

Rodney Bode

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Rodney Bode is an American painter and sculptor whose life and art have remained outside the boundaries of culture. Born in 1941, and having lived most of his adult life in rural Idaho and South Dakota, Bode is an outsider artist whose vast collection of paintings and sculptures were only recently discovered after his institutionalization in a South Dakota state psychiatric hospital where he is being treated for schizoaffective disorder and vascular dementia.

The label 'Outsider Art' created by Jean Dubuffet in the 1940s, certainly describes Rod Bode's prolific collections of paintings and sculptures. Created in the sparse rural areas in Idaho and the plains of western South Dakota, unseen by the public, Bode's "self-taught" creations were certainly "produced beyond the boundaries of the mainstream art world."

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PIECES IN THE COLLECTION

BODE #1019

Acrylic on Board 22" x 18"

Entered into Collection in 2023

Purchased from the Norfolk Arts Center during Artists on the Avenue event