

Catalog of Carvings by Iain Bruce

Sorted here by the most recent to the oldest of my carvings

- Signed by Artist and Catalogued
- Studio is located at Lake Cowichan
- Payment options are available including 90 day layaway.
- Local delivery available
- Worldwide shipping is available

If decided before work begins, a video capturing the highlights of your carving's creation process can be had \$250.

In Person Viewings:

The artist is in his studio most of the time but you'll have a better experience by making an appointment.

If a Wood Sculpture is to Spend Time Outside

The sun will cause wood develop a weathered silver look like driftwood. A wet environment will promote the growth of mosses and lichens. Both are great but if you wish to avoid that, your options (best to worst) are to add:

- a protective structure
- metal flashing
- protective sealer

More info on this sculpture and others at www.iainbruce.com



Perfect Imperfection

Item #22

Price: \$1200

Date: 2026-06

Dimensions (inches): 8w x 11d x 23h

Material: Red Cedar (Driftwood)

Short Description: Embrace the journey.

Description: From seedling to mighty redwood, to floating debris, to sculpture. This Nubian Princess wears her life well.



Friar Tuck

Item #21

Date: 2026-01

Price: \$1800 CDN

Material: Black Walnut

Dimensions (inches): 1 3/4" thick x 20" diameter

Description: Don't judge a book by its cover.

Carved by yours truly using a mallet and gouges. Visually, it's a design with that wine or beer lover in mind, but it feels like fine old leather.

Underlying story:

Frank Best started this carving. It passed to me when I purchased his tools. He was a kind person, had an appreciation for art, and taught woodworking at Mount Provost School. I felt it was important to mention him.



The Musketeer

Item #20

Date: 2026-01

Price: \$680 CDN

Material: Yellow Cedar

Dimensions (inches): 2 thick x 6" wide x 14 tall

Theme: Laugh along with a swordsman.

Underlying story: A fighter understands that a level head usually wins the day, so laugh in the face of adversity.



Barn Owl

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Item #19

Price: \$1200 CDN

Date: 2025-12

Dimensions (inches): 8w x 6d x 28h

Material: Old Growth Hemlock



Joseph the Carpenter

Item #18

Price: sold

Date: 2025-06

Dimensions (inches): 24w x 24d x 74h

Material: Cypress (Yellow Cedar)

Short Description: Setting the bar for fathers

Back story: Joseph was a carpenter who lived in the town of Nazareth in the Roman province of Galilee. He lived during the reign of Augustus Caesar, was of the Hebrew tribe of Judah, with a lineage going back to King David. He married Mary, a girl from the same tribe and was to become the legal father of Jesus Christ. He raised the child as his own, preparing him as best he could with a trade and a good set of morals. Is any job more important?



The Miner

Item #17

Price: \$8500 CDN

Date: 2024-12

Material: Red Cedar (Driftwood)

Dimensions (inches): 30w 19d 73h

Short Description: Poorly suited as a miner maybe, but he considered being a dentist.

The lantern is from a farm in Saskatchewan. A flickering LED flame now lights the figure. The hollowed out log washed ashore during a storm on Lake Cowichan. It rolled around for several weeks, excavating the beach. I brought it home and studied it, wanting to make the most of its remaining branches.



The Jester/Loki

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Item #16

Price: \$6400

Date: 2023

Size (inches): 30 x 12 x 32h

Material: Red Cedar

Description:



Don't Fence Me In!

Item #15

Price: \$1800

Date: 2023

Size (inches): 17 x 9 x 35h

Material: Japanese Andromeda

Description: Freedom to speak, courage to dance, and respect for debate.



The Phoenix

Item #14

Price: \$6400

Date 2022

Size (inches): 8 x 10 x 52h

Material: Yellow Cedar

Description: Growth from suffering. Scars and charred eye sockets. Quartz crystals form over a heart.



Let Her Sleep

Item #13

Price: \$2400

Date: 2021

Size (inches): 13.5 x 5.75 x 8.5h

Material: Unknown

Description: A powerful spirit rests inside this Dragon's tooth. Only the right words will wake her, but should you?



Medieval Cliffside Mine

Item #12

Price: \$450

Date: 2021

Size (inches): 3 x 2 x 6h

Material: Yellow Cedar

Description: A humble miner's shack and woodshed. Stone cut stairs spiral down to a mysterious arched door.



Peasant Girl

Item #11

Price: \$650

Date 2021

Size (inches): 1.5 x 1.5 x 6.75h

Material: Yellow Cedar

Description: A young woman contemplates her options.



The Young Queen

Item #10

Price: \$2950

Date 2021

Size (inches): 8.5 x 4.25 x 11h

Material: Red Cedar

Description: Eyes no longer shielded from life.



The Sad King

Item #9

Price: \$2750

Date: 2020

Size (inches): 8.5 x 4.25 x 11h

Material: Red Cedar

Description: A heavy crown on a heavy brow.



Ahsoka's Unicorn

Item #8

Price: SOLD

Date 2020

Size (inches): 3 x 1 x 4.25h

Material: Yellow Cedar

Description: A heavy set unicorn trudging through tall grasses.



Guardian

Item #7

Price: \$5800

Date 2020

Size (inches): 8 x 10 x 52h

Material: Yellow Cedar (Cypress)

Description: A young dragon proudly displays his necklace of fire mastery.



Dragon Totem Small

Item #6

Price: \$180

Date: 2020

Size (inches): 1 x 1.25 x 6.5h

Material: Yellow Cedar

Test carving from Skyrim.



Scottish Blacksmith

Item #5

Price: \$250

Date: 2019

Size (inches): 2 x 1.75 x 6.5h

Material: Yellow Cedar

Description: All races have their savages. Appreciate that.



Companion

Item #4

Price: \$1200

Date: 2019

Size (inches): 13 x 8 x 17.25h

Underlying Story: Friendship can come out of nowhere.



Forest Warrior

Item #3

Price: \$750

Date: 2019

Size (inches): 7.5 x 8 x 11.25h

Material: Red Alder

Description: A folk style bearded forest warrior in armor.



Fairy Pear Stump Home

Item #2

Price: SOLD

Title: Fairy Pear Stump Home

Date: 2014

Size (inches): 20 x 16 x 17h

Material: Pear Tree

Description: Hollowed Pear stump. A rusty tin roof with carved barge board pattern, steps, and a window and door lit from the inside.



Fallen Woodland Sprite

Item #1

Price: n/a

Date: 2014

Size (inches): 1.75 x 1.38 x 6.25h

Material: Yellow Cedar

Description: Somber female figure with organic flowing hair extending in all directions.