

jd hansen

Biography

Sculptor jd hansen's work reflects the subtleties of emotional circumstance moment by moment. Whether reflecting tension, conflict, peace, or joy through the smallest tilt of the head or position of an arm, she constructs exquisite portraits of the human condition in her own unique voice.

The voice comes across in aesthetically approachable exteriors where smooth textures give way to melted roughness and dignified postures warp into emotional curves. The warm bronze becomes a vehicle for intense and complex psychological permutations, acting themselves out within the classic medium.

jd hansen has gained considerable recognition over the past few years with numerous articles in national publications as well as gallery representation across the United States. Her extraordinary work has put her into the spotlight and caught the attention of collectors worldwide. Just recently, two of her 10-foot sculptures were installed in Taiwan.

Hansen's education includes a BFA from Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California, and hands on foundry training in bronze and metalworking. She has been included in many exhibitions throughout the United States. Her sculptures appear in various public and private collections including the Davis Brown Tower and World Food Museum in Des Moines, Iowa, Seven Bridges Foundation in Greenwich, Connecticut and a permanent installation at a five-star Taiwanese resort.

Education

1994 BFA Art Center College of Design, with Distinction

2001 – 2003 Pasadena, CA. Bronze foundry and metal-working

Achievements

2005 Museum Choice Award, Bruce Museum, Greenwich, Connecticut

2004 Sculptural Pursuit Magazine, National Sculpture Competition, Second Place

- 1997 CLIO Award
- 1996-1999 Hollywood Reporter Key Art Awards (9)

Selected Exhibitions

- 2015 New Works, HOHMANN Fine Art (February)
- 2010 From Clay to Bronze, Christian Hohmann Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA, (April)
- 2009 Erin Lee Gafill and jd Hansen, Left Coast Galleries, Los Angeles, CA, (September)
- 2009 Univera Vox Vocis, Solo Exhibition, Left Coast Galleries, Los Angeles, CA, (April)
- 2008 The Primitive Essence, The Hart Gallery, Palm Desert, CA, (November)
- 2008 Articulating Art” Group Show, Left Coast Galleries, Los Angeles, CA, (November)
- 2008 Figarelli Contemporary, Scottsdale, AZ, (October)
- 2008 Sculpture 2” Group Show, Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA, (July)
- 2008 Now Representing jd Hansen,” The Hart Gallery, Palm Desert, CA, (May)
- 2008 Bronze and Brushstrokes” Group Show, Left Coast Galleries, Los Angeles, CA, (April)
- 2007 Michael Levy Gallery, Long Beach, CA (November)
- 2007 Greystone Mansion Design Showcase, Beverly Hills, CA (October)
- 2007 “Rock the Desert” Group Show, Modern Masters Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA (May)
- 2007 jd Hansen and Edward Lynch, Modern Masters Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA (February)
- 2007 Group Show, Union Square Gallery, San Francisco, CA (January)
- 2006 El Paseo Monumental Sculpture Exhibition, Palm Desert, CA (November)
- 2003 Eric Hall and jd Hansen, Kimzey Miller Gallery, Seattle WA (September)
- 2003 Picasso and jd Hansen, Michael Levy Gallery, Long Beach, CA (March)

Private and Permanent Collections

Monumental “Yesterday” Permanent Installation,

Davis-Brown Tower, Downtown Des Moines, Iowa

“Birdman” Ponderosa Village, Des Moines, Iowa

Monumental “Yesterday” Art in Public Spaces Exhibition, City of Palm Desert, CA

Outdoor “Requiem” Art in Public Spaces Exhibition, City of Palm Desert, CA

Monumental “Yesterday” Design Showcase at the

Greystone Mansion, Beverly Hills, CA

“Birdman” Community Art Project, Laguna Beach, CA