

Biography

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Chris Gavin was born in Edinburgh, Scotland in 1963. He studied Sculpture at Edinburgh College of Art, receiving his Bachelors of Fine Arts degree in 1986 followed by a Masters in Fine Arts in 1988 from the Graduate Sculpture program at the Maryland Institute college of Art in Baltimore.

Thereafter, Chris opened his own studio and has since pursued a career in the metal arts with particular interest and emphasis on forged work, both sculptural and functional. Primarily a self-taught blacksmith, Chris developed his craft & style by continually designing works and elements that would challenge his skills as an artist & craftsman.

Chris formed his present company, Mandala Creations in Metal in 1994 after taking a yearlong sabbatical trip around the world.

Mandala focuses primarily on custom architectural commissions and sculpture that is client specific, for both residential and commercial settings.

Please refer to the website for additional biographical information and a broader spectrum of works produced.