

ARTIST LECTURE

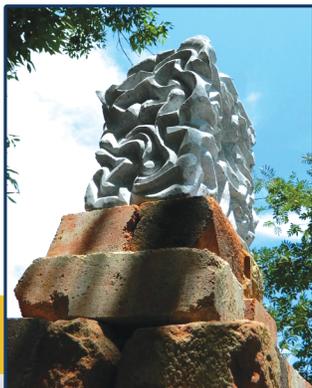
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DATE : MARCH 31, 2022

TIME : 5:00pm to 6:00pm

LOCATION : Trinidad Campus, Boyd TCRM

Mr. Laidig is a native Angeleno who's artist vision has lead him back to Colorado in a quest to carve indelible statements in stone: At five years old he first carved an effigy upon the side of his parents house using a claw hammer and screwdriver. In place of punishment, encouragement into the arts was focused. A language of quasi-geometric, intertwined shapes began to gestate.



Eventually, with a degree from Cal Berkeley, a mixed media approach of both life pursuit and materials has culminated and fixated upon the chisel carving of stone. Steeped in geology, history and geography, he follows a whimsical and existential voyage into stone abstractions.



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