

□ The Award

The Kingston Arts Council selected the design of Kingston artist Fred Hedgcock as the official statuette for the Awards for Excellence in the Arts from a juried competition in 2003. The panel selected Fred's sculptural piece as it was felt to represent celebration, triumph and the joy of life. The Davies Charitable Foundation generously provided the commission for the Award design.

Kingston Arts Council's Award for Excellence in the Arts

Artist:

Fred Hedgcock
Signed & Dated 2004

Size:

12" high including base

Cutter:

HAI Precision Waterjet, Trenton

Polisher:

Douglas Stack
D&D Polishing

Engraver:

Trophy House

Production Management:

Ian Hodkinson

Fred Hedgcock

Dr. Fred Hedgcock graduated from the University of Manitoba, and after obtaining his graduate degrees at the University of Western Ontario, was awarded a National Research Council post-doctoral fellowship. He worked as an instructor of Physics at the Royal Military College, Professor at the University of Ottawa and McGill University and, Research Scientist at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia.

Fred studied sculpture at the Saidye Bronfman Centre, Concordia University, Sir Sandford Fleming College and Loyalist College. He has shown his work primarily in Montreal at the Saidye Bronfman Centre, McGill Faculty Club, Montreal Museum of Fine Art, Thomas More Institute and in private galleries. He has combined his interests in archaeology, science and art by giving courses in the Physics of Music, singing in the Montreal West Operetta Society and assisting with identifying and authenticating archaeological material at the Museum of Fine Art in Montreal.

His recent work is currently on view at the Agnes Etherington Art Centre's Art Rental & Sales Gallery in Kingston.