

Urban Metal

July 16 through Nov. 18, 2010

Urban Metal is an exhibition that comments on how people are surrounded by industrial forms, materials and structures everyday on the city streets, in school, at their homes and in businesses.



War Head by John Tuomisto-Bell

About the Artists

The exhibition features four Valley metal artists who each have a unique approach to art and metal working. All of these exhibiting artists have a different relationship with their media.

Joan Waters, of Phoenix, welds and cuts metal into organic forms.

Jose Benavides, of Chandler, finds vintage cars parts, signs and license plates to transform into playful and sentimental artworks.

John Tuomisto-Bell, of Phoenix, has his own bronze foundry and casts figurative works about the human condition.

Ryan Lamfers, of Tempe, uses found objects and his own metalwork to create surrealistic installations.