



TONY NOVAK

VISUAL ARTIST

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Tony graduated with honors from MTSU in 1986, earning a Commercial Art degree. For several years, he was a graphic designer and commercial illustrator.

In 1997, Tony began creating relief sculpture. Tony gained knowledge of the craft as he created his own molds and cast his own sculptures. This led to his first full-time sculpture job in 1999 at Art-N-Artifact, a company that made cast architectural decor. While working there Tony gained valuable experience in the fabrication of sculptural artwork, and later the supervision of a production team.

In 2001, Tony set up his own studio and began making molds of larger architectural ornaments for builders, interior designers and individuals.

Since then, he has become proficient in the craft of architectural restoration and has restored ornamental elements both on site and in his studio. Tony is comfortable with all aspects of restoration: stripping and cleaning, detail restoration and resculpting, moldmaking, and casting new replacements. New casts are often stronger and more weather-proof than the originals.

Tony is also hired by professional sculptors to create molds of their commissioned works.

While he assists others with moldmaking, Tony is also a sculpture artisan who hand-crafts wall sculpture from his original designs. Because of the uplifting nature of much of his work, several pieces are on display in area hospitals including Middle Tennessee Medical Center, Baptist Hospital, and St. Thomas Hospital.

Tony accepts custom design commissions from builders and decorators.