

**Artist bio:**

Jeff Ocasio works collaboratively with his wife, Dale, to create sculpted art expressing an imaginative, storybook spirit. Sculpting with masking tape over wire or reclaimed objects is where their artwork begins. Over a decade ago, Jeff began exploring the artistic uses of masking tape while creating a unique texture over surfaces.

He discovered that he could manipulate the tape like clay to form shapes, which led him to apply his 3-dimensional designs to found objects. Eventually, he began creating his own armatures with wire to make freestanding characters and creatures, that make up a large portion of their art portfolio today. He found this medium versatile and has been teaching his sculpting methods to others.

After refining their style of sculpting with masking tape, their art has received awards in juried shows and has been exhibited across Southwest Florida, St. Petersburg, and Chicago.

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