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Sculpture comes HOME

"Your only limitation is your own imagination"—that's the mantra of sculptor **ERIC DAVID LAXMAN** (845-304-7615, www.ericdavidlaxman.com), who creates magnificent custom hand railings, tables, wall art, freestanding sculpture and other objects for the home out of wood, stone, marble and granite in his 2,400-square-foot studio at the Garnerville Arts & Industrial Center in Garnerville.

Highlights from the artist's portfolio include a steel stairway railing featuring a sculpted gazelle at its base, geometric wall art made with welded layers of hand-cut bronze and a stainless steel keyboard stand bolstered by a large sculpted hand, which Laxman designed for a local musician.



Though each piece he creates is strikingly original, Laxman says you'll find a common thread throughout all of his work.

"I'm very influenced by Eastern and African art traditions and early modern sculpture," says the artist.

Those seeking a Laxman piece for their own home can find a selection of his work for sale at his showroom, located next to his studio—or they can dream up their own whimsical vision for the artist to create from scratch (call for appointments).

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