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FOR MORE THAN THREE DECADES, MATTHEW PLACZEK HAS CREATED  
MAGNIFICENT ARTWORK THAT CAN BE FOUND IN GALLERIES AND  
PRIVATE COLLECTIONS AROUND THE WORLD.



Guided by his masterful vision, Placzek's monumental sculptures transform  
unadorned spaces into welcoming, inspirational destinations.

Not only do these pieces of art beautifully reflect their surroundings,  
they are also multi-dimensional, uplifting and relatable.

# C O N C E P T U A L I Z A T I O N

Innovative uses of bronze, acrylic and stainless steel are trademarks of Placzek Studios, as are creative water features and dazzling lighting. The synthesis of media and form results in spectacular art that surprise and delight the senses, from the grandest accents to meticulous intricacies.

Placzek's unique monumental sculptures are showpieces at medical centers, museums, healing gardens, corporations and universities around the country, and have become celebrated destination landmarks in many communities.

It takes more than creativity and talent to transform an abstract idea into art; it takes expertise, experience and a working partnership between the artist and his clients. For Matthew Placzek, collaboration and communication are as essential as a project's physical elements.



As a full-service studio with over 30 years experience, Placzek Studios directs each step of the creative process – from conceptualization to installation. Before the sculptural process begins, clients are given a detailed proposal which includes descriptions, renderings, a budget and schedule.



A perfectionist at heart, Matthew oversees every aspect of his projects, making sure that every last detail is impeccable. Staying connected with each client is also critical to a project's success, so he routinely shares information and answers questions as the project progresses.



The collaboration continues with the assembly of a team of the finest architects, structural engineers, draftsmen, electrical engineers and installers – all hand selected professionals who take pride in their precision work, and ability to achieve extraordinary results with each installation.

# I N S T A L L A T I O N



Expertise, leadership, teamwork and client care... all hallmarks of Placzek Studios, and the perfect recipe for stunning artwork that reflects the uniqueness of each client and each setting.



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ACCLAIMED ARTIST MATTHEW PLACZEK HAS  
MADE HIS MARK ON MEDICAL CAMPUSES  
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WITH HIS  
STUNNING MONUMENTAL SCULPTURES.  
THESE UNIQUE SHOWPIECES HAVE ENHANCED  
HEALTH FACILITIES AND HEALING GARDENS BY  
CREATING REFLECTIVE, PEACE-FILLED SPACES THAT  
PROVIDE COMFORT FOR ALL WHO VISIT.



Using a variety of media including bronze, acrylic and stainless steel, along with innovative lighting, water features and other soothing aspects of the natural world, his works engage all senses, creating an atmosphere of peacefulness and well being.

An artist for more than three decades, Matthew's creations range from small pieces to large-scale sculptures standing 75- feet high. No matter the size, his work is transformative, moving and unforgettable.

One such piece is "Imagine", a 90- foot-tall combination of stainless steel, polycarbonate, bronze and spectacular lighting that illuminates Children's Hospital and Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska. Outside, bronze sculptures of playful children holding colorful umbrellas greet hospital visitors. Inside, 19 shimmering umbrellas containing 3,500 programmable LED light spiral up a 75-foot stainless steel ribbon inside a window-encased stairwell. Exuding hope and innocence, "Imagine" has become a beloved local landmark.

"Spirit", a compelling sculpture located at the entrance of The children's Hospital at OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

is another dazzling Placzek creation. Twelve stainless steel kites punctuate this piece, each custom-fitted with brightly colored acrylic panels and illuminated with 5,000 LED's. "Spirit" also features three larger-than-life bronze sculptures of joyful children running with kites.

Matthew's monumental sculptures have also enhanced healing gardens at medical centers and hospitals around the country, encouraging natural healing through contemplative visualization. Using water, butterflies, wind chimes and other gentle, comforting features, his works engage all the senses, creating an atmosphere of tranquility and restfulness.

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To learn more about Matthew Placzek and his unique monumental sculptures, please contract him at;

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To view more samples of his work, visit:

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## HOSPITALS

Lackland Air Force Base Ambulatory Surgical Center, San Antonio, TX

Martin Army Community Hospital, Fort Benning, GA

Methodist Dallas Medical Center, Dallas, TX

OU Children's Hospital, Oklahoma City, OK

Methodist Richardson Medical Center, Richardson, TX

Alamance Regional Medical Center, Burlington, NC

Bergan Mercy Medical Center, Omaha, NE

Immanuel Medical Center, Omaha, NE

Omaha Children's Hospital and Medical Center, Omaha, NE

Springwoods Village Hospital, Houston, TX

Clarkson Hospital, Omaha, NE

Parkview Health Center, Fort Wayne, IN

## UNIVERSITIES

University of Nebraska- Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

Aurora University, Aurora, IL

University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

College of Dupage, Glen Ellyn, IL

Creighton University, Omaha, NE

University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE

Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, NE

# COLLECTIONS

Takao Building Development, Tokyo, Japan  
Guinness Brewing, London, England  
Peter Kiewit Sons, Omaha, NE  
BMW Corporation, Germany  
Level 3 Corporation, Denver, CO  
Caterpillar Worldwide, Peoria, IL  
Dayton Hudson, Minneapolis, MN  
Martin May Corporation, Beverly Hills, CA  
Omaha World Herald, Omaha, NE  
Meritcare, Pittsburgh, PA  
Heartland of America Park, Omaha, NE  
Council Bluffs Public Library, Council Bluffs, IA  
Landmark Center, Omaha, NE  
Department of Homeland Security, Carter Lake, IA  
Social Security Administration Building, Roanoke, VA  
Dupont Worldwide  
Washington Corporation, MT  
CJ Cella Thoroughbreds Inc., St. Louis, MO  
America First Corporation, Omaha, NE  
Goedel and Co., New York, NY  
Huntel Communications, Omaha, NE  
Durham Resources, Omaha, NE  
Standard Corporation, Omaha, NE  
Beta West, Omaha, NE  
Hornady Manufacturing Company, Grand Island, NE  
Wayne Newton Collection  
Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NE  
Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium, Omaha, NE  
Hasting College Collection  
Omaha Riverfront, Omaha, NE  
Lewis and Clark Landing, Omaha, NE

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## PERMANENT EXHIBITS

Presidential Collection- President Ronald Reagan

Presidential Palace- Hofberg, Vienna, Austria

U.S. Embassy- Prague, Czechoslovakia

Nebraskanhaus- Germany

Presidential Residence- Taiwan

State Capital Building, Lincoln, NE

Ambassador J.M. Nimczyk, Washington, D.C.

## AWARDS & EXHIBITS

Downtown Omaha Inc. - Cultural Art Award 2009

Midlands Business Journal "40 Under 40" Entrepreneur Award 2003

Gold Medal Artist, May Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ 1996-2004

One-Man Featured Art Show, Naples Fine Art, Naples, FL 1991-1994, 2001, 2005

Wings Over the Platte Featured Artist 1991

One Man Art Show, Hastings College 1990

One Man Retrospective, Stuhr Museum, Grand Island, NE 1990

Best of Show National Wildlife Art Show 1984, 1985, 1987

One Man Art Exhibit, Nebraska State Capital 1985

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