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## **MATT** RETZLAFF

Reclaimed Metal Artist

"Just because people throw it out and have no use for it, doesn't mean it's garbage." -Andy Warhol

## **About Me**

Award winning reclaimed metal artist whose works have been gallery displayed and featured in published works. With almost 18k followers on social media, I have sold my art all over the world.

Inspired by nature, I give unwanted metal a "new life" though my art. The scrap metal, old tools, etc... that I use are obtained through garbage picking, garage/barn sales and donations. Using a MIG welder, I piece the found metal together like a puzzle resulting in my signature style. I appreciate when people take the time to stop, look, and find the "Easter Eggs" within my art, whether it be a vintage tool, animal or machine part... a smile always follows.

## **Noteworthy**

<b>Cover Art, Nevermore</b> <u>Raven, Get a Grip</u> by Pat Thomas	2023
<i>1st Place, Sculpture</i> Allentown Art Festival, Buffalo, NY	2022
<b>Best Booth</b> Lewiston Art Festival, Lewiston, NY	2022
ARC (Welding) Magazine Artist Feature	2021
<b>Art &amp; Craft Media Exabition</b> Birchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo NY	2021
<b>Best in Show</b> Lewiston Art Festival, Lewiston, NY	2018

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