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### Art Vendor Application - English

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#### Art Vendor Information

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Legal First Name:	Kevin
Legal Last Name:	Jackson
Artist Name (if different)	Being Bent
Preferred Language	English

#### Contact Information

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Are you a current art vendor adding an additional craft?

No

A family unit is two (2) or more persons jointly engaged in the creation of an art or craft item  
Is this an application for a Family Unit?

No



## Page 2 of 3 Art Vendor Questions

Artist Biography (Please provide a short biography about yourself and your craft):

**My name is Kevin Jackson and i wrote a small book about turning Dry Cleaner hangers into Beautiful Roses.**

1. Describe your work in detail. How do you make it?

**I bend hangers into Roses and i wrote a small book called "Being Bent" to explain the process.**

2. Where did you learn your craft?

**working as a School Age Teacger in a After School Program.**

3 Did you take a class or learn on your own?

**Self Taught**

Please provide up to five (5) images of the work, both in process and finalized

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*No answer given*

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*No answer given*

Additionally, artists may upload a video (up to five minutes) of their process.

*No answer given*

4. Tell us why you make this work?

**I'm trying to make some extra money to live on. I am a retired Preschool Teacher who had to stop working in Child Development because I had two Strokes and found it difficult to maintain a regular work schedule. I was encouraged to sell the art i make because of it i one of a kind art.**

5 What makes your work different from other artists and craftspeople making similar items?

**Its very Different from other art in the sense that my Roses dont ever die. They are a lasting symol of love that can be kept for ages.**

(Optional) Please provide an artist CV or Résumé:

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(Optional) Please provide any Letters of Recommendation from other markets or studios you may have:

*No answer given*

6. What artist or business name are you operating under?

**"Being Bent" Productions**

7. Do you have a website, Etsy, Instagram or any other publicly accessible online store or social media account?

**No**

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Please upload your image of display

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8. Are you using logos or material commonly used in commercial products?

**No**

9. How are you ensuring customers can tell a difference between your work and commercial or mass produced items?

**My work is hand made**

10. What steps have you taken to ensure that you are not violating any copyright or other laws that might apply to the logo or other material commonly used in commercial products?

**my work is handmade and does not resemble any other products to my knowledge.**

11. Does your artwork comply with all federal, state, and local laws and ordinance, including, if necessary, lawful authority to use logos or other images protected by copyright or trademark laws?

**Yes**

12. Are there any health and safety restrictions on your products?

**No**

13. Please upload recent receipts for any tools and materials. Must be the same tools and materials used to create the items in the work samples.

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14. What, if any, safety precautions do you employ in your work?

**making sure i don't hurt myself while bending the hangers. making sure i have proper ventilation when painting the Roses.**



# BEING BENT

THE LITTLE BOOK WITH A BIG MESSAGE.

### About The Author

Kevin Scott Jackson was born and raised in San Francisco. Educated in the public school system until learning that the best way to be taught is by actual experience. Gained valuable customer service skills while working at San Francisco Intl Airport, transitioned into teaching preschool for 13 plus years, while learning about developmental stages, and the best practices to guide and channel inappropriate behavior of children.

Began working in the Fitness Industry as a Personal Trainer and developed into a dynamic Group Exercise Instructor, teaching such classes as Indoor Cycling, Full Body Circuit Training, as well as, Aqua Fitness Training. Currently utilizing knowledge of the Fitness Industry to facilitate and guide children and adults to live a healthier lifestyle. I ventured out into motivational speaking by combining the two professions I love the most, Personal Training and Child Development to become a Childhood Obesity Prevention Seminar Presenter and Motivational Youth Speaker and Transformational Life Coach.

# "Being Bent"

## The Transformational Story of a Hanger

Created & Developed  
By  
Kevin Scott Jackson

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**"Being Bent" Book \$ 5.00 Ea.**

**"Being Bent Roses \$ 5.00 Ea.**

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Once upon a time, I was a regular metal hanger, who lived in the Dry Cleaners, holding clothes. As a metal hanger, all I ever knew about life, was how to hold on to different types of clothes. The life of a metal hanger is actually pretty boring and rather ordinary.

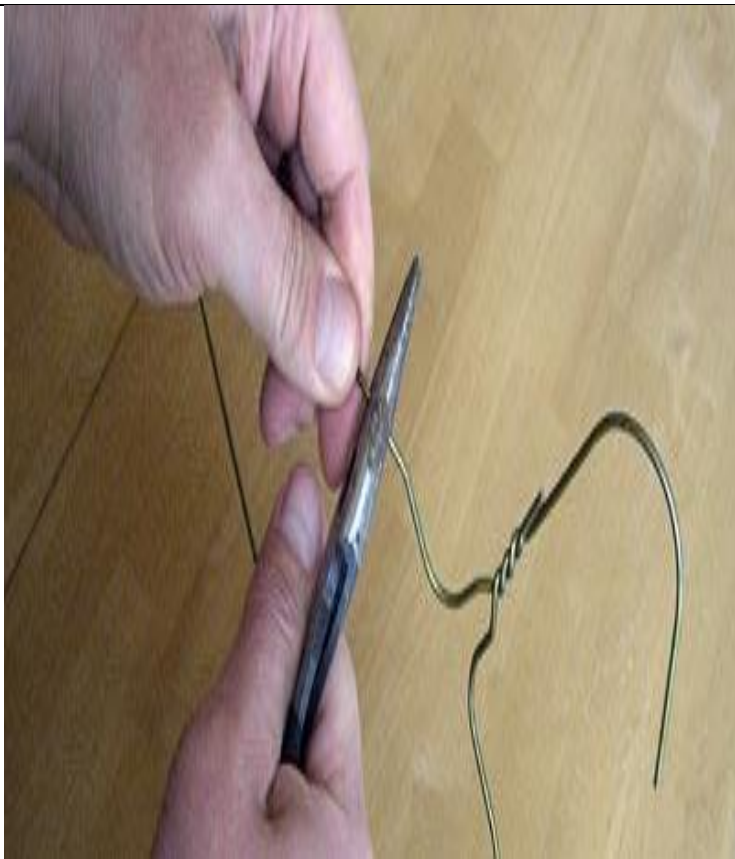


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## "Being Bent"

This metaphor enriched story was created and developed by Kevin Scott Jackson to demonstrate that the bending process of life is to guide us into becoming the beautiful piece of "Artwork" that is our life. The people and circumstances, that facilitate the shaping process along the way, are the "Tools" God uses to bring out the original unique beauty and potential that is already inside of us !

The manner in which you are forced to "Let Go" of a prior "Regular Life", may be tough. Allowing yourself to be placed in "The Hands of a Man With A Better Plan" for your life may seem especially difficult at the time. Having a piece of you "Broken Off" as you grow can be very threatening. Going through a "Straightening Out" process will be new and out of the ordinary, as well as, "Being Bent Out Of Shape" into new and unfamiliar positions. The acceptance of the "Process" will give you the peace, that in the end, the final result for your life is going according to "His Plan" for your life.



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Now I understand and appreciate the life bending process. If it was not for the man who saw more in me than I thought was possible, I would have kept on holding clothes, and stayed a regular metal hanger, living an ordinary regular metal hanger life.

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Now I am shown around and given incredibly cool compliments whenever people see me. My old hanger friends don't even hardly recognize me anymore. They wonder at what could have happened to me to really transform my life so much.

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Loving  
Memory

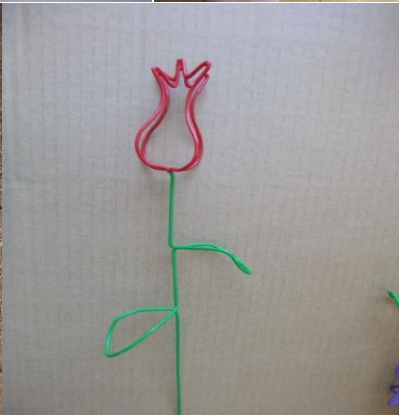
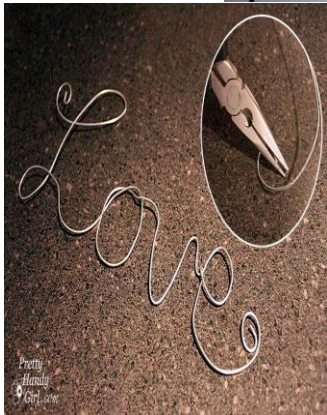
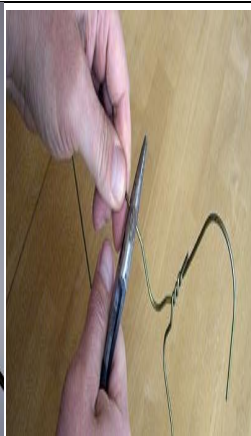


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I was now bent into the shape of a very attractive rose. I felt really unique and lovely. I couldn't hardly believe my transformation. I was just a regular metal hanger, living to hold up clothes, and was able to be converted into something beautiful and appreciated.

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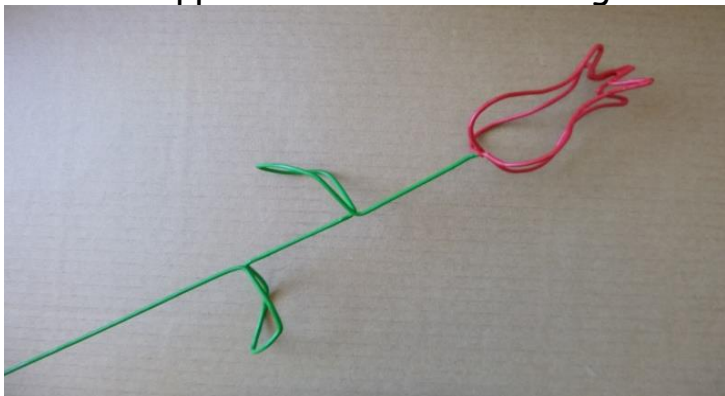
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People rarely ever show any appreciation for you holding their clothes up. That is just what a hanger is supposed to do. One day, I was removed from my place of work, and found myself placed in the hands of a man who had a totally different plan for my life.

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What happened to him? He looks great !



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The first thing he did was to un-twist, release and liberate me, from holding on to what I was used too. The part of me, I held on to the most, was taken from me. I couldn't expect to just let go, and function as a regular metal hanger anymore ! Could I ?

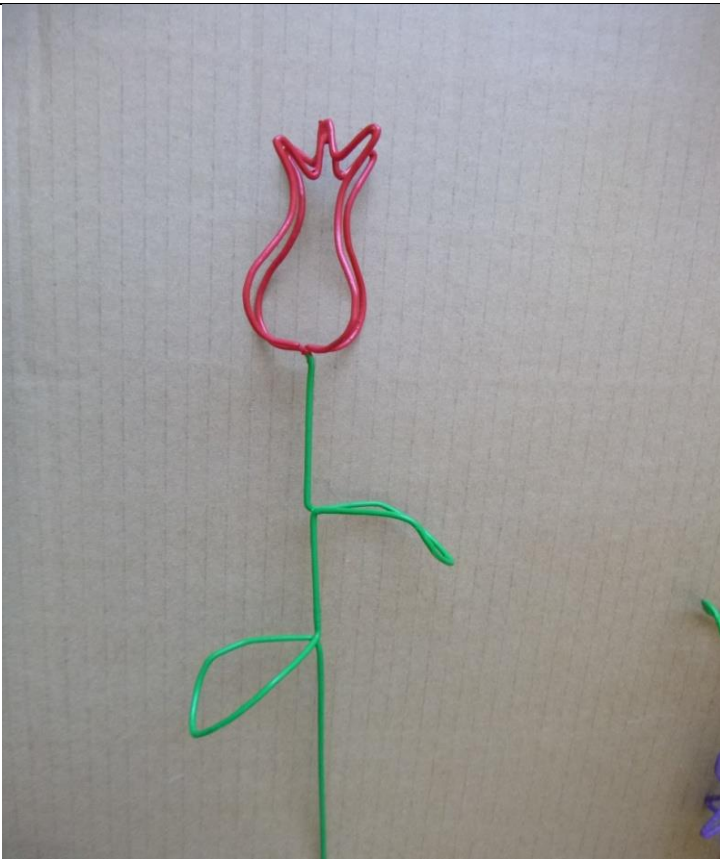
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Soon after the bending process was finished, I was given a bright new fresh coat of paint, and provided with some time to dry out and recuperate. I felt really different. Something truly awesome happened after that. I received my first actual heartfelt compliment !!

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Then, he started bending me until I was straighten out. Then I was bent into some unfamiliar positions that were completely new to me. A portion of me was even broken off in this process. I knew my days of being a typical metal hanger were long gone.

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