



## "Momentum"

now on view  
at its permanent installation at  
Upper Landing Park

### **Dedication Ceremony:**

Saturday, September 26, 2015  
2:00 pm

[upperlanding.org](http://upperlanding.org)

83 North Water Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
845-790-6310

The Park is open from 7:00am until sunset,  
seven days per week.

For more information, visit:

[walkwaysculpture.wordpress.com](http://walkwaysculpture.wordpress.com)

[michaelciccone.com/](http://michaelciccone.com/)

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### **Dedicated to:**

Jacob Grossberg

"Momentum"  
has returned to the  
Walkway Over  
the Hudson!



"Momentum"  
by Michael Ciccone  
is a sculpture made  
from the Walkway,  
for the Walkway.

## Michael Ciccone and the "Bridgework" Series

"Momentum" is just one highlight of an entire series of work that Michael Ciccone is continuing to make from the discarded materials he cut from the original Poughkeepsie Railroad Bridge. He has displayed other pieces from this series throughout the Hudson Valley.

For more information about Michael's work, and his current shows, please visit

<http://michaelciccone.com/>

to see a video of Michael working on demolition of the Poughkeepsie Railroad Bridge, then making this sculpture, visit

<http://youtu.be/-A6Fg1enwll>



"Momentum" is a sculpture made from the Walkway, for the Walkway, part of Michael Ciccone's "Bridgework" series

Artist Michael Ciccone worked on the demolition of the Poughkeepsie Railroad Bridge as part of its transformation into the Walkway Over the Hudson. He spent several months using his blowtorch to cut off large portions of rusted and unwanted steel beams and hardware from 230 feet above the Hudson River.

Michael re-fabricated the 122 year old steel into highly stylized abstract sculptures that incorporate beautiful sections of patinaed copper. "Momentum" is **a large free-standing heroic work which echoes the powerful wheels of a locomotive**, with a twisted dark plume of simulated smoke arching over the length of the work, toward the rear of the ten foot high sculpture.

In September 2009, "Momentum" was in the Quadricentennial exhibition about Hudson Valley bridges at the G.A.S. Gallery. All who saw the work were struck by its originality and novelty, **a sculpture literally made from a bridge and not just about a bridge!** Nobody is making sculpture like this except Michael, especially using finite materials that will never be seen again.

After a temporary installation outdoors at the Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center from 2010-2015, "Momentum" was permanently placed in Upper Landing Park in June of 2015. This beautiful park provides access to the elevator up to the Walkway Over the Hudson, with a beautiful view of both the Walkway and the Hudson River.

