

## BILL GLOVER

My name is William "Bill" Glover, and I am a Boomerang Maker and Artist, i.e., a "Boomsmith," and have been active in the hobby for more than 40 years. I was born in Ann Arbor, MI and have lived there most of my life. I was diagnosed with Bipolar in 1987. My art boomerangs are made out of aircraft grade birch plywood, decorated completely by hand, using watercolors, colored inks and enamel.

I do every part of the boomerang making process; I design and cut out the shapes, carve the airfoils, test throw to ensure proper flying characteristics, and hand paint my unique images on them. I have won 20 Aesthetics titles, including 8 first place National titles and one first place World title. Overall, I have won more Aesthetics titles than anyone else in modern boomerang history!

## WHY I CREATE?

It is important for me to create, mainly because I believe talent should be developed and flaunted, not stifled nor hidden. I was given the Bipolar diagnosis at the age of 24, and, at the time, it felt like a curse. I simply "needed" to turn that curse into a blessing!

Having known from a very young age that I possessed artistic ability, I turned to that strength to work both as my voice and as my self-therapy. The result? I am now one of the most prolific boomerang Artists in history, and my art boomerangs can be found displayed in over 60 countries around the globe.