

Get to Know the Artists in *Color*: Barbara Vanderbeck

Several of the *Art in the Arboretum: Color* participants shared their personal histories and thoughts on art and being an artist by responding to the following questions.



What person, place, or event has been a primary influence on your work and why? Traveling to Barcelona in my early 20's to see Antoni Gaudi's works. Seeing his and other great artists' work throughout Europe first hand inspired me greatly. It was the beginning of my passion for travel and integration of cross-cultural influences into my own work.

What adjectives best describe you as an artist/person? Passionate about the creative process.

What adjectives best describe your work? Layered, harmonious, and bold.



If you had a personal philosophy/motto, what would it be? Stay in the process and let go of the outcome. This is where the magic happens in the creative process!

What are your thoughts on the Color Exhibit (an integration of the beauty of nature with the beauty of sculpture)? I am thrilled to have my work displayed in such a stunning setting. I take much inspiration from the beauty of the natural world and design much of my sculpture to be displayed outdoors. It is a perfect fit!

View more of Vanderbeck's art at www.barbaravanderbeck.com