

Colin Selig

Artist Statement: My artwork explores the boundary between sculpture and sustainable design with a modern organic aesthetic and a sense of whimsy. My practice is focused on creating eco-friendly site elements for public spaces that range from functional seating to biomorphic sculpture. My work is human scaled and intended to be enjoyed tactilely as well as visually.

My desire to work exclusively with used materials led me to develop a patented process to repurpose regionally sourced salvage propane tanks, an abundant material due to strict regulations limiting their service life. I carefully dissect the tanks and reassemble the pieces, while doing no additional reshaping of the material, a process with a minimal carbon footprint that results in objects which contain 99% post consumer reused content.

I have considerable experience making benches and have done extensive research to ensure their comfort, safety and durability. The combination of curved seat and curved backrest provides good lumbar support for a wide range of body sizes, an ergonomic advantage over traditional benches with flat seats. The whimsy in my work engages people of all ages and backgrounds while its durability and inherent ecological message make it ideal for the public realm. As an artist my hope is to inspire others to consider new possibilities for reusing materials.



2 - Hemi Asymmetric



1 - Cylindrical Asymmetric



1 - Cylindrical Asymmetric Wavy



1 - Barlow

Product Overview

- Unique, handmade and signed by the artist
- Manufactured in California from regionally sourced scrap propane tanks
- Contains 99% post-consumer reused content
- Seam welded quarter inch thick curved steel parts form a very rigid structure
- Freestanding or surface mount through holes in feet

The recommendation for 5 benches for a total price of \$23,950.00 includes:

2 Hemi Asymmetric benches \$ 4,400 (each) red photo above – we will have TEAL & CORAL

1 Cylindrical Asymmetric bench \$ 3,900. Light blue photo above – we will have AQUA

1 Cylindrical Asymmetric wavy bench \$ 3,750. Marine blue photo above – we will have YELLOW

1 Barlow bench \$3,500. Sage Green above – same

Crate and freight to Key West \$4,000

Thank you,
Elizabeth Young, Public Art Administrator