

# HANS HOLTkamp

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Born: Maastricht, Netherlands 1947  
Immigrated to Canada 1952  
Reside in Saskatoon, SK since 1972  
Family: married to Lorna 1969; two adult children, Heather and Brad

## SYNOPSIS

- Served as apprentice and assisted to the late Bill Epp, Professor of Sculpture, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon with major commissions.
- Created major over lifesize figures and portrait busts for government, corporate and private commissions.
- Lecture and serve on the Board of Examiners, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK.

## EDUCATION

1965 Senior matriculation, St. Joseph's High School, Yorkton, SK  
1969-72 Education and apprenticeship through the Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association receiving a Certificate of Qualification from the University of Saskatchewan as a licensed Funeral Director and embalmer.  
1985-Present Bachelor of Fine Arts Program, University of Saskatchewan.

## WORK HISTORY

1972-1995 Saskatoon Funeral Home, Saskatoon, SK senior Funeral Director and embalmer.  
1983-Present University of Saskatchewan, Department of Microbiology, setting and grading final examinations in Microbiology and Embalming. Preparing and delivering lectures in Microbiology and Embalming.  
1994-Present HOLTkamp Fine Art Bronze - Owner and operator creating cast bronze lifesize figures and portrait busts for government, corporate and private commissions. Create memorial urns, portrait busts as urns, infant urns and pet urns which are marketed throughout Canada and the United States.  
1995-Present Manage and operate a number of Funeral Homes throughout the province for vacation relief.

## EDUCATION

1989-1994 Studied sculpture, University of Saskatchewan.  
1988-1995 Apprentice and assistant to sculptor Bill Epp in creating some of his major commissions.

- Seven over lifesize figures, The Ukrainians, for Hamilton, ON.

- Winnie the Pooh for Winnipeg and London, England
- Northwest Mounted Police for Emerson, MB
- The Honorable Ray A. Hnatyshyn and Gordie Howe for Saskatoon, SK.

## MAJOR COMMISSIONS

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| 1993      | City of Prince Albert, Prince Albert, SK  |
|           | · Lifesize cast bronze bust of poet Dr. J.\Z Hicks.   |
| 1994      | Dr. J.\Z Hicks  |
|           | · Lifesize cast bronze bust   |
| 1994      | Morris Industries, Yorkton, SK  |
|           | · Lifesize cast bronze portrait bust of founder George Morris.  |
| 1995      | K. Francis Amenakpor, Accra, Ghana, West Africa   |
|           | · three-quarter lifesize cast bronze portrait bust.   |
| 1995      | W.A. Edwards, Saskatoon, SK   |
|           | · Lifesize cast bronze portrait bust.   |
| 1996      | J. Thomas, Meadow Lake, SK  |
|           | · Lifesize cast bronze portrait bust of founder J.E. Thomas Funeral Home.   |
| 1997      | Robert Scott, Toronto, ON   |
|           | · Lifesize cast bronze portrait bust of founder, Wilfred Scott, Scott Funeral homes, Toronto, ON  |
| 1998      | Icelandic Association of Saskatchewan, Wynyard, SK  |
|           | · Two lifesize cast bronze figures depicting the Icelandic pioneers to Canada and Saskatchewan.   |
| 1998      | Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, SK   |
|           | · Donor Wall  |
| 1999      | City of Saskatoon, Saskatoon, SK, Joy's Monument  |
|           | · Lifesize cast bronze figure of five-year-old boy, Woodlawn Cemetery, Saskatoon  |
| 2000      | Saskatoon Indian Community, Saskatoon, SK   |
|           | · Refurbish twice lifesize portrait bust of Mahatma Gandhi.   |
| 2000      | Mitchell's Gourmet Foods, Saskatoon, SK   |
|           | · Lifesize cast bronze figures of Fred Mitchell and daughter Jinji-Jo, president of Mitchell's Gourmet Foods  |
| 2000      | LuAnn Mitchell, Banff, AB   |
|           | · Lifesize memorial portrait bust of Fred Mitchell, Woodlawn Cemetery, Saskatoon  |
| 2000      | Friends of Denny Carr Committee, City of Saskatoon, SK  |
|           | · Over lifesize cast bronze figure of Denny Carr.   |
| 2000      | Canadian Bison Association, Regina, SK  |
|           | · Cast bronze sculpture of standing bison   |
| 2000-2005 | Forty cast bronze bison head on presentation plaques each year.   |
| 2001      | Government of Saskatchewan, Regina, SK  |
|           | · Cast bronze one and one-half lifesize formal portrait bust of the Honorable Walter Scott, fist premier of Saskatchewan placed in the Rotunda of the Legislature Building, Regina, SK. |
|           | · Refurbishing and repatination of the Right Honorable John G. Diefenbaker portrait bust by Leo Mol.  |
| 2001      | P. Raymond Martineau  |
|           | · Lifesize cast bronze.   |
| 2001      | Paul Constable  |
|           | · Lifesize cast bronze  |

## EXHIBITIONS

- 1990-1991 Francis Morrison Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
  - Group exhibition
- 1991 MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK
  - Arts Saskatchewan' Group exhibition
- 1991-1993 Snelgrove Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
  - Group exhibition
- 1992-1994 Humanum Art Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
  - Solo exhibitions
- 1995 Artworks, Saskatoon, SK
  - Group exhibition
- 2000 Francis Morrison Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
  - Group exhibition
- 2001 Chapel Gallery, North Battleford, SK
  - Group exhibition

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Prairie Sculptors Association, Saskatoon, SK
- CARFAC SASKATCHEWAN
- Saskatoon Cosmopolitan Club, Board Member
- Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association, Education Committee Member.

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