Quantum Glass

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Julian Voss-Andreae digs quantum physics. And he has come up with a most unusual way to explain it to Every Man.

The German physicist-turned sculptor welds together hundreds of pieces of stainless steel to show the idea of a moving object consisting of waves.

Frederic Boloix will be showing Voss-Andreae's new 6-foot sculptures Quantum Man and Quantum Woman during Friday's Gallery Walk from 5 to 8 p.m.

The stainless steel sculptures almost disappear when viewed from some angles.

"It's almost like you've taken 500 snapshots of something—and everything's there," Boloix said.

Voss-Andreae designs much of his work on computer, writing programs to instruct the computer how to cut the steel. He recently finished welding together 1,336 individual pieces of stainless steel for a piece he calls 'antibody molecule' for the Scripps Institute. It resembles a custom-made puzzle superimposed on a giant bicycle spoke.

"He's an incredible artist who's been featured in "Science" magazine and on national TV," said Boloix of the sculptor who studied quantum physics in Germany and art in Portland, Ore. "He's just a brilliant, brilliant man."

Boloix will display Andreae's work, along with vivid red portraits by contemporary Spanish artist Salustiano, at his Gallery on the second floor of the Friesen Gallery at 320 First Ave. N. in Ketchum.