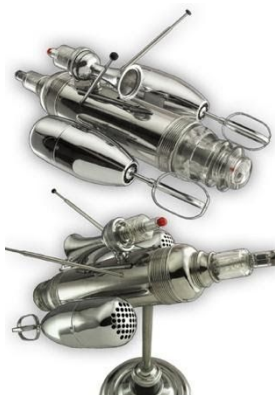


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**David Random: ROCKET**

**LaunchPad Gallery**

February 17 – March 21, 2021

**Meet & Greet with the Artist**

11am – 1pm Saturdays

February 20, March 6 & 20

**First Friday Reception**

March 5, 5:30 – 8:30pm

**Gallery Hours**

Wed. – Sun. 11am – 5pm & by appointment

*ROCKET* features Random's fantastical spacecraft constructed from a whimsical yet elegant blend of repurposed antique and vintage components. Utilizing objects including obsolete fire extinguishers, antiquated garden hose nozzles, classic taillights and old-fashioned kitchen utensils, the artist combines individual pieces in a meticulous manner, preserving a sense a conformity of both materials and epoch. The resulting “Steampunk” airships and retro-rockets present a sense of integrity, allowing them to be viewed not as a hodgepodge of unrelated parts, but with a single aesthetic purpose.

Random’s sculptures have been featured in numerous museums and galleries on the East Coast, from Maine to Florida, as well as in newspaper and magazines, as well as on television. A short film inspired by his work entitled “Rocketship” was produced in 2012. It was screened in theaters nationwide and was featured on Virgin Airways in-flight movies for almost a year.

Random graduated from Massachusetts College of Art in 1969 and was prominent in the Boston advertising community until his retirement in 1989. He currently lives in Portsmouth, New Hampshire where he pursues his sculptural practice at his studio at a local mill.

Please Note: Due to COVID restrictions the Boston Sculptors Gallery is operating with a maximum capacity of 10 people in the gallery at once. In lieu of an artist reception, *the artist will be present in the gallery during special Artist Meet & Greet hours listed above.*

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