## MASTER CRAFTSMAN PROGRAM



**KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY** 

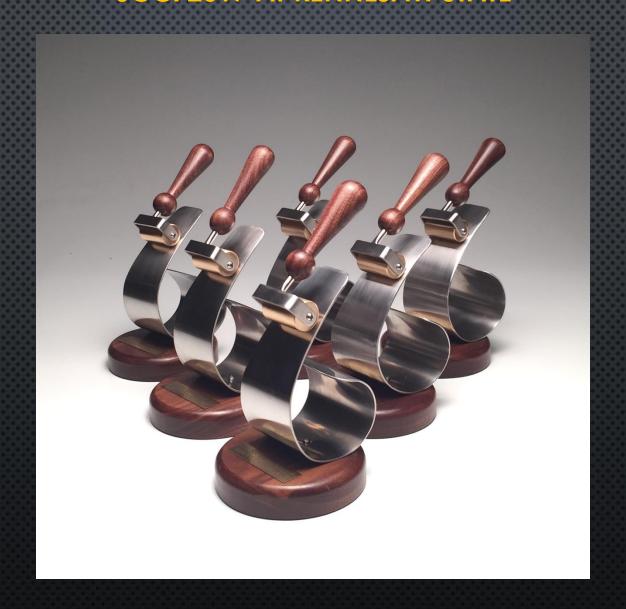
#### WHAT IS THE MASTER CRAFTSMAN PROGRAM?

THE MASTER CRAFTSMAN PROGRAM AT KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY IS A STUDENT-DRIVEN PROGRAM THAT FOCUSES ON PROVIDING THE COMMUNITY WITH HIGH-QUALITY ARTWORK, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH A HIGH-IMPACT LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

STUDENTS WORK WITH CLIENTS TO DESIGN AND BUILD ARTWORK THAT MEETS THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF THE CLIENT WHILE GAINING INVALUABLE REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE.

WE SEEK TO HELP SHAPE THE COMMUNITY THROUGH CREATIVE PLACEMAKING BY ENGAGING WITH OUR PARTNERS THROUGH PUBLIC ART PROJECTS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS.

### **SGCI 2017 AT KENNESAW STATE**



In March 2017, KSU hosted part of the Southern Graphics Council International printmaking conference. As part of the event, the Master Craftsman program was commissioned to design and fabricate six awards to be given out during the conference.



AWARD DESIGNED AND FABRICATED BY MASTER CRAFTSMAN STUDENTS

# LIVING WALL COLLABORATION WITH KSU COMMONS

This was a collaborative project with The Commons at KSU to produce a hydroponic herb wall for the dining hall on campus. Master Craftsman students built and installed the wall in May 2018.

The project is constructed of yellow pine with a shou sugi ban (burned wood) finish, stainless steel, laser-cut acrylic, PVC, and LED strip lights. The LEDs function as grow lights for the plants.



#### **CITY OF KENNESAW PARTNERSHIP**





MEGAN PACE, GEOMETRIC BENCHES, PAINTED STEEL, 2017. INSTALLATION VIEW OF BENCHES OUTSIDE OF CITY HALL



THOMAS DANIEL, RAILROAD SPIKE BENCHES, CORTEN STEEL, 2017. INSTALLATION VIEW OF BENCHES OUTSIDE OF THE SOUTHERN MUSEUM

#### **GATEWAY PARK PROJECT**



GATEWAY PARK SIGN, STAINLESS STEEL, 2018, 22' LONG, 6' TALL



GATEWAY PARK SUNDIAL, STAINLESS STEEL, CORTEN STEEL, CAST BRONZE, 2018



GATEWAY PARK SHADE STRUCTURE, STAINLESS STEEL, 2019. Design by Jonathan Copeland



GATEWAY PARK BENCH, STAINLESS STEEL, POWDER COATED STEEL 2020.

Design by CARRIE MCDANIEL

#### MANHOLE COVER PROJECT

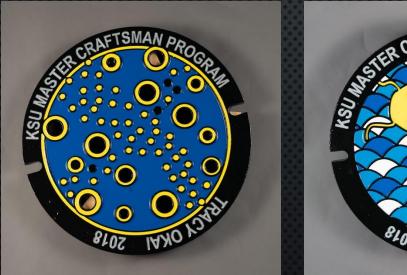








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#### **SPRING 2019 BENCH DESIGNS**





BROOKE BARRETT STAINLESS STEEL, POWDER COATED STEEL CARRIE MCDANIEL
STAINLESS STEEL, POWDER
COATED STEEL



**COMMUNITY IRON POURS** 

The past two summers we have participated in the Railroad Rendezvous event at the Southern Museum as part of our community engagement efforts.

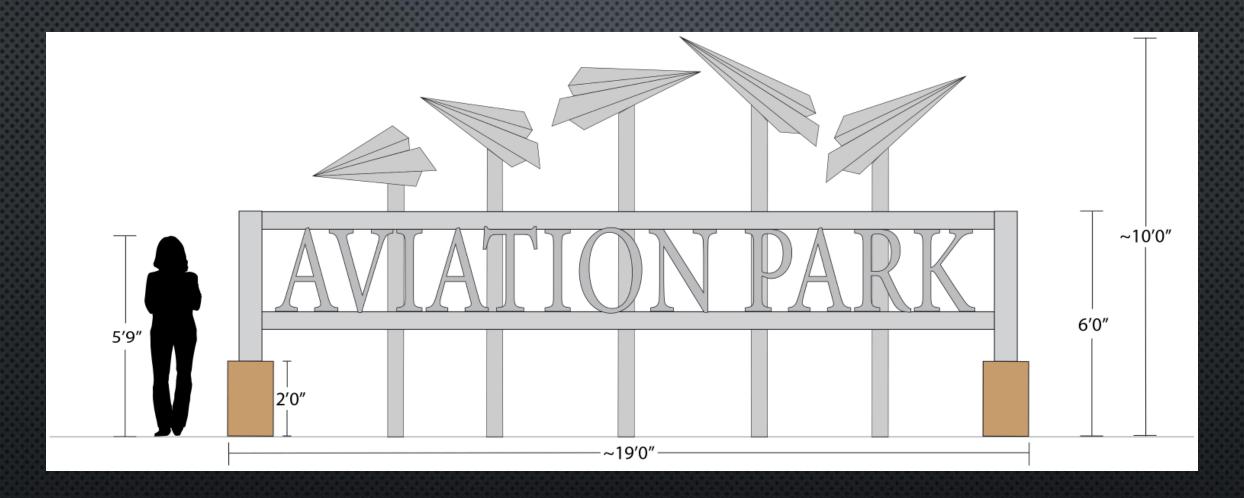
Funds raised from this go towards scholarship and departmental activities.

Left: The iron furnace being tapped

Below: Molten iron being poured into scratch molds carved by the community



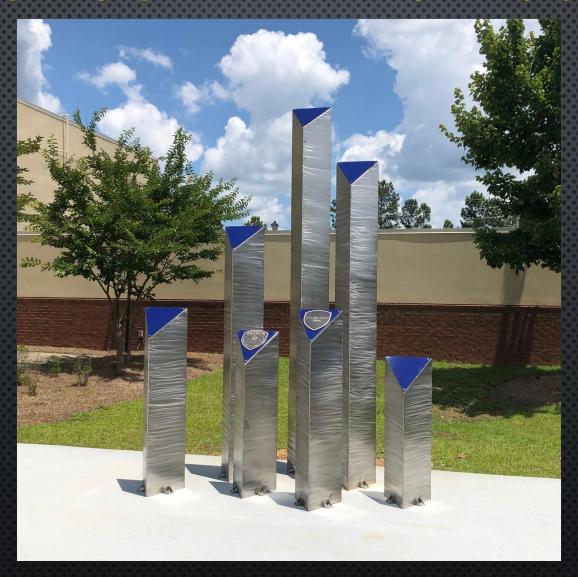
#### **AVIATION PARK PROJECT**



Sculptural signage and sheet-metal paper airplane sculptures



#### **ACWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORIAL MONUMENT**



STAINESS STEEL, POWDER COATED MILD STEEL, CAST BRONZE, 2020

#### **ROOT HOUSE MEMORIAL MONUMENT PROJECT**



CORTEN STEEL, CAST BRONZE, 2021





THANK YOU!