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Mission artist and stone carver, Robert Syrenne of RS Arts, provides hand carved stone bowl for water fountain feature at Universal Studios, CA.



Local Mission artist, Robert Syrenne of RS Arts poses with the stone bowl that he carved for a custom water fountain feature being built at Universal Studios in Hollywood, California. Contracted by LL Waterfall Design of Murrieta, CA., Robert transformed an original raw stone of Black Chlorite of roughly 1100 pounds (500 kg) into a finished carving which will be the centerpiece of this water fountain design. The finished bowl measured approximately 26 inches (66 cm) in diameter by 10 inches (25 cm) in depth, and incorporated a hand carved petal design on the underside. Robert also carved custom stone weirs to be used in the fountain in a matching stone. Robert commented, “having been contacted specifically

and selected to create this very unique stone carving as a focal piece on this special project has been very gratifying and is definitely the highlight of my stone carving thus far.”



Robert started stone carving about eight years ago as a hobby, with plans to eventually turn it into a full time art endeavor with hopes to someday open a local art studio for his work. His carving talent and creations have become very popular and unique, keeping him busier than expected so that dream may be fulfilled sooner than later. Robert’s drive and passion is to create unique “one of a kind” stone carvings, replicating the hand crafting process using basic hand tools for many aspects of his carving creations, similar to ancient creations of the past. Aside from his very detailed stone sculptures, he also strives to bring art into common but creative everyday uses by carving unique stone items that can be used for home décor, special awards, spa care and even personal use. His creativity and the pride and passion he exhibits towards his stone carving creations and the process, definitely shows. Many of his pieces have been sold locally and throughout North America and even Europe.

You can find out more about Robert and his art at: [www.artinstones.com](http://www.artinstones.com) or can follow him on Facebook under: artinstones