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He moved to New Orleans in 1980 and began doing metal fabrication for the well-known kinetic sculptor, Lin Emery.

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