

## Scott Von Holzen Biography

Since the inception of his musical theme focus in early 2006, Scott Von Holzen has concentrated on transforming sheet music into an art form. His goal has always been to take a small phrase or sentence from the sheet music of a piece of music and visually display the up-and-down flow of the music, not as sheet music but as an artistic presentation that connects the image directly to the music.

Scott Von Holzen is a contemporary painter and builder of Interactive Constructive Sculptors. Born in Ashland, Wisconsin, Von Holzen is currently based in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. His focus has always been on creating musical art, and his works are easily recognizable even though his art has undergone multiple evolutions and style changes. The common feature to this day remains the depiction of a music flow across an artwork from left to right. The artist's current works, best described as music boxes, now include performance art. Each music box has an added button to play the artist's custom-made cover music of the chosen theme. His quest over the years to find the best method to create a portrait of a song has led to artworks that portray a song through a combination of custom musical notation, color choices, and design. His art aims to evoke a personal musical connection through these artworks' melodic portraits, even though the music may be unknown to the viewer.

Today, the artist is best known in exhibitions and shows for filling the room with the sound of music. Visitors can have this unique experience because the artist grants them rare permission to touch his art, enabling them to play and listen to the theme music of the artwork.

Of the over 200 musical artworks this artist has created, his most notable accomplishment is the creation of thirteen large artworks, each representing a movement from Antonio Vivaldi's four concertos that comprise his work, *The Four Seasons*. Two musical artworks by the artist, including a large piece displayed behind the front desk, are based on the music of Johann Sebastian Bach and hang at the Grand Bach Hotel in Kyoto, Japan.