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Kevin Vanek
Polished Facade for All, 2017
Brass, steel
Photo courtesy of the artist.

ARTIST STATEMENT

In my current studio practice, I create artwork that represents and helps me cope with my own mental illness. As a long time sufferer of depression, mania, and anxiety disorders, my personal life has been dictated largely by my ability to subvert the mental anguish. I have grown used to these illnesses, having accepted them as part of my every day. Through the creation of art using traditional industrial crafts I can channel these raw mental states into creative outlets, and create objects that expose my truth.

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