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My World of Selfies – Part 4

My Junk Sculptures

Another form of art that I love to work in is what I call “junk” sculptures. These are life size often based on a vehicle or piece of farm equipment to which I add a person and/or animal sculpted from steel. For my “Crap Duster” sculpture, I used an ole horse drawn manure spreader, took the tongue off and made it into a bi-plane with myself as the pilot. This sculpture is located on ole Route 66 on the East edge of Carthage Missouri.



“Crap Duster”
Junk Sculpture



“A Poor Man has Poor Ways”
Junk Sculpture

“A Poor Man has Poor Ways” has me smoking my pipe and driving my truck with some chickens on the back. This selfie sets on ole Route 66 at the turnoff on County Road 130 to my town of Red Oak II.

I might have pushed the envelope too far when I started sculpting life size selfies! “It Ain't No Wonder His Wives Left Him” is a sculpture of me in my truck with my wife changing the flat tire. It is mounted in front of a tire store in Carthage Missouri on ole Route 66.



“It Ain't No Wonder His Wives Left Him”
Junk Sculpture



"Welcome to Jasper Missouri"
Junk Sculpture

The town of Jasper Missouri commissioned me to do a life size welcome sign for their city. For their welcome sign, I created a junk sculpture with me driving an ole tractor pulling plow with one of my dogs running in front. You can see this selfie at the entrance to Jasper Missouri off Hwy 71.

There is also one of my junk sculpture selfies at Red Oak II along the West side of County Loop 122 which is the main road that loops through Red Oak II. The "Grim Reaper" features me driving a tractor pulling a vintage combine.



"The Grim Reaper"
Junk Sculpture

My Wall Hangers



"Lowell Davis Self Portrait"
Porcelain Plaque

There were also several wall hangers made with my self-portrait, one was a porcelain plaque and the other a limited edition porcelain bust.



"Lowell Davis Self Portrait"
Porcelain Bust (Ltd Ed of 250)