

ABC's ♦Here and Now♦ to feature interview with artist Baker-Caldwell '05  
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Jordan Baker-Caldwell, AU Class of 2005, writes that his interview with Sandra Bookman will air Sunday, Sept. 13 at noon on an episode of ABC's "Here and Now." "I had the amazing opportunity to sit down with Ms. Bookman and talk about 'Ascension,' my recent metal work, and some new projects I have coming up."

Last December, E-News featured a piece talked about Jordan's "Ascension," which is to be prominently featured in Midtown Manhattan in the new neighborhood of Hudson Yards, currently under development from 30<sup>th</sup> Street to 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, between 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> avenues. "Ascension" is a 9-foot tall tubular sculpture made of CorTen steel that appears to be standing on its edge.

Jordan also writes: "... my work is currently being featured as part of a show at the **National Metal Museum** entitled '**A Kind of Confession**,' showcasing a survey of classic and contemporary American artists.

Jordan is a native New Yorker. His current works are a mixture of figurative, organic forms, juxtaposed against modern, neo-cubic abstraction. His pieces explore the usage of shapes, symbols and iconography, bringing together contemporary cultural references and classical ideals of form and balance. His works explore non-verbal communication, often combining found and fabricated objects to create an enlivened visual narrative.

His piece "The Giving Tree" is on permanent display outside of the iconic bar, Paris Blues, in Harlem.