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Dino is a toy inventor and educator at Columbia College by trade. He has created bronze sculptures for zoos around the country including Lincoln Park Zoo and Brookfield Zoo, as well as an interactive sculpture for Comer Children hospital. He is also regularly consigned by other private collectors and organizations to do custom pieces in bronze and other mediums.

Born in Chicago, Dino was raised on the southwest side surrounded by a large and creative family. His earliest influence came from his mentor and older brother, Paul. It was Paul who handed him his first lump of clay setting him on an artistic road. Sculpture, animation, and toy design are a few of Dino's many talents on his artistic path. Now as a father, he hopes to lead his children on their own creative paths.

