

HAROLD SIEFERT

After working for a bank for 17 years, Harold Siefert was laid off in 2000 and decided to pursue his dream of making sculpture. He took classes at an art school in Houston TX, where he learned techniques for working with steel and cast bronze. He has been creating sculptures full time since 2003.

The "Home Bodies" series was inspired by a collection of birdhouses that Harold inherited after his father died. The witty sculptures depict house-shaped figures in motion—bicycling, hiking, walking a dog, pulling a wagon, or playing on a swing. Rock magnets found at a magic shop were cast to create the small stone arms and legs of the figures.

The sculptures are made from cast and fabricated bronze with a green or brown patina, and are sprayed with a protective enamel coating. The artist welcomes the opportunity to create personalized "Home Bodies" with customized details.

