**RICHARD GOULD**

Richard Gould has spent most of his adult life cowboying on cattle ranches in Wyoming, Montana, and Nevada and horsehair hitchin' seemed like an interesting hobby to take up. Little did he know that he had a knack for doing this kind of intricate artwork. He is a self-taught horsehair hitchin' cowboy and has been hitching for over 17 years now. He even has a few awards for some of his spectacular work.

All the beautiful pieces you see, were created one at a time, some taking months to complete. The horsehair is washed, hand dyed from an array of colors and painstakingly hand hitched to fit the specific piece.

He hitches on/or makes bridles, belts, reins, rifle slings, or just about anything you can think of. He has had showings at the Lander Art Center, the Members Show at the Lander Art Center, The Heart Of The West Art Show, and four shows in Houston, Texas. He is a Rooster member of the Wyoming Art Council and is currently teaching a couple Hitching classes a year.