

Luke Thomas Betts

Education:

- Fall 2014-
Current **California State University, Chico**
 - BFA "in progress
- Fall 2012-
Spring 2014 **California State University, Chico**
 -BA in Art Studio, Sculpture
- Fall 2007-
Fall 2011 **Cuyamaca College**
 -Completed the Automotive Service Education Program ASEP, maintaining 3.5 GPA
- 2003-2007 **Grossmont High School**
 - Three years of auto shop
 -Maintained 3.0 GPA

Awards:

- Spring 2013 **People's Choice Award, 10X10X20 Exhibition** B-So Space, Ayers Hall, CSU, Chico

Exhibitions:

- Fall 2014 **Group Exhibition, BFA/MFA Open Studios, CSU Chico, CA**
 Group Exhibition, BFA Memory Traces, B-So Space CSU Chico, CA
 Group Exhibition, 3-D Design, Laxson Gallery, CSU Chico, CA
- Spring 2014 **Group Exhibition, Resound, Chico Art Museum, Chico, Ca**
- Spring 2014 **Group Exhibition, 10X10X20, B-So Space, CSU Chico, CA**
- Spring 2013 **Group Exhibition, 10X10X20, B-So Space, CSU Chico, CA**

Work Experience:

- September 2013-
current **Studio Assistant**
 Artist Michael Bishop
 - Welding of all metals and metal fabrication
- January 2013-
Current **Sculpture Studio Tech**
 Supervisor Dave Barta CSU, Chico
 -Assisting student with their metal and wood project
 -Shop upkeep and repairs.
 -Performing demonstrations on tools and techniques.
- November 2010-
Current **Metal Fabricator**
 Owner Mike Bolden
 San Diego Metalcraft
 - Welding Mig and Tig
 - Welding of all metals
 - Fabrication of all types: full custom motorcycles, custom top sportsmen
 drag cars, bars, shelves, small parts, convention booths, anything and
 everything else.

**Fall 2009-
November 2010**

Motorcycle Mechanic and Fabricator

Co-Owner Leo Tatoyan

Custom Cycle Work

- Bumper to bumper repairs and modifications
- One of a kind custom modifications and custom metal fabrication

**Fall 2008-
Fall 2009**

Fabricator

Owner Bob Bengel

Bengels Custom Hot Rods and Off Road

- Fabricated on a wide variety of vehicles ranging from bumpers on a Bronco, to floors on a 40's ford, to shock towers on a dune buggies.

**Fall2007-
Fall2008**

Assistant Automotive Technician

Supervisor Vince Love

Rorick Buick Cadillac

- Assisted all the technicians at this shop in jobs ranging from complete engine rebuilding to oil changes
- The technical fields I worked in were electrical, heavy line (engine overhaul), front end and suspension, transmission, and drivability.

2004-2007

Welder

Owner Ed Zimmerman,

Propellers of San Diego

- Welded stainless steel, brass, and aluminum boat propellers and skegs
- Metal fabrication on off road cars as well as mechanical work.