

Born: June 15, 1942

Education: MFA, University of California, Los Angeles

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 1992 Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID
- 1991 Asher/Faure, Los Angeles, CA
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Rutgers Barclay Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 1989 Security Pacific Bank, Los Angeles, CA
- 1988 Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID
- 1987 John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Asher/Faure, Los Angeles, CA
- 1985 Asher/Faure, Los Angeles, CA
- 1983 Asher/Faure, Los Angeles, CA
- 1982 Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1981 Asher/Faure, Los Angeles, CA
- 1980 University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
- 1979 Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 1977 Nicholas Wilder Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1975 Newport Harbor Museum, Newport Beach, CA  
Edward Thorp Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- 1972 Mizuno Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1992 "Mind and Beast: Contemporary Artists and the Animal Kingdom,"  
Leigh Yawkey/Woodson Art Museum



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Leigh Yawkey/Woodson Art Museum
- 1991 "Individual Realities," Sezon Museum of Art, Tokyo Tsukashin Hall,  
Osaka, Japan  
"American Birdhouse," San Francisco International Airport,  
San Francisco, CA
- 1990 "Outdoor Sculpture," Esprit Sculpture Garden, San Francisco, CA
- 1989 "The Private Work of Public Artists," Gallery at the Plaza,  
Los Angeles, CA  
"The Magical Mystery Tour," Long Beach Museum of Art,  
Long Beach, CA
- 1988 "Group Sculpture Exhibition," John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco,  
CA  
"Sculpture Works in Bronze," Carl Schlosberg Gallery, Sherman Oaks,  
CA
- 1987 "Animals," Art Gallery, California State University, Fullerton, CA  
"Curators' Choice: Selections from the Permanent Collection,"  
Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA  
"Los Angeles," Scott Hanson Gallery, New York, NY  
"GOLD," Maloney Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1986 "Present Perspective: 1975-85," Fresno Arts Center and Museum,  
Fresno, CA  
"Sculpture and Works in Relief," John Berggruen Gallery,  
San Francisco, CA
- 1985 "Statements of Wood," California State University, Northridge, CA  
"Art in the Valley," Los Angeles Valley College, Los Angeles, CA
- 1984 "Wood Renditions," Security Pacific National Bank, Los Angeles, CA  
"You Gotta Have Art," Laguna Beach Museum of Art, Laguna, CA
- 1983 "Young Talent Award: 1963-1983," Los Angeles County Museum of Art,  
Los Angeles, CA
- 1982 "Contemporary Californians VIII," Laguna Beach Museum,  
Laguna, CA  
"Relationships: 8 Artists/8 Viewpoints," Palos Verdes Community Arts  
Association Art Center, Palos Verdes, CA



- 1980 "Fellows Exhibition," American Academy in Rome, Italy  
"Three Creative Wood Carvers," Palos Verdes Community Arts Association Art Center, Palos Verdes, CA
- 1979 "Robert Bassler, Gwynn Murrill, John Okulick," Conejo Valley Art Museum, Thousand Oaks, CA
- 1978 "Seven Colorists," Lang Art Gallery, Scripps College, Claremont, CA
- 1977 "Private Images, Photographed by Sculptors," Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 1976 "L.A Eight, Painting and Sculpture," Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY
- 1975 Ellie Blankfort Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1974 "Gwynn Murrill and Judy Pfaff," Artists Space, New York, NY

**SELECTED ARTICLES AND REVIEWS**

- 1990 Geer, Suvan. "Review." The Los Angeles Times. January 12, 1990.
- 1989 Clothier, Peter. "Gwynn Murrill: Animal Magnetism." Angeles. (August) pp.37-39.
- 1988 Sunset. "Los Angeles' astonishing everywhere scene." (November), pp.89-97.
- 1987 Wilson, William. "Everything New is New Again." The Los Angeles Times. October 27, Part VI, p. 1.
- 1985 Clothier, Peter. "Gwynn Murrill at Asher/Faure." L.A. Weekly, 7 (May 17-23) 25, p. 63.  
Muchnic, Suzanne. "Review." The Los Angeles Times, April 26, Part VI, p.4.  
Rico, Diana. "Review." Daily News, February 24, p. 19.  
Wilson, William. "Whimsical Animals Fit the Season." The Los Angeles Times, December 16, Calendar, p. 6.



- 1984 McCloud, Mac. "The Richness of Wood." Art Week, March 10, p.3.  
"Architectural Digest Visits Johnny Carson." Architectural Digest,  
(October), P. 147.
- 1983 Clothier, Peter. "The Galleries." Art in America, (November), p.253.  
Muchnic, Suzanne. "The Galleries." The Los Angeles Times.  
September 2.  
Wortz, Melinda. "The Galleries." Art News. (November).
- 1982 Muchnic, Suzanne. "Murrill Explores Other Dimensions." The Los  
Angeles Times. February 19, Part VI, P. 13.
- 1981 Wilson, William. "The Galleries." The Los Angeles Times, January 16.
- 1979 Wilson, William. "Art Walk." The Los Angeles Times. March 31.
- 1977 "The Collectors." Architectural Digest. (March).  
Seldis, Henry. "Art Walk." The Los Angeles Times. December 16.
- 1976 Ballatore, Sandy. "Eight Los Angeles Artists." Art Week. May 1.  
Marmer, Nancy. "The Dark Under Side." Artforum, (Summer).
- 1975 Howell, B. "Varied Sections Assembled at Newport Harbor Gallery." Los Angeles Herald Examiner.  
McLaughlin, A. "Life, like her Creations, is Many-Sided." News  
Chronicle, September 28.
- 1972 Seldis, Henry. "Los Angeles." Art International. XVI (Summer) 6-7.

### In Progress

CRA Hope Street Park, Los Angeles, CA (in collaboration with Lawrence Halpern,  
landscape artist)

Plaza Park Tower, Sacramento, CA

Neuhaus Fountain, Sam Houston Park, Houston, TX



Awards

- 1986      John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship
- 1984-85    National Endowment Individual Artist Grant
- 1979-80    Prix di Roma Fellowship, The American Academy in Rome, Italy
- 1978      New Talent Purchase Award, Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Selected Private Collections

Mrs. Gretchen Shartle, Austin, TX  
Mr. & Mrs. Thurston Twigg-Smith, Honolulu, HI  
Steve Chase, Palm Springs, CA  
Mr. & Mrs. Ira Young, Beverly Hills, CA  
Mr. James Harvey, San Francisco, CA  
Mr. & Mrs. John O'Donnell, Palm Springs, CA  
Mr. Ronald Davis, Malibu, CA  
Earl Goldberg, Los Angeles, CA  
The Estate of Nicholas Wilder, New York, NY  
Julianne Gilliam, Santa Monica, CA  
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Broida, Los Angeles, CA  
Sam Francis, Santa Monica, CA  
The Estate of Edwin Janss Jr., Los Angeles, CA  
Tony Berlant, Santa Monica, CA  
Christoffe De Menil, New York, NY  
Agnes Bourne, Oakland, CA  
Mr. & Mrs. James Garner, Los Angeles, CA  
Mr. Johnny Carson, Malibu, CA  
Mr. Sandy Gallin, Beverly Hills, CA  
Marcia Weisman, Beverly Hills, CA  
Mr. & Mrs. John Rex, North Fork, CA



Selected Public Collections

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
Home Savings of America, San Francisco, CA  
Security Pacific Bank, Los Angeles, CA  
TransAmerica Corporation, San Francisco, CA  
Salt River Project, Phoenix, AZ  
United Bank of Denver, Denver, CO  
The City of Santa Monica, CA  
Hyatt Regency Hotels, Tampa, FL  
Princess Hotel, Scottsdale, AZ  
Trammel Crow Corporation, Minneapolis, MN  
City of Culver City, Culver City, CA  
Ronald Reagan Building, Los Angeles, CA