
Jouanne Roberson

Fine Art & Decorative Design

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ARTIST STATEMENT

I'm a Film-maker, Visual Artist, and stubborn. Relentless. A free spirit with high energy who's too often stranded in the tower. So here I am, at one with creators. I love adventures with boobytraps and minefields. A juggler who opens doors with her chin. So far I'm meeting the challenge wearing a smile and keeping my chin up.

I create public and privately commissioned artwork as well as a thriving studio practice. The installations and functional art that incorporate an elaborate tableaux of materials from brass, bronze, concrete, cement, glass, handmade paper, to acrylic chairs. Exploring a variety of different digital-imaging techniques that result in creating ribbons of a psychedelic spiral of dazzling computerized hues. These distorted abstractions printed onto cement, glass, etc., produce a pop-art effect giving the dual impressions of extreme flatness and elastic depth.

The artist as a communicator builds a cultural lexicon associated with the things of life and their connection to each other. The ordering of things allows me to hone the concepts and flesh out an idea fully resulting in a hieroglyphic shorthand that brings the disparate elements together... Complete.

"Fluorescent Swirls," a tiled print on glass, appear as moving curtains of translucent light, taking advantage of the reflected nature of glass, and "Greystone," an engraving on cemented plaster, has the effect of throne stones—ordered, and in motion.

EXHIBITIONS

2024/ 4/ 4 – 7 Artavita – World Wide Art | ArtExpo New York, Booth 107
2019/ 8 -- Membership Medley, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, California
2016/ 12 -- Art Basel ‘Superfine,’ Miami, FL
2013/ 7-- Musee du Louvre, ‘Still Life Collection,’ Paris, France
2013 /5-- Kondos Art Gallery, Sacramento City College, California
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2008/ 4 - Agora Gallery, ‘Pixel Perfect: —the Digital Fine Art Exhibition.’ New York, NY
2008/ 9 --- Fe Gallery, “Newcomers,” “Art for MS.” Sacramento, California.
2009/ 3 --- Fe Gallery, Sacramento, California.
2008/ 5 --- Marco Fuoco Gallery, “Local Arts Scene,” Sacramento, California
2007 /8 --- 1 st Annual Fundraiser; for the Sojourner Truth Multicultural Arts Center's Duke Ellington Art Exhibition, Sacramento, California
2005/ 3 --- Gregory Barton Gallery, Sacramento, California
1999/ 5 --- A Still 1 Life Gallery, Sacramento, California
1995 --- Present RESIDENT No.g GALLERY, Sacramento, California
1992/ 2 --- Bobby-Lou Hargis Gallery, ‘Show Name,’ City of Industry, California

SOLO EXHIBITION

2013/ 12-- Sacramento City College, “Cornucopia of Ideas,” Sacramento, California Group Exhibitions

EXPERIENCE

RESIDENT No.9 GALLERY, Sacramento, CA - *Artist & Outreach Coordinator*

1995 - PRESENT

- R9G Gallery Wall Showcase, A production of art mural (vinyl print) - “Bearing Crimson Whisked Away”
- Local Arts Outreach

Fe Gallery, Sacramento, CA - *Artist & Outreach Coordinator*

SEPTEMBER 2010

- “Newcomers,” “Art for MS.”
- Local Arts Outreach

Marco Fuoco Gallery, Sacramento, CA - *Artist & Outreach Coordinator*

MAY 2009 - JUNE 2011

- Local Arts Outreach

EDUCATION

California State University, Sacramento, CA - *Bachelors Degree in Film*

JANUARY 2019 - MAY 2021

Sacramento City College, Sacramento, CA - *Associates Degree in Art*

MAY 2015

Cosumnes River College, Sacramento, CA - *Associates Degree in Film*

MAY 2014

AWARDS

2016 -- Honorable Mention - Digital Illustration of the Year End Show,
Sacramento City College, California

2013 - "Still Life Collection," See I Me

2007 - Winner of the Chiaroscuro Jury Art Competition.

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