



David Hayes was born in Hartford, Connecticut and received an A.B. degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1953 and a M.F.A. degree from Indiana University in 1955 where he studied with David Smith. He has received a post-doctoral Fulbright award and a Guggenheim Fellowship. He is a recipient of the Logan Prize for Sculpture and an award from the National Institute of Arts and Letters. He has had over 300 exhibitions and is included in over 100 institutional collections including those of the Museum of Modern Art and the Guggenheim Museum in New York.

He resides in Coventry, Connecticut.

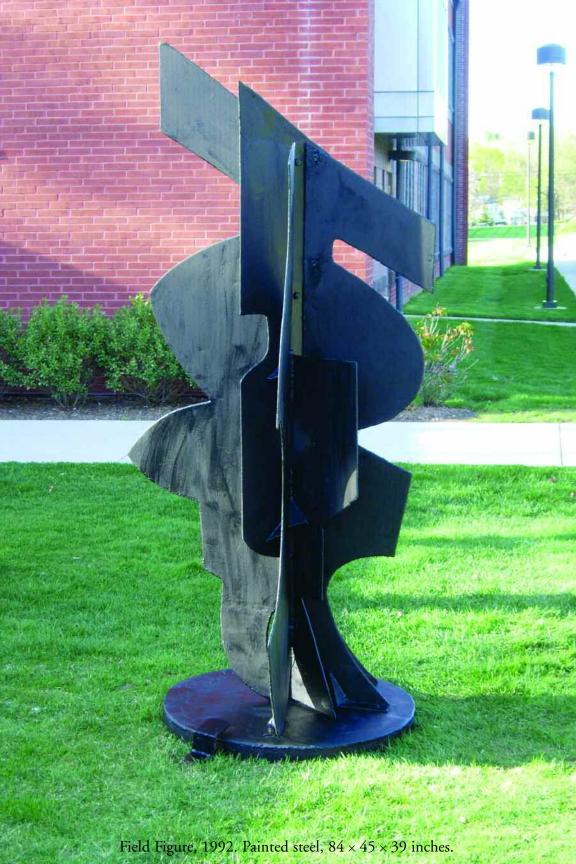
On May 20, 2007, David Hayes was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Albertus Magnus College.













Notes on the Exhibition

Pieces in this exhibition show a cross section of the sculpture I am making now.

In doing these I start with drawings, a selection of which forms part of the exhibition. I place considerable emphasis on drawing as it is my initial means of concretizing an idea. Color in the drawings does not represent final color(s) of the sculpture, but serves as a link on paper to help differentiate forms and shapes and is used in the same way as I make the small maquettes.

Larger-scale pieces are a step up from the maquettes; these too are preceded by studies or working drawings which you see here.

And since I work in series of sculptures the larger polychromed pieces are accompanied by Screen sculptures. These last deal in a planar arrangement of forms which divide space in a simpler manner.

A Totem piece comes from a most recent series that I'm doing now, as does a hanging piece, part of another current series.

All of my works are drawn from nature, its shapes and forms that assail the eye in multitudinous images. From this morass I attempt to combine those shapes that interest me into viable works of art.

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List of Works

Field Figure, 1992. Painted steel, $84 \times 45 \times 39$ inches.

Cockscomb, 2000. Painted steel, $56 \times 68 \times 55$ inches.

Arabesque, 2004. Painted steel, $58 \times 46 \times 47$ inches.

Rouge et Noir, 2005. Painted steel, $83 \times 59 \times 42$ inches.

Screen Sculpture #111, 2005. Painted steel, $68 \times 94 \times 38$ inches.

Screen Sculpture #112, 2005. Painted steel, 75 × 82 × 30 inches.

Totem I, 2006. Painted steel, $75 \times 36 \times 36$ inches.

Totem II, 2006. Painted steel, $70 \times 30 \times 33$ inches.

Totem III, 2006. Painted steel, $114 \times 29 \times 32$ inches.

Araignée, 2007. Painted steel, $50 \times 40 \times 61$ inches.

