

Kate Bonsted  
Re-Purposed Treasures

### **Artist Statement**

Magic or mythical influences have the capability to strengthen and encourage the human spirit. The object I received for the Re-Purposed Treasures Project was a golden amulet that is shaped like a hand with a blue eye in the center. It is thought to protect the wearer from the evil eye, or evil spirits in general. The themes of magic and protection from evil inspired me to create an animal that could embody both of these ideals. A flying bird evolved – wings have the capability to suggest encompassing protection. The motion of flying may allow viewers a sense

