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## **Renowned Bronze Sculptor, Craig Bergsgaard, Named Featured Artist for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Freedom Park Fine Art & Sculpture Festival in Edwards, CO.**

**Right, Craig Bergsgaard works on his  
sculpture.**



**Right, Overall view of “Loud Thunder of  
the Plains”**



## **Buffalos, Buffalos and more Buffalos!**

**10 Buffalos, 3 Horses & 3 Indian Riders all in one sculpture!**

Thunderbird Artists proudly features bronze sculptor, Craig Bergsgaard, from Windsor, Colorado. Thunderbird Artists, producer of the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Freedom Park Fine Art & Sculpture Festival, are considered to be the leading producers of fine art and wine tasting events throughout the Southwest. This event includes artwork in all mediums and subject matter, live musical entertainment and festival food. Patrons love strolling leisurely throughout the event listening to celebratory tunes and conversing with the artists in a relaxed environment.

*(center) Craig Bergsgaard*

**(Below) life-size bronze titled “Coolin’ the Dogs”. This bronze is over 5’ tall. Also a water fountain.**



*(above) “Keeping the spirit”*



**Colorado** - Bronze Sculptor, Craig Bergsgaard, well known throughout the western Rocky Mountains as one of the finest sculptors in wildlife, western and figurative sculptures. Craig’s wax piece of “Keeping the Spirit” was the talk of the town (Scottsdale, AZ), weighs approximately 100 pounds at 4’ x 24’ in size. “When set in bronze, the piece will weigh approximately 300 to 400 pounds”, says Craig. He’s been approached to produce this exciting piece in life size.

“I have found myself torn between my heritage and rural upbringing and love for the West and Western art. My solution is to follow my heart when selecting subject matter.” Says Craig

**Dangerous & Sexy Cowgirls in bronze.**

For more images of Craig Bergsgaard’s work, contact Denise Colter [denise@thunderbirdartists.com](mailto:denise@thunderbirdartists.com)



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### **7<sup>th</sup> Annual FREEDOM PARK FINE ART & SCULPTURE FESTIVAL**

**WHEN:** July 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006

**HOURS:** 10am to 5pm each day

**WHERE:** Freedom Park in Edwards, Colorado

**ADMISSION:** Free

**PARKING:** Free

**WHO:** More than 120 world-class, jury selected artists from throughout the United States and abroad. Fine art on display including bronzes, paintings, pottery, photography, wood, clay, metal, stone and glass sculptures, batiks, jewelry and more!

**FEATURED ARTIST:** Craig Bergsgaard with his western and figurative bronzes. Having always felt the creative call, it wasn't until 1990 that the opportunity presented itself for Craig to follow the call. As a woodworking hobbyist, he had a house full of furniture and with wood prices rising, his interests turned to carving. Not being satisfied with anything easy, his first foray into carving was a working 30-figure replica of a G.A. Dentzel carousel. Moving from wooden rocking horses to figurative carvings, an acquaintance, who is also an art teacher, suggested Craig try sculpting. The love affair began! For additional information on Craig, visit [www.cbstudios.homestead.com](http://www.cbstudios.homestead.com)

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT:** Featuring Darren Curtis Skanson's trio of guitar, violin and cello playing the classics and Incan inspired contemporary tunes by Wind Rodriguez.

**FOOD VENDORS:** Island Noodles, our featured food vendor, will be stir-frying Yaki Soba noodles with fresh ginger, garlic, vegetables and a special sauce. We will have additional food vendors that will be announced at a later date.

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