Master Ice Carver Burr (Buddy) Rasmussen





Buddy grew up in Los Angeles, California then moved to Texas when he was twelve years old. After High School, Buddy attended the Le Chef Culinary School in Austin, Texas, graduating with a Culinary Arts Degree. He then apprenticed with Catering by Rosemary in San Antonio, Texas, working his way to corporate executive chef in 1991. Buddy then opened Signature Ice Sculptures in San Antonio. In ten years Signature Ice Sculptures created over 12,000 sculptures using over 3 million pounds of ice! In 2006 Buddy took his talents in wood and ice carving to work on more creative endeavors at the Gever Street Art Studios in San Antonio. Buddy was the 1999 Masters National Champion in Ice Carving. He participated in the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympics Ice Carving Competition, and took 3rd place in the 2009, and 2nd place in 2015 World Ice Championships in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Distinctions and Awards

- Founder, Signature Ice Studios, San Antonio, Texas
- 1999 NICA Master Division National Champion
- Competed in 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympic Ice Carving competition
- 3rd place 2009 World Ice Championships, Fairbanks Alaska with Team Texas
- 2nd Place 2015 World Ice Championships
- Creator of "Ice Fights"
- Created "Chain Saw Ice Sculptors: Challenge Alaska" for The Learning Channel

