

Sheila A. Moran

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Recipient of a commission awarded by the Port Authority of San Diego to create a turn key public art project paying tribute to the cannery workers of San Diego. As part of an artist team, designed and sculpted elements for a 4000 square foot park in National City. Project includes three life-size bronze figures, a twenty foot archway of hand formed, stainless steel fish, mosaics, landscaping, lighting and bronze, sculptural relief storyboards which encompass the history of the tuna industry. Completion date: September, 2009.

Semi-finalist to create a tribute to firefighters for the City of Oceanside Arts Commission, July, 2007

Semi-finalist for a public art project paying homage to the surfing history of the area for the City of Cardiff by the Sea, 2004.

Received “Best in Show” award from the Bonita Museum, June, 2007 for the sculpture Narcissus.

Represented as a featured artist at Art Loft 205 Gallery, Claremont, CA

Received a grant to design and implement a bronze casting foundry for Southwestern College.

EDUCATION

1984 **San Diego State University, M.A.**

1976 **Philadelphia College of Art, B.F.A.**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor:

Southwestern College, School of Arts and Communications, 1994 to Present

Painting 1 & 2 – traditional and experimental approaches

Drawing 1 – basics of perspective, gesture and contour drawing

Design 1 – principles of design and color theory

Design 2 – three-dimensional study of design principles in a variety of mediums

Sculpture 1 & 2 – mixed media, installation

Figurative Sculpture in Clay – traditional hand building from a model

Introduction to Art – survey of western art history

Art Institute of California, San Diego, 2003 to Present

Sculpture for Animation – preparatory studies for Maya and 3-D Studio Max applications

Palomar College, Art Department, 2000

3D Design - three-dimensional study of design principles in a variety of mediums

Winston School, 1988 -1991

Art department head, as a member of the start-up faculty, I designed and implemented a unique and extensive art program addressing the needs of a learning handicapped student body, grades K through 12. Instruction offered in drawing, painting, sculpture, woodworking, ceramics, stone carving and printmaking.

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Southwestern College, School of Arts and Communications, 1994 to Present

Laboratory Technician – responsible for overseeing the woodshop and metal shop, instruction of students, training faculty, purchasing, repairs, inventory, budget.

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

1991 to Present

Own and operate an art /design business for fifteen years, creating two and three dimensional prototypes for a number of local companies. Reinterpreted elements from art history, producing frescos and sculpture. Illustrator of children's books.

PUBLICATIONS

Dominie Press, 1993-1994

Designed and illustrated three children's books for educational applications utilizing photography, sculpture and collage.

SKILLS

Drawing, painting, figurative sculpture, multi-media sculpture, printmaking, woodworking, welding, stone carving, wood carving, bronze casting, wheel thrown and hand built ceramics, photography, digital imaging, mold making, illustration.

EXHIBITION HISTORY

Mesa College, November, 2010
Palomar College, September, 2010
Gateway Building, April, 2010
Bonita Museum, March, 2010
Mission Valley Library, January, 2010
Southwestern College, September, 2009
Bonita Museum, Bonita – March, 2008
Bonita Museum, Bonita – June, 2007
Artist Loft 205, Claremont – June, 2007
Artistspace, Del Mar – April, 2006
Art Institute of San Diego, Museum of the Living Artist, Balboa Park – October, 2004
Salon de Refuse, Balboa Park, San Diego – January, 2004
Escondido Municipal Gallery, Escondido – September, 2003
N.C.E.C.A. Conference, Town and Country Convention Center, S.D. – March, 2003
Gallery 21, Balboa Park, San Diego – February, 2003
Escondido Municipal Gallery, Escondido – September, 2002
Southwestern College, Chula Vista – September, 2002
Escondido Municipal Gallery, Escondido – May, 2002
Escondido Municipal Gallery, Escondido – March, 2002
Escondido Municipal Gallery, Escondido – January 2002
Gallery 21, Balboa Park, San Diego – January, 2002
Southwestern College, Chula Vista - September, 2000
Palomar College, San Marcos – March, 2000
Gallery 451, Escondido – February, 1999
Southwestern College, Chula Vista – September, 1998
Southwestern College, Chula Vista – September, 1996
Gallery Del Mar, Del Mar – October, 1991
Friends of Jung Center, San Diego – March, 1985
Fourth Street Gallery, San Diego - January, 1985
Fourth Street Gallery, San Diego – October, 1984
San Diego State University, San Diego – December, 1984

