Kevin installed his kinetic sculpture [Still of the Night](#) (*above in opening photo*).

"Obviously, I haven't been getting a lot of work done on large sculptures while I recover," admits Kevin, "but my mind never stops"

He's now back in the studio with the approval of his

surgeon. "I definitely want to do what the doc says," Kevin confirms, "but I have been getting antsy."

Accordingly, he's begun work on a [new spike plant](#), a cousin, if you will, of [Night-blooming spikus](#). Declares Kevin: "I can lift up to 15 pounds now, and spikes are only a half pound each." It doesn't have a title yet, but you can [get a sneak peek of it just after painting](#) on its own page.

Meanwhile, [Upthrust](#) is on the back burner until Kevin can lift more weight.

IN HIS 3D-PRINTING PRACTICE Kevin doesn't have to lift anything heavy, so he's been having fun playing with some new ideas, including a translucent purple "vase" (*above*). Something will undoubtedly be in it, but what? Stay tuned.

He's also been [playing with a Penrose triangle](#), 3D printing a maquette and tweaking the design in CAD as he decides what to do to get the most out of this optical illusion.

[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.

NEW IN 3D PRINTING: GREAT APPEARANCE IN AN EAST COAST ART SPOTLIGHT

Creating large 3D-printed sculpture is not for the faint of heart, as Kevin has proven over the last 8 years. He shares his experiences in his free blog ["A Sculptor's Adventures With 3D Printing."](#)

In his latest blog post, Kevin explains more about how East Coast art lovers got a look at his 3D-printed sculptures. Get a behind-the-scenes view when you [watch "3D printed sculpture shown in storied East Coast spotlight."](#)

Join Kevin's other subscribers to read past posts and find out first about the latest free blog posts by visiting "[A Sculptor's Adventures With 3D Printing.](#)"



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.
- **Camelback Studio Tour, Phoenix, Arizona - November 11 - 12 (Saturday - Sunday)** - This year's studio tour will feature the unique artwork of Kevin, [Nancy Pendleton](#), and - new this year! - woodturner [Mark Caron](#).

- Kevin Caron's studio, Phoenix, Arizona - Special tour for [Arizona Women in the Arts](#)

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

BEHIND THE SCENES: 'HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN A SERIES IS DONE?'

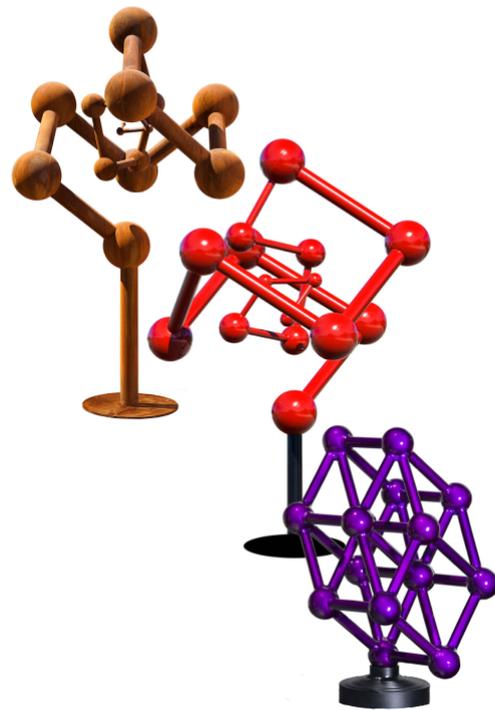
How does Kevin create his sculptures and live his life? He reveals what goes on "behind the curtain"

As a self-taught artist I find I stumble forward, sometimes tripping across how artists are taught to work. When it comes to making series, there's good reason for the approach.

Creating series is how artists develop styles, pursuing all the possibilities in a certain approach or style. I naturally develop series based on what I discover as I create.

I'm often in the middle of one sculpture when I start considering, "I wonder what would happen if I ..." Whether it's a shift in size, color, conformation, materials or other variants, that leads me to the next sculpture in that series.

Eventually, though, I feel satisfied with my inquiries, or perhaps I get distracted by yet another idea There are 13 sculptures in my [Orb & Line](#) series, including the 3 sculptures you see above right ([Cosmos](#), the first in the series, [Celestial Symmetry](#) and [Tiny Tess](#)).



I can always revisit a series - "What if ..." is a powerful motivator! - but usually something else has captured my imagination....

- Kevin

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



ENJOY YOUR OWN KEVIN CARON SCULPTURE

Kevin's curvaceous sculpture [Perle Mesta](#) (left) found its new home 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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