

NATALIE BLAKE STUDIOS



Natalie Blake and Cynthia Parker-Houghton in the Vermont studio with a 15' tree in the carving stage of the production process

Natalie Blake Studios

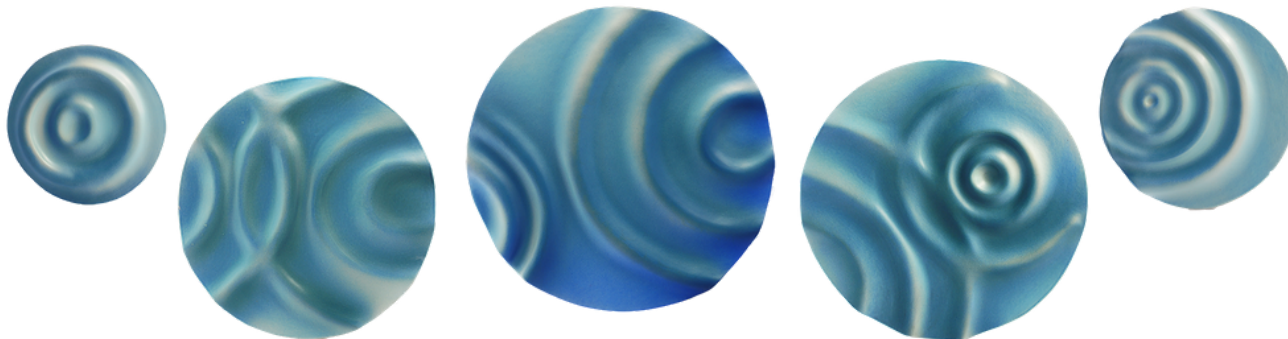
Background

The Natalie Blake Studios artistic team has extensive experience creating large-scale murals for public installations. For over a decade, we have placed work in more than 50 institutions, from college campuses, inner city housing developments, to cancer research centers. Our imagery can be classic or contemporary, abstract or narrative, creating visual images that respond to a community's history and culture. Our work has been selected for its place-making attributes and for its ability to bring the healing power of art to public spaces.

NBS's approach to creating public art installations reflects our deep commitment to community, and our sensitivity in interpreting the social, environmental and historical contexts of a region. We are seasoned listeners highly experienced at collaborating with design committees, community members and mentors to design artwork that is uniquely reflective of the space.

Our studio in Brattleboro, Vermont has a production schedule built around custom designed murals for corporate designers, art consultants, arts commissions, galleries, and homeowners. We have a fine-tuned process that works closely with clientele while carefully managing the tight production timeline and budget guidelines. As our extensive resume shows, Natalie Blake Studios has an excellent track record for completing, delivering, and installing large scale projects on time, within budget, and to specifications.

Our on-staff installation team is experienced with all levels of the technical and engineering coordination needed for a complex and successfully installed project. We understand the importance of working with all stakeholders and successfully coordinating with a wide range of technical, financial, and artistic demands.



Natalie Blake Studios Selected Inatallations

Public Art Awards

- 2019 Yukon-Kuskowim Health Center, Bethel, AK, \$80,000
- 2017 Rhode Island Fire Academy, RI Council on the Arts, Exeter, RI \$22,000
- 2014 Service High School, Public Works Department Municipality of Anchorage, AK
- 2013 Trio at ENCORE!®, Friends of Tampa Public Art Foundation, Tampa, FL \$80,0
- 2012 Chabot College, Hayward, CA \$200,000

Selection of Privately Funded Public Art

- 2019 MHM University Housing, Champaign, Illinois \$5,000
- 2018 Cocowalk, mixed-used development, Miami, FL \$30,000
- 2017 Pike and Rose, mixed-use development, Bethesda, MD \$12,000
- 2017 Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Hollywood, CA \$25,000
- 2016 Jewish Family Services, Houston, TX \$35,000
- 2016 St. Peter the Apostle Church, New Brunswick, NJ \$14,000
- 2016 Campbell Soup Company, Corporate Headquarters, Camden, NJ \$12,000
- 2015 B'nai Israel, Gainesville, FL \$15,000
- 2015 English Lutheran Church, La Crosse, WI\$ 60,000
- 2015 Macy's in Puerto Rico and Aventura, FL \$7,000
- 2014 Stoneridge Creek Retirement Community, Pleasanton, CA \$30,000
- 2011 Fountaindale Public Library, Boilingbrook, IL \$25,000
- 2010 1706 Rittenhouse Square Condos, Philadelphia, PA \$22,000



Selection of Healthcare Installations

2019 The Moorings at Lewes, Memory Care Center, Lewes, DE, \$10,000
2019 Scripps Ranch Healthcare Center, CA \$18,000
2018 Lee Health Coconut Point, Estero, FL \$20,000
2018 Yale New Haven Hospital, Radiology Department, New Haven, CT \$12,000
2018 Mount Carmel East, Columbus, Ohio \$18,000
2018 Hospital of Providence, El Paso, TX \$10,000
2018 Mayo Clinic, multiple locations, Rochester, MN \$6,000
2017 Children's Health Center, Dallas, TX \$4,500
2016 Florida Hospital for Women, Orlando, FL \$9,000
2016 Aspire Fertility Clinic, Dallas, TX \$12,000
2016 Yale New Haven Hospital Postpartum Unit, CT \$8,500
2016 Gundersen Health System, La Crosse, WI \$60,000
2016 AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Madison, WI \$7,000
2016 Children's Heart Center, Dallas, TX \$2,500
2016 Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN \$7,200
2016 St. Vincent Carmel Women's Center, Carmel, IN \$3,500
2015 Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL \$28,000
2015 Newhope Joint & Spine Medical, Westminster, CA \$28,000
2015 St. Cloud Hospital, Coborn Cancer Center, St. Cloud, MN \$6,500
2014 Yale New Haven Pediatric Oncology Unit, Trumbull, CT \$10,500
2014 Nemours/Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE \$23,000
2013 Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN \$6,000
2013 Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, CT \$14,400
2013 Baystate Hospital, Springfield, MA \$10,000
2012 Women's Crisis Center, Tulsa, OK \$12,330
2012 McCrone Group Laboratory, Chicago, IL \$40,000
2012 Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN \$9,000
2010 Fletcher Allen Medical, Burlington, VT \$10,000



Biography and Resume

Natalie Blake has been a professional ceramic artist since 1994, winning many awards and recognitions in shows and exhibitions across the country. She combined creative forces with Cynthia Parker-Houghton in 2001 when they developed their line of sculptural wall tiles with the sgraffito method of carving. Cynthia studied Ceramic Sculpture in college and joined Natalie Blake Studios while finishing her MFA.

Together, they share a passion for the energetic flow of natural forms and are dedicated to crafting inspired and enduring ceramic art forms.

Natalie Blake

BFA in Painting and Ceramics, Kenyon College,
Gambier, OH, 1992

Fellow, Thomas J. Watson, Ceramics In
Indonesia, Korea, India and Nepal, 1993

Cynthia Parker-Houghton

MFA, Visual Art, Johnson State College, Johnson, VT, 2001

Post Baccalaureate Studies in Sculpture, Virginia
Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 1995

BA, Art and Human Development, Earlham
College, Richmond, IN, 1994

