

Sculpture at ETSU

From October 9-11, 2008, members of the Tri-State Sculptors Educational Association held their annual conference at ETSU. As part of the conference, several sculptures were installed on the grounds of the campus. Below you'll find information about the sculpture and the artists who created the work:

Steve Tobin

Pennsylvania artist, potter, glassblower, musician, and physicist Steve Tobin is often inspired by nature and the natural world. In addition to an exhibition that occurred at the Slocumb Galleries, Tobin's work *Steel Roots* (located in front of Nick's Hall) will remain on campus for several months. To learn more about the artist, visit his web site: <http://www.stevetobin.com/index.html>



Steel Roots, steel and paint, 2007

Steve Bickley

Steve Bickley teaches sculpture at Virginia Tech University. His work involves the use of a symbolic visual language, and the abstract landscape compositions describe natural forces such as water, wind, or air. The work on campus may be found on the walls of Ball Hall and in the courtyard between Ball Hall and the Campus Center Building. To see more of his art work, visit <http://www.stevebickley.com/>



La Balca, stainless steel, 2007



Untitled, steel, 2007



Untitled, steel, 2007

Marvin Tadlock



Bristol Virginia artist Marvin Tadlock often works in steel or stainless steel. He teaches at Virginia Intermont College. To see more of Tadlock's work, go to http://www.tristatesculptors.org/member_detail.php?memID=268

Coke Bottles, stainless steel, 2006

Tyrone LaRue

Tyrone is a student enrolled in the Department of Art and Design at ETSU. His work, *Red in Fall*, has captured the attention of faculty, students, and visitors to the campus. This work falls into the category of site specific sculpture—work that is created to exist within a certain space. The term was first used in the 1970's, and other artists producing site-specific works include Robert Smithson, Andy Goldsworthy, Christo, Dan Flavin, and Richard Serra.



Red in Fall, fabric, 2008