

The art of **AWARDS** | *Joe Ray*

Prestigious awards for exceptional service and gratitude should match the distinction of those receiving them.

We take the time to honor individuals and organizations for their exceptional service and transformative impact, why settle for ordinary recognition? Your awards should reflect the distinction of the recipient and your organization's values.

Step away from the commonplace and elevate your recognition efforts with exclusive, limited edition sculptural art pieces that epitomize prestige, leaving a lasting impression.

These award sculptures not only honor achievement but also become integral to your organization's development and growth initiatives. Seamlessly aligning with event themes, they'll add a touch of elegance and coherence to your celebrations.

Creating custom awards is more accessible than you might think, with expenses that need not be a barrier. What matters is your vision, planning, and coordination.

Discover excellence in the award samples showcased in the following pages.

Right: The Blue Heron Award, presented by the Nina Mason Pulliam Award for Outstanding Environmental Reporting recognizes the best in global environmental reporting.

The award utilizes copper and turquoise, as well as a black walnut wooden base.

Dimensions: 5.5" x 11"



Advancing Philanthropy Physician Awards

HonorHealth Foundation launched the Advancing Philanthropy Physician Awards in 2022 to recognize the vital role doctors play in philanthropy success.

When physicians support their culture of philanthropy, it helps the Foundation engage donors in their work and inspires them to give generously to advance healthcare.

The recipients embody the pillars of the Advancing Philanthropy Physician Award: philanthropy, leadership, volunteerism, and advocacy.

This award was created from laser-cut copper and acrylic, then mounted on a walnut base.

Dimensions: 5.5" x 10"





Left: The Virginia E. Cárdenas Award, a limited edition cast bronze statuette produced for Xico, Arte & Cultura, an arts organization in Phoenix.

The award is presented annually to a community arts advocate.

The award is a limited edition cast in bronze, with each piece colored by hand.

Dimensions: 6" x 19"

Above: The inaugural ICON Award for AWEE (Arizona Women's Education and Employment), an organization whose intent is to name this award after the 1st annual recipient, Barbara Barrett.

This award recognizes and honors an individual who has shown courage, strength and character to overcome significant challenges and push past obstacles that might have stopped others in their tracks.

The award is constructed using copper and painted wood.

Dimensions: 10" x 14"



Left: Special recognition award commissioned by NALEO (National Association of Latino Elected Officials) and presented to the late Arizona Congressman Ed Pastor as an appreciation for his decades of service and advocacy.

The award is made of copper, one of the pillars of Arizona's economy. The base is painted wood and contains turquoise and amethyst, all minerals from Arizona's mining region, where Congressman Pastor was originally from.

Dimensions: 8" x 10"



Above: Laser-cut steel sculptures for Chicanos Por La Causa (CPLC), a community based organization's recognition of individuals championing community advocacy for change.

Five to six awards are presented annually to recipients in two different communities (Phoenix & Tucson).

Dimensions: 8" x 8"



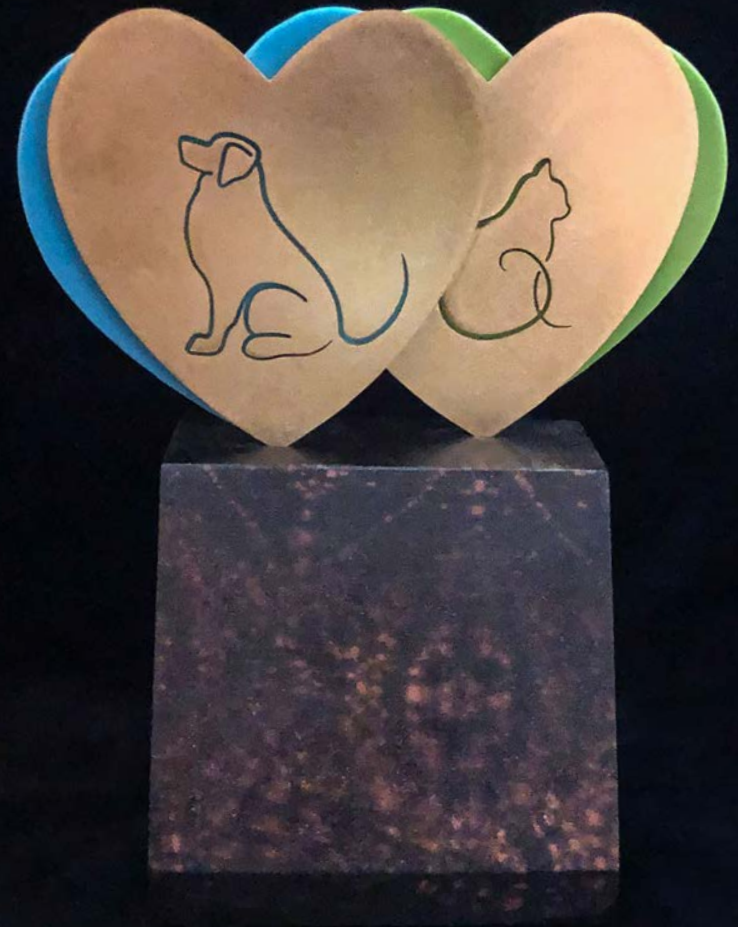
Left: This award sculpture honors key individuals who support Hunkapi's dedication to equine-assisted psychotherapy for children, at-risk youth, and adults with PTSD.

The Hunkapi Cowboy and Cowgirl Values Leadership Award celebrates those who embody courage, resilience, and compassion in their commitment to the organization's mission.

The petroglyph figures of a human and horse symbolize deep connections of healing and growth.

Created from laser-cut copper and acrylic, mounted on a walnut wooden base.

Dimensions: 9.5" x 7"



The 100,000 Lives Saved Award (above) Arizona Animal Welfare League & SPCA presented this award to their outgoing CEO.

The Arizona Animal Welfare League & SPCA (AAWL & SPCA) is the largest and oldest no-kill shelter in Arizona.

This award was created from laser-cut brass and cast glass, then mounted on a painted wood base.

Dimensions: 8" x 9.5"

Right: An award presented annually to an individual or organization by the Arizona Interagency Farmworkers Coalition (AIFC), whose mission is to best meet and serve the needs of the farmworker population in Arizona.

One of their primary goals is raising money to provide college scholarships for high school students within Migrant Education programs who plan on attending college.

The piece to the right is a smaller acrylic piece featuring the artwork and is given to the individual scholarship recipients as recognition for their accomplishments.

Dimensions:
6" x 9" (L) and 4" x 6" (R)






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family wellness
2020 Tournament of Hearts



Left: Award sculptures for Open Hearts. These were presented at their Inaugural Tennis Tournament of Hearts.

Open Hearts' focus is to develop a new model of community-based services, especially those in vulnerable situations, and to expand their opportunity to cope, and empower them to strive toward a better future.

The award is made from painted steel, hand cast glass, mounted upon a wooden base.

Dimensions: 6.5" x 8.5"

Above: This award sculpture is for the annual Frontdoors Philanthropic Honors Awards, presented by Frontdoors Media. The event benefits the Sauce Foundation and celebrates the people and groups who give generously and work to build the future for our community.

Frontdoors Media is the premier source of information – and inspiration – for those who strive to make the Valley of the Sun a better place to live.

Dimensions: 6" x 10"



Left: Limited edition series of special recognition sculptures presented to top-tier donors for *Power of Nature Campaign*, a foundational fund raising campaign for Nature Conservancy of Arizona.

Each award is created from laser-cut copper, and mounted upon a wooden base with a healing amethyst upon the base.

Dimensions: 8" x 11"

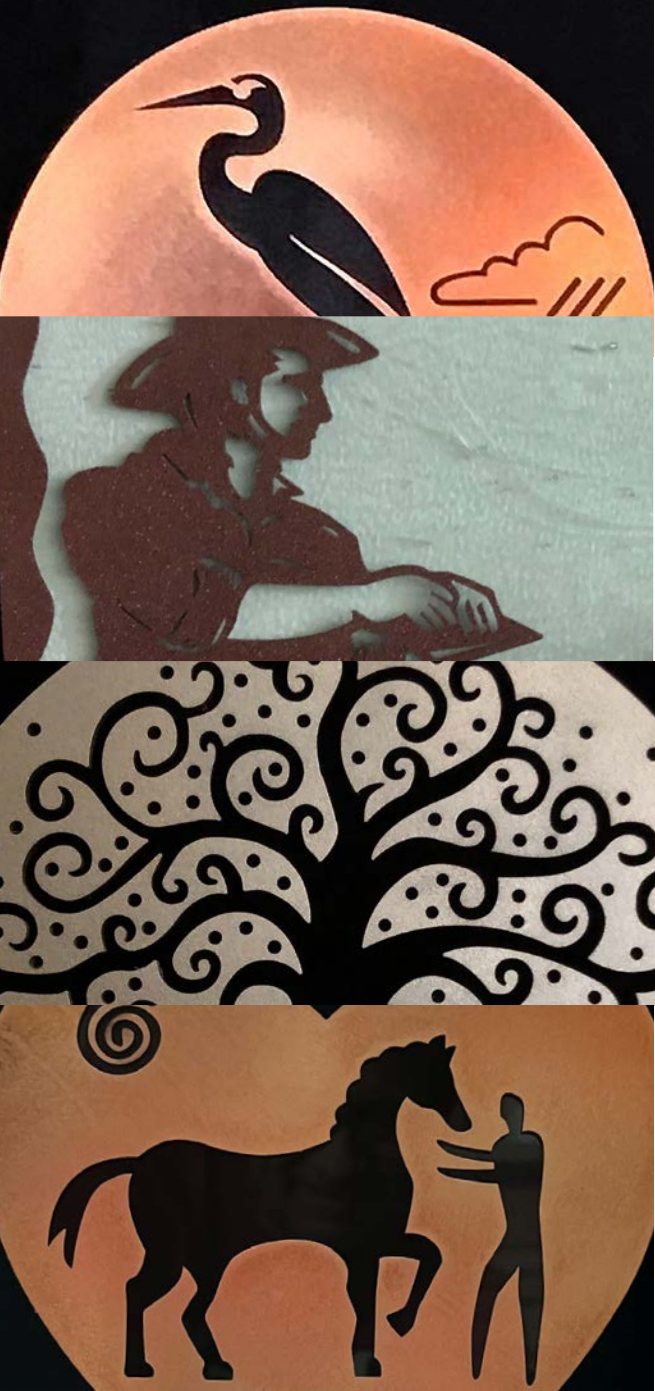


Above: This award sculpture was created for recognition of a key employee's 5-year anniversary with the firm.

The hummingbird reflects the name of the firm, The Colibri Collective.

Created from laser-cut copper and acrylic, and mounted on a painted wood base

Dimensions: 5.5" x 8"



Recognize Those Who Make Remarkable Contributions

For select organizations, these awards have become signature pieces and integral to their brand identity. Each one is a unique work of art.

Our budgets are flexible, often aligning with the cost of standard wall plaques, acrylic cubes, and the typical obelisk 101.

Together, we can elevate the prestige and visibility of the awards at your events. Our process enhances your overall brand, creating a cohesive theme for your promotional and event materials, including the awards you present.

For more information, to get started, or for general inquiries, please contact me at joe@joeray.com or call 602-384-7365.



About the Artist

Joe is a painter and sculptor, as well as a creative director, illustrator, designer, writer, speaker, and president of *Maximo*, a branding & design agency. Joe's work is colorful, bold, and reflective of a bi-cultural perspective shaped by the contemporary American Southwest and the dynamic world we live in.

Joe's work has been in a variety of exhibitions throughout the United States and Mexico. His work evokes color and passion.

Much of his art includes Angels, and voluptuous Sirenas (Mermaids), as well as Corazones (Hearts), all filled with passion, love, lust and emotion. Joe resides in Scottsdale, AZ.

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