

GWYNN MURRILL

Biography

1942 Born in Ann Arbor, MI

Education

1972 Master of Fine Arts, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Solo Exhibitions

2022 *Gwynn Murrill: Animal Nature*, Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, 21 May – 31 July, 2022

2019 *Sculptures by Gwynn Murrill*, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA, 16 June – 22 September, 2019

2018 *Stillness in Motion*, Diane Best & Gwynn Murrill, Telluride Gallery, Telluride, CO

2016 Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

2014 *Gwynn Murrill: Menagerie of Maquettes*, Christian Petersen Art Museum, Ames, IA
Gwynn Murrill: Selections from the Studio, Diehl Gallery, Jackson, WY
Sculpture by Gwynn Murrill: A Walk on the Wild Side, Anderson Sculpture Garden, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

2013 *Murrill Menagerie*, Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI

2012 *Gwynn Murrill On Avenue of the Stars*, Century City, CA
Gwynn Murrill: Sixty-Five Animal Maquettes, Washburn Gallery, New York, NY
Gwynn Murrill: Lux Resident Artist, Lux Art Institute, San Diego, CA

2010 *Gwynn Murrill*, Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA

2009 *Maquettes*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
Gwynn Murrill: Early Wood Sculpture, Santa Monica College, Pete and Susan Barrett Art Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Selected Cats, Chris Winfield Gallery, Carmel, CA

2007 *From Classical to Baroque*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
Primal Form: The Sculpture of Gwynn Murrill, The Fresno Museum, Fresno, CA
Cats, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID
Birds, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
From Classical to Baroque, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

2006 *Gwynn Murrill*, Fine Arts Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Recent Sculpture in Bronze, Joan T. Washburn Gallery, New York, NY

2005 *Gwynn Murrill*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID

2004 Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID
Peter Blake Gallery Laguna Beach, CA
Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

2003 *New Sculpture*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

2002 Lux Art Institute, Rancho Santa Fe, CA
Imago Gallery, Palm Desert, CA

2001 Joan T. Washburn Gallery, New York, NY

2000 Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

1999 Dennis Ochi Gallery, Ketchum, ID
John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA

1998 *Sculptures in Bronze*, Joan Washburn, New York

1997 Gail Severn Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
 Patricia Faure Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

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1995 Joan T. Washburn Gallery, New York

1994 Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

1993 Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID

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1991 Asher Faure Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

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 Rutgars 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 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1985 Asher Faure Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1983 Asher Faure Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1982 Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1981 Asher Faure Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1980 University of California, 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 Art Museum, Newport, CA
 Edward Thorp Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA

1972 Riko Mizuno Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Select Group Exhibitions

2019 *Made in California: Art + Photographic Portraits of Artists by Shimabukuro*, Robert and Frances Fullerton Museum of Art (RAFFMA), University of California, San Bernardino, San Bernardino, CA

2018 *Natural Affinity: California Sculptors in the Landscape*, Sonoma Valley Museum of Art, Sonoma, CA

2016 *Art & Spirit*, curated by Art Division, First Congregational Church, Los Angeles, CA
LA TODAY, Royale Projects, Los Angeles, CA

2015 *Aviarium*, Diehl Gallery, Jackson, WY
Wild Spirit: Horses in Art, Wildling Museum, Solvang, CA
Equinity, Diehl Gallery, Jackson, WY

2014 *Western Visions*, The National Museum of Wildlife Art of the United States, Jackson Hole, WY
Gwynn Murrill & Raphaelle Goethals, Morrison Gallery, Kent, CT
Dog Days of Summer, Frostig Collection, Santa Monica, CA
Venice Under the Influence, curated by Amanda Quinn Olivar, A Window Between Worlds (James Beach), Venice, CA
Natural Unnatural Supernatural, Honolulu Museum of Art, Honolulu, HI

2013 *Frostig at Large: The Artists of the Frostig Collection*, Museum of Art History, Lancaster, CA
Gwynn Murrill: Select Works, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID
Celebrating Two Decades: The Peggy and Eric Lieber Collection and Other Gifts, Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Center for the Arts: Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA
The Animals Look Back at Us, Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild, Woodstock, NY

- 2012 *Ed's Party: Spheres of Influence in the L.A. Art Scene*, William Turner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2011 *Shatterheads and Gwynn*, two-person show with Ed Moses, Ernie Wolfe Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
Land Use / Misuse: The Celebration and Exploitation of the American Landscape, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
REAL, Imago Galleries, Palm Desert, CA
- 2010 *Artist Perspectives*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Kink, Koplín Del Rio, Culver City, CA
Malibu Sculpture 2010, curated by Carl Schlosberg Fine Arts, Malibu, CA
Intimate to Monumental: Contemporary Sculpture, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID
- 2009 Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
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California in New York, curated by Carl Schlosberg Fine Arts, Hubert Gallery, NY
Endangered Species, Santa Monica College, Pete and Susan Barrett Art Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Defining the West; Two Hundred Years of American Imagery, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2007 *day and night*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
The Left Coast, Imago Galleries, Palm Desert, CA
Multiple Vantage Points: Southern California Women Artists 1980-2006, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Carl Schlosberg Exhibitions Inc., Beverly Hills, CA
- 2006 *Going Ape: Confronting Animals in Contemporary Art - with 5 Tigers* on extended exhibition through 2009, The DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA
The ADAA Art Show 2006, Joan Washburn Gallery, New York, NY
Tenth Anniversary Exhibition, The Contemporary Museum at The First Hawaiian Center, Honolulu, HI
Carl Schlosberg Exhibitions Inc., Beverly Hills, CA
Gwynn Murrill – Sculpture & Wayne Shimabukuro – Photography, Cal State LA Fine Arts Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 *Sculpture*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
Carl Schlosberg Exhibitions Inc., Malibu, CA
Wilder: A Tribute to the Nicholas Wilder Gallery Los Angeles, 1965-1979, Joan T. Washburn Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 *Free Associations*, ARTS Manhattan, Manhattan Beach, CA
- 2002 *Animal Instincts*, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI
Cerritos Art Gallery, Norwalk, CA
Carl Schlosberg Fine Arts, Beverly Hills, CA
- 2001 *Sculpture*, L.A. Louver Gallery, Venice, CA
Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA
The Albuquerque Museum, NM
- 2000 Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA
Dorsky Gallery, New York, NY
- 1999 Imago Galleries, Palm Desert, CA
Monterey Museum of Art, Monterey, CA
Portraiture: Front, Back & In-Between, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA
- 1998 L.A. Louver Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1997 The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, HI

- Bugs, Beasts, Birds and Creatures of the Water*, Bobbie Greenfield Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1995 Margaret Woodson Fisher Sculpture Gallery Dedication, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI
- 1994 *Wildlife*, California Center for the Arts Center, Escondido, CA
26 Artists, Freisen Gallery, Seattle, WA
The Art Cup, Garth Clark Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1993 *Menagerie*, O'Malveny & Meyers, Los Angeles, CA and Hines Partnership, San Francisco, CA
Inadvertently, Asher Faure Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Malibu International Sculpture Exhibition, Malibu, CA
Zooid, Nevada Institute for Contemporary Art, Las Vegas, NV
- 1992 *Mind and Beast: Contemporary Artist and the Animal Kingdom*, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI
- 1991 *Individual Realities*, Saison Museum of Art, Tokyo, Tsukashin Hall, Osaka, Japan
American Birdhouse, San Francisco International Airport, Esprit Sculpture Garden, San Francisco, CA
- 1990 *Outdoor Sculpture*, Esprit Sculpture Garden, San Francisco, CA
- 1989 *The Private Works 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, Fullerton, CA
Curators' Choice: Selections from the Permanent Collection, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
Scott Hansen Gallery, New York, NY
Gold, Maloney Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1986 *Present Perspective: 1975-85*, Fresno Art Center, Fresno, CA
Sculpture and Works in Relief, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1985 *Statements in 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've Gotta Have Art, Laguna Museum of Art, Laguna Beach, CA
- 1983 *Young Talent Award: 1963-1983*, Los Angeles County Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 1982 *Contemporary Californians VIII*, Laguna Museum of Art, Laguna Beach, CA
Relationships: 8 Artists / 8 Viewpoints, Palos Verdes Community Art Association, Palos Verdes, CA
- 1980 *Fellows Exhibition*, American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy
Three Creative Wood Carvers, Palos Verdes Art Association, Palos Verdes, CA
- 1979 *Robert Bassler, Gwynn Murrill, John Okulik*, 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 Phaff, Artist Space, New York, NY

Commissions

2015 First Service Residential, Olinda Ranch, Brea, CA
 2008 San Francisco Zoo, San Francisco, CA
 The Montana, MS Property Company, Pasadena, CA
 2006 West L.A. Animal Shelter, Los Angeles, CA
 2004 Greater Toronto Airport Authority, Pearson Airport, Toronto, Canada
 2003 Target Corporation, Minneapolis, MN
 2002 San Francisco Zoo, San Francisco, CA
 2001 City of Obihiro, Japan
 Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, CA
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 1996 Embassy of the United States of America, Singapore
 1994 Palos Verdes Peninsula Library Rolling Hills, CA
 1993 Hugo Neuhaus Jr. Memorial Fountain, Mrs. Hugo Neuhaus, Heritage Park, Houston, TX
 1992 Grand Hope Park, City of Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency (in collaboration with Lawrence Halpern, landscape artist), Los Angeles, CA
 1991 Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandizing, with Tony Berlant, Los Angeles, CA
 1990 City of Culver City, Redevelopment Art Program, Culver City, CA
 U.S. Bank Plaza, LPT Associates, Sacramento, CA
 1989 Ronald Reagan State Building, State of California Arts Commission, Los Angeles, CA

Grants and Awards

2014 Featured Artist, Western Visions, National Museum of Wildlife Art, Jackson, WY
 2009 Americans for the Arts, Public Art Network, Year in Review Award
 2007 Distinguished Woman Artist of The Year, The Fresno Museum Council of 100, Fresno, CA
 2002 Good Design Award, The Japan Institute for Design Promotion
 1986 John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship
 1985 National Endowment Individual Artist Grant
 1980 Prix di Roma Fellowship, American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy
 1978 New Talent Purchase Award, Los Angeles County Art Museum, CA

Public Collections

City of Brea, CA
 City of Hope, Duarte, CA
 City of Santa Monica, CA
 Coldwater Canyon Park, City of Beverly Hills, CA
 Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA
 Harvard Westlake School, Studio City, CA
 Home Savings of America, San Francisco, CA
 Hyatt Regency Hotels, Tampa, FL
 L.A. Fitness, The Ratkovich Company Development, Alhambra, CA
 Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI
 Living Desert Museum, Palm Desert, CA
 Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
 Marvin and Sondra Smalley Sculpture Garden, American Jewish University, Los Angeles, CA
 Media Studios North, Burbank, CA
 National Museum of Wildlife Art of the United States, Jackson, WY
 Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, CA
 Pacific Western Bank (previously Security Pacific Bank), Los Angeles, CA
 Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA

Portland Museum of Art, Portland, OR
Princess Hotel, Scottsdale, AZ
Rancho Tapo Community Park, Veterans Memorial, Simi Valley, CA
Salt River Project, Phoenix, AZ
Trammel Crow Corporation, Minneapolis, MN
TransAmerica Corporation, San Francisco, CA
Wells Fargo Bank (previously United Bank of Denver), Denver, CO