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**Dave Regier, “Reflective World” Showing June 1 – 29<sup>th</sup> at The Art Center of  
Corpus Christi**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – June is a big month for *The Art Center of Corpus Christi* with a one-man show by Dave Regier entitled “*Reflective World*,” showing in the *Dorothy Kucera Gallery*. Widely recognized for his unique craftsmanship incorporating old world methods with contemporary design, Dave’s sculptures have recently appeared in the 2009 blockbuster film, *The Watchmen*.

Dave’s distinctive style manipulates stainless steel into sculptural pieces arranged from hundreds of welded compositions. Each sculpture is flawlessly assembled by the master himself to create unity within each piece. Sculptures range in size and weight, with precise attention to detail, inviting personal interpretation into Dave’s “*Reflective World*.” Stainless steel provides an elegant medium with a polished mirror finish, visually appealing to the eye.

Dave grew up working with stainless steel and was apprenticed by his father, master sculptor Arlie Regier. Arlie studied under the highly regarded sculptor, Richard Stankiewicz, and, with Dave’s collaboration, designed and built several commissioned pieces for businesses and collectors.

In addition to his sculpture work, Dave graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in Journalism. He later worked for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Sherwin-Williams, Southwest Airlines and Commercial Coach Works. He currently resides in Corpus Christi with his wife and creates sculpture in his private design studio.

*The Art Center*, Dave Regier, and the Del Mar Art Department will offer a free workshop on June 16<sup>th</sup> for 25 eligible students who will work with Dave and explore some of his techniques. The workshop will discuss the history of 3D shape and the basics of abstract stainless steel design and is geared towards students interested in 3D graphic art, metalworking, and sculpture. The workshop will take place at Del Mar College, starting at 9:30 am. For more information contact Amorette Garza of the Del Mar Art Department ([agarza@delmar.edu](mailto:agarza@delmar.edu)).

See “*Reflective World*” by Dave Regier at *The Art Center of Corpus Christi* June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 29<sup>th</sup>. An opening reception will take place on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

from 5 to 7 p.m. Admission is free and open to the general public. Contact *The Art Center of Corpus Christi* at (361) 884-6406 for more information or visit [www.artcentercc.org](http://www.artcentercc.org).

## **About the Art Center of Corpus Christi**

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(With Dave's Edits)

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Dave's distinctive style manipulates stainless steel into sculptural pieces arranged from hundreds of individual structural shapes. Each sculpture is seamlessly assembled by the master himself to create a flowing unity of shape, while offering layers of intricate abstract elements. Sculptures range in size and weight, all having detailed abstract shapes that invite personal interpretation into Dave's "Reflective World." Stainless steel is a naturally elegant medium, allowing a mirror polished finish that reflects an already appealing world.

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Stankiewicz, and, with Dave's collaboration, designed and built several commissioned pieces for businesses and collectors.

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*The Art Center*, Dave Regier, and the Del Mar Art Department will offer a free workshop on June 16th for 25 eligible students who will work with Dave and explore some of his techniques. The workshop will discuss some contemporary stainless steel artists, their uses of 3D shapes, and his unique style of intricate abstract stainless steel design. The class is aimed at students with backgrounds in 2D graphic art, metalworking, and sculpture. The workshop will take place at Del Mar College, starting at 9:30 am. For more information contact Amorette Garza of the Del Mar Art Department ([agarza@delmar.edu](mailto:agarza@delmar.edu)).

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#### Image Captions:

- 1.) Arlie Hemi, Dec.09
- 2.) Mad Hemi Grinder
- 3.) Dave Regier Portrait

