

Sport Art

To some, sport is this foreign thing that "I hated to do in high school". To me, though... it is a very direct way of displaying emotion, determination, brute force, finesse and the simultaneous agony and joy of losing and winning. It translates to anything we do in our every day lives... just in a forum where everyone watches.

Athletes live privately with their fears and aspirations, while performing in fish bowls. Human movement is common to everyone, but pushing the body to its limits are only experienced by few.



Dream Chasers 72" x 48"
(on display at the Olympic Speed Skating Oval in Calgary)



"Attacking the Corner"
Ron Taylor, 2009

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Attacking the Corner 30" x 40"
(private collection)

Mixed media on glass



Gap Monster 48" x 48"

(on display at McMahon Stadium in Calgary)

This piece uses a variety of mixed media with a distinguishing feature being the chains and pulleys that comprise the muscle system. These huge athletes are like transformer robots who do battle.



Protection Call 60" x 60"
(on display at Mosaic Stadium in Regina)

The most difficult position on the offensive line to play, the center tells everyone else what to do when it comes to blocking defensive players... like the Gap Monster on the previous page.



Strongside 60" x 64"
(on display at Mosaic Stadium in Regina)

Much like Gap Monster, this one also utilizes gears and pulleys. Football is a violent game and athletic therapists are like car mechanics trying to get these athletes back on the field once they've been injured.



The Captain 48" x 48"
(purchased privately)

This piece pays homage to who many consider to be the greatest female hockey player in the world, Hayley Wickenheiser.

