

# MONFORT ORIGINALS

Born in 1942, Daniel Monfort grew up, attended college, and studied the arts in France. Mr. Monfort's potential for drawing was exhibited at an early age, and eventually stories of the American Far West became a vehicle by which he could express his artistic talents.

In 1964, while reproducing famous paintings with colored chalk on the sidewalks of Nice, to help finance his studies, he met the late Dutch artist Van Dongen. Van Dongen was impressed by Mr. Monfort's work, and prompted him to further pursue his abilities. With Van Dongen's encouragement, Mr. Monfort moved to New York City, hoping to become an illustrator of books. The following years were spent traveling in Canada, the United States, and back and forth to Europe, trying to find a niche in the art world.

His fascination of the West never waning, Mr. Monfort moved to Denver in 1972, bringing with him his wife and two children. He quickly became an established artist, and soon built a solid reputation as a sculptor of fine western art.

Today, Mr. Monfort's work is recognized the world over, with representation on three continents. Thousands of people from all walks of life own a Monfort Original. Many are collectors, for Mr. Monfort's sculptures are the finest of their type, and are sold at very affordable prices.

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