

## Bio - Gary Bykowsky

Gary Bykowsky is a sculptor and painter with degrees in fine art and design. He currently resides in Roebling, New Jersey which is located on the Delaware River. Founded at the turn of the last century it is a former industrial village that once supplied the wire cable needs of much of the world. Including those of the Golden Gate Bridge and the Spirit of St. Louis. As a student Gary worked at the foundry during the Summer. Witnessing the white hot casting and the cherry red twisted metal had a profound influence on his artistic output. This can be seen in his metal spheres for which he uses the remnants of the American Industrial Age. Old tools, geometric shapes cut from pipe and metal stock, as well as the occasional found piece of iron twisted by some unknown but powerful force, all make their way into his work.

Today he continues to work in metal but is currently doing figurative sculpture in a medium which he has personally formulated. These figures seem to resemble artifacts from some long lost and quirky civilization. Influenced by African, American and Celtic tribal art they also contain crafted and found metal aspects

Gary Bykowsky has been represented by The Artful Deposit Gallery in Bordentown and the SideTracks Gallery of New Hope. He has twice been among the winners of the New Hope Arts Center Sculpture Show. He is open to commissions from individuals and organizations. Gary can be reached by email at [sculptorbyko@msn.com](mailto:sculptorbyko@msn.com).