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Selected Exhibitions And Awards

2006-"Get Fired, Hot Ceramics from the ACGA"
Pence Gallery, Davis, CA. Curated by Suzanne Baizerman, Curator of Crafts and Decorative Arts at the Oakland Museum of California. Juried.

2005-"2005 Invitational", William D. Cannon Art Gallery, Carlsbad, CA.

Curated by Karen McGuire.

"Interpreting the Chanukah Menorah", Gotthelf Art Gallery, San Diego Center for Jewish Culture, Invitational.

"San Diego Women Artists Exhibition", Spanish Village Art Center - Gallery 21, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA. Invitational.

"Shared Terrain", public art installation, Arizona State University and the City of Tempe, AZ. Juried.

"2005 Juried Biennial Exhibition", William D. Cannon Art Gallery, Carlsbad, CA. Curated by Hugh M. Davies, Director of the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego.

2004

"California Clay Competition", in conjunction with CCACA, The Artery, Davis, CA. Curated by Richard Shaw, Professor of Art, UC Berkeley. Juried.

"Luminarias del Pueblo", Tucson Pima Arts Council, Tucson, AZ. Juried.

"Urban Tree", public art installation (alternate) Port of San Diego, San Diego, CA. Juried.

"Exhibition of Art", San Diego County Fair, Del Mar, CA. Juried.

"Landscape Design and Garden Show", San Diego County Fair, Del Mar, CA. Invitational. 2003

"2003 Urban Tree", public art installation, Port of San Diego, San Diego, CA. Juried.

"Crafts National", Lancaster Museum of Arts, Lancaster, PA. Curated by Holly Hotchner, Director of the Museum of Art & Design, New York City, NY. Juried.

"California Clay Competition", in conjunction with CCACA, The Artery, Davis, CA. Curated by Margaret Keelan, director of Sculpture, Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA. Juried.

"2003 Sydney Teapot Show, Inner City Clayworkers Gallery, Sydney, Australia. Juried.

"JAWS: Just Art With Sharks, South Carolina Aquarium, Charleston, SC. Juried.

"Celebration of Clay" in conjunction with NCECA, Trios Gallery, Solana Beach, CA. Invitational.

"California Plate Show", Tierra Solida Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA. Curated by Otto Heino.

"Barns and Farms" national exhibition held in conjunction with traveling Smithsonian exhibit, Barnsite Gallery, Kewaunee, WI. Juried.

"One of A Kind", Contract Design Center, San Francisco, CA. Juried by Sandy Simon and Robert Brady. Juried.

"Exhibition of Art", San Diego County Fair, Del Mar, CA. Juried.

Commissions

Tile Mosaic for Coastal Rail Trail, Quest Youth

Group, Sponsored by the Solana Beach Presbyterian Church, install early 2006.
Glass Tile Mosaic Wall Mural, Solana Vista Elementary School, Solana Beach, CA.
Sponsored by the Solana Beach PTA, 2005.
Student Participation Ceramic Mosaic Wall Mural, Skyline Elementary School, Solana Beach, CA. Sponsored by the Solana Beach Historical Society 2004.
Topolovac Dedication, Design for Terazzo floor in new Library, Solana Pacific Elementary School, San Diego, CA. 2004
Ceramic Mosaic Wall Mural, Cardiff Elementary School, Cardiff, CA. Sponsored by the California Arts Grant Commission 2003
Public Collections
Quail Botanical Gardens, Encinitas, California

Bibliography

"Students Create Tiles for Coastal Rail Trail"
December 2005 San Diego Union Tribune
"Tile Magic Goes Public" December 2005
Solana Beach Sun
Cannon Gallery Invitational 2005 Catalog
"Reaching for the Stars, with a Diploma"
November 2005 International Herald Tribune
"Solana Volunteer Shares Her Talents With
Community" July 2005 Del Mar Times
"Classic Inspiration for Solana Beach Artist"
August 2004 Solana Beach Sun
"A Field of Seuss" June 2004 San Diego Union
Tribune
"Clay Play", April 2004 Davis Enterprise
California Clay Competition Catalog 2004
"The Art of Advocacy", January 2004 San
Diego Union Tribune
"One of A Kind" Nov./Dec. 2003 Clay Times
"When the Clay Speaks" 2003 Davis Enterprise
California Clay Competition Catalog 2003
Barns and Farms Catalog 2003
Crafts National Catalog 2003

Awards and Honors

Grand Prize Best of Show, Landscape Design
& Garden Show, 2004 San Diego County Fair,
Del Mar, CA. Invitational.
Second Place, Exhibition of Art, 2004 San
Diego County Fair, Del Mar, CA. Juried.
Honorable Mention, Exhibition of Art, 2004 San
Diego County Fair, Del Mar, CA. Juried.
Project Grant, California Arts Commission,
Cardiff by the Sea, CA 2003

Third Place, Exhibition of Art, 2003 San Diego
County Fair, Del Mar, CA. Juried.
Professional Organizations
SOMA Society of Mosaic Artists
Association of Clay and Glass Artists
Tile Heritage Foundation
City of Solana Beach Public Arts Advisory
Committee

Education

BFA Graphic Design, 1983 Arizona State
University, Tempe, AZ