

**BIRD'S  
EYE**

# VIEW

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## PROVINCETOWN SUMMER!



# MARTHA'S VINEYARD

Every way the wind blows..



In the opening shot of the classic movie *Jaws*, standing proudly on the rooftops of Martha's Vineyard, is an old-fashioned weather vane. The rest, as they say, is history. Director Stephen Spielberg liked the Travis Tuck custom made weathervanes so much he bought one for his homestead in the Hamptons. Several decades later, former apprentice and now master of the Tuck & Holand Universe is Anthony Holand. This Washington native came to Martha's Vineyard on a post college vacation in 1997 and never left. His weather vanes are now one of the most sought after prizes on the Island with folks waiting literally years to have one. "I love doing them," says Holand. "Each one I do is unique

and personal to the owner and will literally last for generations." Holand loves working with people to come up with a design that they want.

"That is the fun part as we talk through their hobbies, pets and family quirks. One of my favorites was for a couple where the guy was chasing her down a bluff with a butterfly net while she was holding balloons with hearts around it."

"Today so few things have longevity. I love knowing what I am creating can last for hundreds of years." If you cannot quite afford the \$12,000 - \$15,000 price tag for the weathervane you can still stop by and watch him



work in his open studio at 275 State Road in Vineyard Haven. Hours 8:00am to 6:00pm Monday thru Friday, Saturday 10:00am to 2:00pm [www.tuckandholand.com](http://www.tuckandholand.com)