

## MARILYN KUKSHT [Kuksht.com]

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### SUMMARY

15 years as a full time self-supporting sculptor. 15 years corporate and non-profit administrative and project management for projects up to 35 million dollars.

### PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

Live Oak Resource Center: Santa Cruz County, 2010. Lead artist for *Ensemble Visual Arts* on large scale architecturally integrated sculptures for new county volunteer services building. See photos "Reciprocities."

Santa Clara Housing Authority: Santa Clara, CA, 2008. Large thematic wall relief (11' x 9') for Housing Authority office.

Los Gatos Civic Center: Town of Los Gatos, CA, 2005. Freestanding sculpture for Civic Center Plaza.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1992 - Present

Full time metal sculptor. Extensive public, private and corporate exhibitions and collections throughout the United States and in Europe. Several public commissions and numerous private commissions.

1989 - 1991

Established 'Picara Living Designs', a special event floral design and display company, specializing in commercial art gallery services.

1974 - 1989

Project and administrative management positions at Lockheed, Sea-First National Bank, and Bank of America (Senior Vice President/Division Manager managing 800 staff.)

### EDUCATION

Bachelor and Master of Arts, University of Washington, Seattle  
Northern California Public Art Academy 2009

### SELECT SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2010 SoMarts Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA  
2010 Temporary Contemporary Gallery, Sacramento, CA  
2009 Big Sur Gallery, Carmel, CA  
2008 Evolving Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2007 William Torphy Fine Art, San Francisco, CA  
2005 Solomon Dubnic Gallery, Sacramento, CA  
2004 Art 21 Gallery, Palo Alto, CA  
2000 Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA

### Additional Exhibitions and Associations

Over 50 other solo and small group shows at notable museums and galleries in the United States, Germany, and Sweden. Represented by Big Sur Gallery, Carmel, CA; Post Ranch, Big Sandra Lee Fine Art, San Francisco, CA; Solomon Dubnic, Sacramento, CA; I Wolk Gallery, St. Helena, CA; and Edge Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA. -----Past Vitae: Norcal Artist in Residence Advisory Board; Artspan Open Studio Advisory Committee (San Francisco); President, Artists Guild of San Francisco.

### FEATURE PRESS

*The Painting Gourmet Show (Nationally Syndicated)*, Feature Video, 2010 with Darlene Carmen  
*San Francisco Art Magazine*, 2008  
*Art Matters*, Philadelphia Arts Magazine, 2008  
Comcast Film Production, "Artists Alive" 2003  
*San Francisco Chronicle*, 1999  
*Citytv News Magazine*, Toronto, Canada, 1998  
*Reuters International News Service*, 1994

