BIOGRAPHY: Ann Klefstad, Artist/Writer

Ann Klefstad has lived by the shore of Lake Superior, and a five-minute walk from forest and river in the city of Duluth, for twenty years. During this time she has been creating sculptures and other works that respond to this environment.

Early influences were diverse, from Rodin to Southern Sung and Zen ink painting to Fluxus. She is not an adherent of signature style, but instead chooses media and ways of working that allow her to serve the esthetic needs of her environment, and that communicate well.

She works as a features writer and critic as well as a public artist, and is open to commissions. She has created many sculptures and sculptural environments by commission and is currently working on a piece for the Lake Superior Zoo that will memorialize the barn animals who died in last year’s flood.

Her work with photos of Lake Superior’s waters, taken from her sailboat and her kayak, can be seen on walkonwaterannklefstad.blogspot.com Her clips of award-winning features and reviews can be found at sites. https://sites.google.com/site/annklefstadwrite/