

CURRICULUM VITAE OF MONIKA STEINER

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EDUCATION

2005 **BFA** in Studio Art, Sonoma State University, California, USA;
 Major: Painting
1994 **BA** in Elementary School Teaching Certificate, University of Bern,
 Switzerland

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2006-2007 **Abstract Art Workshops** in Marin County, CA
 Art Teacher, Fairfax, CA
2000-2003 **Art Docent**, Santa Rosa, CA
1989-1994 **Assistant Teacher** in Teacher Training School, Bern, Switzerland
1994-2000 **Elementary School Teacher** in Boenigen, Switzerland

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2001-2005 **Artist model**, for sculptors, painters, drawing groups, and photographers.
1999-2000 **Assistant to a goldsmith**, Interlaken, Switzerland
 Design and fabrication of personal jewelry line.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Solo Exhibitions

2007 **LINES & FORMS**, Geras- Tousignant Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 Banc of America, Sonoma CA
 UNFOLDING The Wine Emporium, Sebastopol, CA
2006 **CONFLUENCE**, **Bank of America Building**, **Plaza Gallery**, Curator
 Jan Casey, San Francisco, CA
 PHOTOGRAPHY & SCULPTURE Geras-Tousignant Gallery, San
 Francisco, CA
 FUSION, Shorenstein, 50 California, San Francisco, CA

- 2005 **SYMBIOSIS**, Gallery Geras-Tousignant, San Francisco, CA
2004 **HIDDEN TRUTH**, Zebulon, Petaluma, CA
 TRANSFORMATION, Swissnex, Swiss Consulate, San Francisco, CA

Group Exhibitions

- 2007 **TRACES, Marin Museum of Contemporary Art**, Marin County, CA
 Sculpture, The Third Dimension, Juried Exhibition (Juror: Bruce
 Hasson) Art Works Downtown, San Rafael, CA
 Falkirk Bay Area Juried Exhibition (Juror: Donna Saeger Gallery), San
 Rafael, CA
 Group Show, Geras-Tousignant Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 Marin Fair Juried Exhibition (Juror: Mary Black), San Rafael, CA
 Artsfest Spectra Ball at the Regency Ballroom, San Francisco, CA
 Oceana, Geras-Tousignant Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 Art from the Heart, Auction SSU, Rohnert Park, CA
2006 **Group Show**, Geras-Tousignant Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 Invitational Show, Arts Guild of Sonoma, CA
2005 **Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition**, Sonoma State University, CA
 Sky, Geras-Tousignant Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 In the Abstract, All-Media Juried Exhibit, Sebastopol, CA
 Fall Showcase, Northbay Artworks, Novato, CA
 Art from the Heart, Auction SSU, Rohnert Park, CA
2004 **Visualizing Democracy**, A Juried Exhibit, Sonoma Sate University, CA
 Miniature, Geras-Tousignant Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 Juried Student Exhibition, (Janet Bishop, Chris Finley), Sonoma State
 University, CA
 Into the Deep, Zebulon, Petaluma, CA

CORPORATE VENUES

- 2007 *Trium Group* , San Francisco, CA
 Bank of America, Sonoma CA
 Graffiti Restaurant, Petaluma, CA
 Joe Hamer Salon, Petaluma, CA
2006 *50 California Lobby*, San Francisco, CA
 Convention Plaza, San Francisco, CA
 Carol Appel Studio, Petaluma, CA
 Dolce Vita Salon, Santa Rosa CA
 Catch Restaurant, San Francisco, CA

FUNDRAISING

- 2007 **Spectrum 5 Event, Access Institute**, Mexican Consulate, San Francisco, CA
 Art for AIDS, contemporary fine art auction, **Bohnams & Butterfields**, San Francisco, CA
- 2006 **Art +Auction=Community Education, Bonhams & Butterfields**, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 **Spectrum, Access Institute**, San Francisco, CA
 Art from the Heart, Auction SSU, Rohnert Park, CA

COMMISSIONS /COLLECTORS

- 2007 John Jaber, Managing Director, Morgan Stanley, San Francisco, CA
 John and Erin Lowenberg, San Francisco, CA
 Robert and Karie Williams, Novato, CA
 Stefan Schneeberger, CEO, PWS, Switzerland
- 2006 Annemarie Buchs, Boenigen, Switzerland
- 2004 Stefan Schneeberger, CEO, HCT Shaping Systems, Switzerland
 Christine and Paul Tantsis, Australia

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2007 *American Art Collector*, West Coast issue 2007
 Artnow magazine, www.artnowonline.com, 2007
- 2006 *American Art Collector*, West Coast issue 2006
 Berner Oeberlaender www.espace.ch 08.Jan.2007
 Womens Radio www.womensradio.com 14dec.2006
 Argus Courier www.arguscourier.com Nov.15th-21st 2006
 Wochen-Zeitung www.wochen-zeitung.ch 04.Jan.2007
- 2005 *Womans Radio*, our world, www.womensradio.com
 The Newsletter, Swiss-American Chamber of Commerce
- 2004 *The Swiss Spring and Summer in the Bay Area and Beyond*,
 Newsletter, Zebulon's Lounge

VISITING ARTIST LECTURES

- 2004 **Solo Exhibition and Lecture** at Swissnex, Swiss Consulate, San Francisco, CA

CURRENT GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Geras-Tousignant Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Erickson Fine Art Gallery, Healdsburg, CA

TECHNICAL ABILITIES

Bronze Foundry, Bronze +, in Sebastopol, CA
Pottery, Bern, Switzerland
Jewelery Design in gold and silver, Interlaken, Switzerland

WEBSITE

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REFERENCES

Bob Nugent, Professor, Sonoma State University
Jocelyn Audette, Artist

TRAVEL

Extensive travel in France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Greece, Netherlands, Malta, Cyprus, Russia, Egypt, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, USA and Mexico.

LANGUAGE FLUENCY

Swiss, German, French, Italian, English