

## **FLIGHT TO REALITY**

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### **Artist Statement:**

I chose to make a hummingbird for the sheer fact that I find so much beauty in them. I feel as though the hummingbird is art in and of itself. I made it suckling nectar from a pink Campanula, which has the common name of bellflower, fitting perfectly in the shadow of Jefferson's Bell Tower. I chose these colors due to the brightness of the feathers on hummingbirds. The ring is painted red to correlate with the red chest of the bird.

This sculpture is made from coil spring, oil filter, tractor tire rim, stainless steel stemless wine cups, pickaxe and sheet metal.

Material: Mixed metals

Weight: 180 lbs.

6' x 4' x 18"

Public selling price: \$2,250.00