

# GWYNN MURRILL

**Gwynn Murrill / Born: Ann Arbor, MI USA**

1972 University of California, Los Angeles, B.F.A., M.F.A.

## **Selected Solo Exhibitions:**

2022 Frederick Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

2020 Craig Krull Gallery, *Gwynn Murrill Serpientes*, Santa Monica, CA

2019 Craig Krull Gallery, *Gwynn Murrill Figures*, Santa Monica, CA

Laguna Art Museum. *Sculptures by Gwynn Murrill*, Laguna Beach, CA

2018 Sonoma Art Museum, *Four Deer Sculptures*, Sonoma, CA

Telluride Gallery, *Diane Best and Gwynn Murrill*, Telluride, CO

2017 Bakersfield Museum, *Early Wood Sculpture*, Bakersfield, CA

Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, Idaho

2016 Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

2014 *Gwynn Murrill*, Christian Petersen Art Museum, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

*Selections From The Studio*, Diehl Gallery, Jackson, WY

Elizabeth & Byron Anderson Sculpture Garden, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

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

*Select Work*, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID

2012 *Gwynn Murrill on Avenue of The Stars*, Century City, Los Angeles, CA

*Sixty-Five Animal Maquettes*, Washburn Gallery, New York, NY

Lux Art Institute, Exhibition and Artist in Residence, Encinitas, CA

2010 Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA

2009 *Maquettes*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

*Early Wood Sculpture*, Santa Monica College, Pete and Susan Barrett Art Gallery, Santa

Monica, CA

*Selected Cats*, Chris Winfield Gallery, Carmel, CA

2007 *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 *Recent Sculpture in Bronze*, Washburn Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 L.A. Louver, Skyroom, 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 Work*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
- 2002 Lux Art Institute, Encinitas, CA  
Imago Galleries, Palm Desert, CA
- 2001 Washburn Gallery, New York, NY
- 2000 Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

### **Selected Group Exhibitions:**

- 2019 *Made in California*, Wayne Shimabukuro insightful portrait photographs, Robert and Frances Fullerton Museum of Art, San Bernardino, CA
- 2018 Sonoma Valley Museum of Art, Sonoma, CA
- 2016 *Art & Spirit*, First Congregational Church (curated by Art Division), Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 *Aviaryum*, Diehl Gallery, Jackson, WY  
*Wild Spirit: Horses in Art*, Wildling Museum, Solvang, CA  
*Equinity*, Diehl Gallery, Jackson, WY
- 2014 *Western Visions*, National Museum of Wildlife Art, Jackson, WY  
*Dog Days of Summer*, Frostig Collection, Santa Monica, CA  
*Gwynn Murrill/Raphaëlle Goethals*, Morrison Gallery, Kent, CT  
*Venice Under the Influence*, curated by Amanda Quinn Olivar, 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 and History, Lancaster, CA  
National Museum of Wildlife Art of the United States, Jackson, WY  
*Local Fish*, Ernie Wolfe Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Celebrating Two Decades - The Peggy and Eric Lieber Collection and Other Gifts*,

Fredrick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Malibu, CA  
*The Animals Look Back at Us*, Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild, Woodstock, NY

2012 *The Big Picture*, Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, Palm Springs, CA  
*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  
*Land Use / Misuse: The Celebration and Exploitation of the American Landscape*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Group Show*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
*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  
*5 Tigers* on exhibition through 2012, Grounds For Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ

2009 L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

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*California in New York*, Curated by Carl Schlosberg Fine Arts, Hubert Gallery, New York, NY  
*Endangered Species*, Santa Monica College, Pete and Susan Barrett Art Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*The Frostig Collection*, SCAPE, Corona del Mar, 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 ~ 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*, 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*, California State University Los Angeles, Fine Arts Gallery,  
 Los Angeles, CA

2005 L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
 Carl Schlosberg Exhibitions Inc., Malibu, CA  
*Wilder: A Tribute to the Nicholas Wilder Gallery Los Angeles, 1965-1979*, Washburn Gallery, New York, NY

2004 *Sculpture*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
*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 L.A. Louver Gallery, Venice, CA

2000 *Representing L.A.: Pictorial Currents in Contemporary Southern California Art*, Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA;  
 Art Institute of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX (2001); Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA (2001)  
*Symbols of Survival: Images of Animals in Recent Sculpture*, Dorsky Gallery, New York, NY

**Awards:**

2019 Joan Mitchell Emergency Grant, Woosley Fire

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 Individual Artist Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts

- 1980      Prix di Roma Fellowship, American Academy in Rome
- 1978      New Talent Purchase Award from the Los Angeles County Museum of Art; enters the LACMA permanent collection

**Selected Public Commissions:**

- 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
- 2003      Target Corporation, Minneapolis, MN
- 2002      San Francisco Zoo, San Francisco, CA
- 2001      City of Obihiro, Japan
- 2000      Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, CA
- 1999      City of Obihiro, Japan
- 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
- 1991      Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandizing, (collaboration 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

**Selected Public Collections (In alphabetical order):**

- City of Brea, CA
- City of Hope, Duarte, CA
- City of Santa Monica, CA
- Coldwater Canyon Park, City of Beverly Hills, CA

Commerce Bank, Kansas City, MO  
Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Malibu, CA  
Iowa State University, Ames, IA  
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, Bel-Air, CA  
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI  
National Museum of Wildlife Art of the United States, Jackson, WY  
Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, CA  
Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA  
Portland Museum of Art, Portland, OR  
Rancho Tapo Community Park, Veterans Memorial, Simi Valley, CA  
Pacific Western Bank (prev. Security Pacific Bank), Los Angeles, CA  
Trammel Crow Corporation, Minneapolis, MN  
TransAmerica Corporation, San Francisco, CA  
Wells Fargo Bank (prev. United Bank of Denver), Denver, CO