

Joel Perlman is best known for his sculptures in welded steel, aluminum and bronze. While creating a five-decade body of work in a uniquely personal style, Perlman obliquely references the welded sculpture of Picasso and Julio Gonzalez; as well as the Futurism, the Bauhaus, and the Russian Constructivism movements. At Cornell, Perlman, wishing to weld, was sent to a trade school where his classmates were farmers, bikers, and truck drivers. This began his lifelong interest in machinery, cars, motorcycles, anything that moves fast. The author Phillip Palmedo (Joel Perlman: A Sculptor's Journey) once described Perlman's work as "built like a Swiss watch, hits like a Mack truck".

Perlman speaks of his work to David Taylor of Dan's Papers, "I like all types of metal as they each have special properties. For the large pieces, I use mild

CHECKLIST

(clockwise around the Hallway Gallery)



STUDY FOR ROUND N' ROUND I 2007 Mixed media on paper 9 1/2 x 8 inches



STUDY FOR ROUND N' ROUND II

2007

Mixed media on paper

9 1/2 x 8 inches



STUDY FOR ROUND N' ROUND III

2007

Mixed media on paper

9 1/2 x 8 inches



KID CHOCOLATE II

2023

Cast Bronze

14 x 13 x 5 inches



KID CHOCOLATE III
2023
Cast Bronze
14 x 13 x 5 inches

CHECKLIST CONTINUED

(clockwise around the Hoie Gallery)

KID CHOCOLATE

2017

Welded Steel

20 x 18 x 8 inches

Silver Nitrate Patina





DOUBLE BLACK
2020
Bronze
24 x 8 x 8 inches

HAPPY BLACK
2022
Cast Bronze
24 x 18 x 8 inches





SLUGGER

2025

Welded steel

14 1/4 x 16 x 2 3/4 inches

ENGINE

2022

Cast Bronze

20 x 16 x 8 inches





BLACK HAT II

2022

Cast Bronze

21 x 11 x 11 inches

GREY GEAR

2012 - 2018

Bronze

30 x 22 x 11 inches

Silver Nitrate Patina





STUDY FOR FRANK

OWEN'S DREAM

2025

Mixed media on paper

14 x 10 inches