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Skater (Bronze)

Marble Bust of Horace Underwood for New Brunswick Theological Seminary, NJ





Flying Horse (Elm wood)

Praise for McCollough's Work

"Charles McCollough's art captures the drama, humor, and irony of Jesus' parables in a way that no prose interpretation can. Jesus used parables to trouble the waters of the known world and assail its easy assumptions. In McCollough's art, ancient waters tremble once again." --Stephen J. Patterson, Professor of Religious and Ethical Studies, Williamette Univ.

"McCollough's month-long stay with us as Artist in Residence at First Congregational Church UCC in Boulder, CO was a transformative experience for our congregation... Charles' depth of knowledge about the gospels, his personal transparency and gentle nature, his wisdom and wit, his extraordinary gift of creativity and the excellence of his artistic ability all added up to a once in a lifetime experience for all who experienced his presence with us." --The Rev. Martie McMane, Senior Minister

"McCollough's sculptures give us a new and arresting way of seeing Jesus' parables...his text provides us with the historic setting and multiple interpretations from the past centuries--a thought provoking feast for the eyes and the mind." -- Jane D. Dillenberger, Professor Art History & Theology, the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California

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SCULPTURE







Charles McCollough



Rejoice



Mercy

Charles McCollough

has been sculpting for 40 years while pursuing his vocation as minister, activist, author, and teacher. He works in ceramic, bronze, wood, and stone and frequently lectures on art, theology, and social justice issues. He says, "The joy of creativity requires more than words to express the mysterious depths of joy and sorrow in human experience."



Returning Prodigal

"Words along can't say what we feel about love, loss, death, wonder, and astonishment. I sculpt to express what we feel when words cannot say it. My sculptures are figurative and abstract ways of communicating about the edges of human experience. My work might be called religious or humanistic or political; but I do not draw boundaries between these areas. They are all united in that mystery beyond words."



The Lost Sheep





Prodigal Son and Pig



Heavy Burden (elm wood)





Old Fighter (bronze)



"Who are my Mother and brothers?"

Crucifix (elm wood, 10.5 ft.)