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## Resume

#### **Public Art Commissions**

Enid City Trail, Enid, Oklahoma, 2023, Three Native Animals with Steel Drums Losco Park, Jacksonville, Florida, 2023, Three Native Animals with Steel Drums

Cameron Park Zoo, Waco, Texas, "On the Road to Extinction", 2022

Washington Community Swim Center- Sunnyvale, CA., Octopus on Rock,

Crocodile Pirate, Sea Life Bas-Relief Panel, 2021

Bohart Museum of Entomology- Davis, CA. Tardigrade 2020

Pearson Acres Park, Frisco, Texas – Cow and Cotton Tail Bunny, 2020

Tuli Mem Park, Esparto, CA. – Blue Heron 2019

Placer SPCA, Auburn, CA. - Concrete Chairs for Adoption Rooms, 2018

Creative Waco, Entrance to Cameron Park Zoo, Waco, TX. – Giraffe,

Orangutans, African Lion, Bengal Tiger, Spiny Lizard, White Rhino, 2018

Murch Elementary School, Washington DC – Bears, 2018

City of Kingman, Arizona, Route 66 – Arizona Chuckwalla Lizard, 2018

Lucille Packard Children's Hospital, Palo Alto, CA.- Dinosaurs with Bunny Slippers, 2017

River Terrace Special Education Center, Washington D.C.- Painted Turtle with Eggs and Drums- 2015

Children's' Hospital Central California, Madera, CA. – 2 Commissioned Sculptures, Holstein Cow and Dog and Frog on Water and Rock, 2015

City of Manhattan Beach, CA.- "Totem", 2014

City of Los Gatos, CA.- 10 Cats in Trees, 2014

Northwest Library, Oklahoma City, OK- Cowgirl w/dog, Dinosaur, Lizard, Raccoon, 2012

Peninsula Humane Society- Center for Compassion, Burlingame, CA- Fountain Busts, Sculpture elements and Concrete Chairs for Adoption Rooms, 2010

Davis Central Park Gardens, Davis, CA.- "Bellapede" Play Sculpture 2010

Dr. Avery, Veterinarian, Grass Valley, CA.- Bas-Relief of Dogs and Cats 2010

Southside Community Garden, Sacramento, CA.- Gate and Garland Arch 2009

Turtle Bay Exploration Park, Sundial Bridge, Redding, CA.-Sunflowers and Bugs 2007

Woodland Park Zoo- Seattle, WA. Life-size Komodo dragon, 2007

City of Sacramento, CA.- Hummingbird Park, Field of Sunflowers, 2005

Paradise Bay Restaurant- Sausalito, CA. Table and Sunflowers, 2003

George Mark Children's Hospice- San Leandro, CA. Big Frog, 2003

Encompass Family Center- Children's Play Area, Nevada City, CA 2000

#### **Publications**

Northwest Artisan- Published 2006, Featured Artist Array Magazine- New York School of Design May 2004 San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco-September 11, 2003 Interview ConcreteNetwork.com, Online- August 2003, Interview Decor & Style Magazine, San Diego- August 2003, Interview

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#### **Book Publications**

Mosaic Art Today, Schiffer Publishing Ltd., - Published 2012
Best of Presents America Sculpture Artist III- Kennedy Publishing-Published 2012
Mosaic Renaissance: Millefiori in Mosaics- Laurel Skye- Published 2009
Designing & Living with Glass Tile- Patricia McMillan- Published 2009
Mosaic: Finding Your Own Voice- Brit Hammer- Published 2008
Creative Concrete Ornaments for the Garden, Sherri Hunter- Published 2005
Mosaic Style, Sterling Press- Jo Ann Locktov- Published 2005 Featured Artist

#### **Memberships**

Society of American Mosaic Artists American Craft Council

#### Experience- Solomon Bassoff

1998- Present Concrete & Mosaic Artist

1976- 1998 Developer and Contractor

- Supervised craftsmen and sub-contractors
- Worked with architects and engineers to develop projects
- Presented proposals to city planning staff and city council

#### 1970-1976 Art Supervisor and Coordinator

 Arts & Crafts Director at Hess Kramer, Gindling Hilltop and Swig Camps Worked with families and children to build brick, concrete and mosaic buildings and sculpture- Encompass Family Center

#### Education- Solomon Bassoff

1976- 1978 University of Santa Cruz- Studies in Sculpture, Wood, Steel, Clay and Bronze

1975- University of Irvine- B.A. Art Therapy

#### Experience- Domenica Mottarella

2000-Present	Cement & Mosaic Artist
1987-1992	Designs By Nika Tee Shirt Design Co.
1982-1987	Blue Goose Pottery
1985-1987	Soft Sculpture Design

#### Education- Domenica Mottarella

1996-1999	California State University Sacramento, B.S. Psychology
1996-1997	Sierra College, Art Design and General Education
1975, 1980-1981 Allen Hancock, Art Design and General Education	
1978-1979	Santa Barbara City College, Art Design and General Education

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## **Corresponding Image List**

- 1. **Osprey Catching Fish**, 2009, Cement, Steel, Glass, 23" x 84", Fodor Gardens, Palo Alto, CA.\$45,000, Faducci attention to detail
- 2. "On the Road to Extinction", 2018, Steel, Concrete, Glass, 114" x 151" x 65", Cameron Park Zoo, Waco, Texas., \$210,000 Created for a children' zoo to inspire conversation about extinction
- 3. **Bellapede,** 2010, Cement, Steel, Granite, 96" x 64" x 29", Davis, CA., Davis Central Garden, Commissioned by City of Davis, CA., \$45,000 Iconic sculpture in community garden
- 4. **Bear Bunyan**, 2018, Concrete, Steel, Glass, 56"x36"x52", Murch Elementary School, Washington DC. \$45,000, Engagement of nature
- 5. **Beaver**, 2008, Cement & Steel, 36"x 59", Fodor Gardens, \$35,000, wit
- 6. **Sunflowers at Hummingbird Park**, 2006, Cement, Steel, Glass, Granite, 17 Sunflowers 41" x 62 ", Natomas, CA.,\$26,060 Commissioned by the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission, Reflects theme of park
- 7. **Arizona Chuckwalla**, 2018, Concrete, Steel, Glass, 48" x 60" x36", Commissioned by City of Kingman, AZ. For Route 66, \$45,000 Iconic local Reptile
- 8. **Honey Bear in Koi Pond**, 2018, Concrete, Steel, Glass, 73"x36", Murch Elementary School, Washington DC. \$45,000, Engagement of nature
- 9 . Sculptures, Northwest Library in Oklahoma City, OK. Dinosaur, 2012,156"x 84"x58", Lucille Mulhall (First Cowgirl in America) and Wall-E (Shelter Rescue), 2012, Cement and Steel, 89"x39"x 72", Collared Lizard, 2012, Cement, Steel & Glass, 72"x 96", \$180,000, State dinosaur with state animals on books, state reptile, and famous
- 10. Sculptures, Sunnyvale Community Swim Center, Sunnyvale, CA, Undersea Fantasy, 2021, Steel, concrete, glass, 51"x141"x6", Octopus with Shoes, 48"x114"x72", Pirate Crocodile, 33"x103"x41", Theme of underwater fantasy explored with sculptures





















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## **Faducci Project Narrative for Corn Palace**

Faducci proposes to create a steel and concrete bench with whimsical dancing corn figures for Corn Palace Park. The intent is the celebrate the history of the Park and introduce a whimsical design that is durable and colorful. Six playful and colorful corn figures will be hand sculpted on both sides of the bench. This proposal reconnects the community with the history of the Corn Palace property, preserving the heritage with humor.

• **Sculpture:** Faducci sculpture is constructed with a steel armature covered with hand-sculpted concrete. The image is whimsical in design, elicits interaction, waiting to be climbed on, played on, touched, and engaged.

#### Notations

- a. Texture of concrete is hand sculpted. Every surface is touched by the artist's hand, which is reflected in the surface texture.
- b. Sculpture designed to be viewed and interacted from all angles 360 degrees.
- c. All steel coated to prevent rust and corrosion.
- d. Concrete is sealed for durability and anti-graffiti protection
- e. Pigmented integral color that will not fade or bleed
- f. All sculptures anchored to concrete pad (to be determined)
- **Dimensions:** (approximate) 72" long x 19" deep x 18" tall
- **Budget:** \$7,000 (includes fabrication and delivery)

## **Maintenance Plan**

Faducci sculptures are easily maintained and durable with minimal maintenance. Typical cleaning is with a nylon brush and mild soap only.

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Faducci Proposal for Corn Palace Park