

## Ice Carver Danny Bloss II



Danny Bloss II started carving ice at the first Hunter Ice Festival in Niles after taking an ice carving class with the Executive Chef at the University of Notre Dame's Morris Inn. As he works as a chef at the University of Notre Dame in the Food Services Department, he continues to further his passion for ice carving. He is a frequent participant at almost all Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan winter festivals, having won numerous Silver and Bronze medals in National Ice Carving Association sanctioned competitions. He reached the pinnacle of his ice carving career in 2017 when he won the Professional Division

National Championship. Danny works with ice carvers from every corner of the country to hone his skills but always works with his wife Becky at the St. Joseph, Michigan Magical Ice Festival every year. He also does all the ice sculptures for the University of Notre Dame events as well as other events in the South Bend, Indiana area. Danny's ambition is to someday own his own ice shop. When the weather is warm Danny also is a wood carver and does chalk art at several festivals throughout the country. Danny lives in Niles, Michigan.

