

Workshop Name: Sculpture Intensive: Metal Furniture
Faculty Name: Vivian Beer
Dates: September 13 – 24, 2010
Workshop #: S1515

Dear Sculpture Workshop Participant,

In order for you to get the most from your workshop, I've included a schedule of events that commonly occur during a typical workshop.

Typical Weekly Sculpture Calendar

Sunday arrival is followed by dinner in our café at 6 PM. This is an opportunity to meet fellow students, faculty and staff.

Monday morning begins with a formal welcoming by Ranch staff at 8:45 AM in the meeting hall. During this 15-minute introduction, you will meet the Ranch administrative staff and be introduced to the faculty on campus that week. Immediately following the general orientation, there will be a brief workshop orientation in your department. Our facilities are available 24-hours-a-day and are staffed Monday to Friday 9 AM – 5 PM and Monday to Thursday 7 – 10 PM.

Most workshops meet weekdays from 9 AM – 5 PM with a one-hour break for lunch. Activities may include lectures, slide talks, demos, field trips, individual assignments, studio work and individual and group critiques.

On the final Friday afternoon, all studio work ends and students pack up tools and clean their personal studio spaces. Final discussions, shipping, and farewells will happen that afternoon.

Again, this is a general template—each workshop has its own requirements and dynamics that necessitate changes in this overview.

Jason Speich
Sculpture Studio Coordinator
Anderson Ranch Arts Center

About Workshop Materials & Equipment in the Sculpture Studio:

A portion of your studio fee goes towards general facilities maintenance and operational costs. The great majority of the fee goes directly back to you through the equipment and materials we make available for your workshop. Depending on your needs, you can purchase additional material.

The following will be available to you during your workshop at Anderson Ranch:

-A variety of steel will be available to you. A local steel yard will be accessible if your project requires something in addition to what we have for you. You will have a workbench and wall space. We provide all power and hand tools necessary.

Please bring the following tools and materials to your workshop:

- A notebook and pen/pencil

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- A selection of images of your past work, if you choose
- An image, object, or writing that inspires you that we be shared with the class

For your safety, please bring:

- Long-sleeved cotton shirt
- Leather gloves
- Close-toed boots

Keep in mind that Anderson Ranch is located in a remote mountain town. Some equipment and materials will be difficult to find locally. Please plan accordingly.

Getting your supplies to the Ranch:

ArtWorks, the Anderson Ranch Art Store, carries art supplies, tools, materials, other resources and artwork. If you plan to purchase your materials from ArtWorks, please call in advance and reserve your materials (970-923-3181).

You are welcome to ship your supplies to the Ranch via UPS or FedEx. We ask that you ship them to arrive at the Ranch no more than one week prior to your workshop start date, as we have limited storage. All UPS and FedEx packages must arrive at the Ranch clearly labeled as shown below. Unidentified packages will not be signed for and will be returned.

Please label your packages as follows:

Your Name
Beer/Nelson– Sculpture
c/o Anderson Ranch Arts Center
5263 Owl Creek Road
Snowmass Village, CO 81615

Getting your work home:

ArtWorks carries basic shipping supplies for purchase. Millennium Pack & Ship will be on the Ranch campus Friday from 3:00 – 3:30pm to pick up artwork that you would like to ship home.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Speich or Vivian Beer and Brad Reed Nelson

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