

#### Shala Dobson & Jim Dault

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# **Professional References**

# Kate McIntyre / Bill Murdoch

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# Ray Michaelson

Mat-Su Youth Facility

#### Director

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# Tom Bollinger

Bollinger Atelier Foundry

#### Owner

Phone - 480-968-4011 Email - tom@bollingeratelier.com We worked with Kate McIntyre on a Percent for Art titled "Power of Angalkut" (Shamans). Sixteen powder coated aluminum animals and figures grace the exterior and interior lobby of the new Chefornak School. We worked with Bill on a Percent for Art Canopy titled "Provider" for the new school in Kongiganak.

We worked with Andrea Noble-Pelant and Bill Murdoch, Project Manager with the Lower Kuskokwim School District on a Percent for Art Canopy project titled "Provider". This sculpture honored the greatest walrus hunter in the village of Kongiganak, Alaska. Andrea nominated this sculpture for a PAN award. We also worked with her on Percent for Art low-relief wall sculptures for the Department of Environmental Conservatio Food Safety Laboratory in Anchorage.

We worked with Ray Michaelson on a Percent for Art for the Mat-Su Youth Facility titled "LIFT". It is a cold cast bronze sculpture of geese in flight. This sculpture spoke to the Mat-Su Youth Facility's mission of promoting a sense of responsibility of individuals and their need to provide lifting power to others in the community.

We worked with Tom Bollinger who is the owner of the Foundry where we cast our 1% for Public Art "The Save" for the Anchorage Downtown Fire Station #1, "Ready Seven" for Sand Lake Fire Station #7, the bronze Trooper hat for "Top of the Class" in Sitka, "Ready to Lead" Siberian tiger for CTHS in Mat-Su, "Best of Care" Mother Lynx with kitten for JBER, "Warrior Within" shields for Wasilla High School, and "Given... by the Great Land" bronze eagle, bugler, folded funeral flag and honor guard arms.

### Ginger Johnson

Sitka Public Safety Academy

Coordinator 1% for Public Art

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We worked with Ginger Johnson when we were commissioned to create, cast and carve the 1% for Public Art "**Top of the Class**" for the Sitka Academy.

### **Dwayne Adams**

Earthspace

Coordinator

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We worked with Dwayne Adams on the Veteran's Memorial project entitled "Given...by the Great Land", which consists of two 20' x 8' panels flanking the flagpole at the Veteran's Memorial on the Delaney Park Strip in Anchorage.

#### **Kent Crandall**

**Arcadis** 

Project Manager

Phone - 907-278-8095 Email - Kent.Crandall@arcadis-us.com We worked with Kent Crandall on the 1% for Art sculpture titled "Did You Check Out the New Kid! or Surprise Locker Inspection or Got Ink?". This enormous octopus constructed of Forton is opening a cast aluminum and bronze Davy Jones style locker in the new George H. Gilson Middle School in Valdez.

#### Josh Durand

Anchorage Parks and Recreation Department

Senior Park Planner

Phone - 907-343-4427 Email - durandja@muni.org We worked with Josh Durand on the Veteran's Memorial project titled "Given...by the Great Land" which consists of two 20' by 8' sculptural panels flanking the flagpole at the Veteran's Memorial on the Delaney Park Strip in Anchorage.

# Angela Demma

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Anchorage Museum

Phone - 907-929-9249 Email - ademma@anchoragemuseum.org We worked with Angela Demma when she was the Curator of Public Art for the Municipality of Anchorage.

We worked with her on several projects such as "HEADS UP!" at Fire Station #5, "Guess What I Saw on the Trail Today!" at the new Girdwood K-8 School and when we were finalists for East High School and Bartlett High School.

### Laura Forbes

Alaska State Council on the Arts Arts Education Program Director

Phone - 907-269-6682 Email - lauraforbes@alaska.gov Shala worked with Laura Forbes on Artist in the School Residencies all over Alaska. She also was hired by Laura to give presentations at Artist/Teacher workshops in Anchorage and Kodiak.

#### **Brandt Bowen**

Birch Tree Charter School in Palmer *Vice Principal* 

Phone - 907-745-1831 Email - brandtbowen@matsuk12.us Shala works with Brandt Bowen at the Waldorf Birch Tree Charter School as a substitute teacher for all grade levels. They believe in their heart, head and hands philosophy of learning.

## Robin Dahlman & Kelli Stroh

Principal & Teacher

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Shala worked with Robin Dahlman and Kelli Stroh during her Artist Residencies for many years. She also helped to develop their art curriculum and in-service the teachers at the school.