

SPENCER BOHREN - ARTIST



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“You have truly and profoundly influenced our community. Thank you for opening the creative floodgates in our little town.”
Meagher County Arts Council, White Sulphur Springs, MT

“You made me feel so creative!”
Workshop participant, Casper, WY

“Spencer Bohren was inspirational! Every person who left the workshop had a box in their hand and a smile on his or her face. He instilled confidence in our personal creative abilities. Thank you for coming to MSU.” Ann Andaloro – MSU, Morehead, KY

Spencer Bohren’s three-dimensional shadowbox assemblages have been called atmospheric, ceremonial, mysterious, spiritual, and magical. In fact, they are all of these things. Utilizing common objects encountered while traveling the globe as a musician, Spencer constructs mystical miniature worlds contained in small boxes that appear to be relics from some ancient or medieval culture. They are precisely made, and their collaged surfaces create layers of meaning that suggest our unsuspected proximity to the metaphysical world.

In conjunction with his musically oriented residencies, Spencer offers workshops detailing the philosophy and technique he implements in his artwork. The workshops can be tailored to any group or class, from art students or education majors to younger children or the general public. The materials needed are minimal, inexpensive, and easily available. The results are always satisfying to the participants.

An exhibition of Spencer’s shadowboxes can be arranged to run concurrently with his residency visit to further inspire and instruct students and enthusiasts.

