

For four decades, Aristides Burton Demetrios has been creating and fabricating sculpture, admired by thousands who have enjoyed his public works, and cherished by private collectors who have commissioned or procured for their homes his sensual fountains, lyrical bronze figures, or boldly colored abstracts. Demetrios has artfully moved between figurative pieces that draw on his love of history and literature, and abstract pieces whose meaning is a duet of discovery between the artists and the viewer.

Complementing the sculpture Demetrios creates for outdoor public spaces are the more intimate and personal bronze and painted steel pieces, whose range is like a kaleidoscope of imagination, with each new sculpture begetting the next iteration. The fire engine red series, "Verging Ribbons", with its playful curves gave rise to the "Tomorrow's Dream" series, where circles upon circles call to mind linked hearts and graceful dancers. Volumetric bronze abstract figures, like "First Step", "Ode to Joy", and "joie de Vivre" play upon one's imagination in a way that celebrates the beautiful juxtaposition of mind and spirit.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION Born in Massachusetts, 1932

EDUCATION Harvard College, B.A. History & Literature, 1953 George Demetrios School of Sculpture, 1956-59 U.C. School of Architecture, 1959

RECENT COLLECTORS

City College of Santa Barbara

Stanford University

University of Southern California

University of California, Merced

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Claude Benarrosh

Carol Burnett

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dali

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Douglas

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Dreier

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Emmons

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haberman

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Heeger

Judith Hopkinson

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hortenstine

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howe

Ken Kay

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Kohn

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Luria

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nourse

Mr. and Mrs. David Obst

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rosenburg

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Saxon

Mr. and Mrs. James Scheinfeld

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scher

Tom Sullivan
Leslie Thomas
Michael Towbes
Mr. and Mrs. William Tragos
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vos
Governor and Mrs. Mark Warner

ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2009 Wiford Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2009 Jardin De La Granada, Santa Barbara, CA
2009 Sullivan Goss Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
2000 Vail Gallery, Des Moines, IA
1997 Addison Ripley Gallery, Washington, D.C.
1992 Michael Dunev Gallery, San Francisco, CA
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1992 Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, Carmel, CA
1991 Triton Museum, Santa Clara, CA
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1988 Triton Museum, Santa Clara, CA
1987 Gallery 30, San Mateo, CA
1985 Victor Fischer Gallery, Oakland, CA
1981 Lyman Allyn Museum, New London, CT
1980 New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT
1980 San Francisco Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1967 M.H. de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
1965 Stanford University Union, Stanford, CA
1962 Golden Gate Gallery, San Francisco, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2008 Sullivan Goss Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
2001 Vail Gallery, Des Moines, IA
1998 Addison Ripley Gallery, Washington D.C.
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1990 Beyond the Frame, ALZA, Palo Alto, CA
1989 Gallerie des Arts Quotidiens, Paris
1988 Bay Area Bronzes, Walnut Creek Cultural Center, Walnut Creek, CA
1986 San Francisco Sculpture Festival, San Francisco, CA
1985 Civic Arts Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA
1984 Hastings Law School Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1983 San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA
1983 Brook House Gallery, Orinda, CA
1982 International Sculpture Conference Invitational, Oakland, CA
1981 San Francisco A.I.A., San Francisco, CA
1980 Gloucester Lyceum, Gloucester, MA
1976 Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
1968 Northern California A.I.A., San Francisco, CA

COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS

2000 Santa Barbara Beautiful Award for Best Sculpture
1990 Award for Natoma Station Art Program, Folsom
1986 Merit Award for Fawcett Residence Program
1982 A.S.L.A. Award of Merit for Discovery Sculpture Park
1975 A.I.A. Honor Award for VINEYARD
1972 L.A.C.C. Award for PRIMAVERA
1968 San Francisco Hall of Justice Competition
1967 Pacific War Memorial Competition
1965 CVAIA Award of Excellence for PROTEUS
1964 Alameda County Competition 1964 White Memorial Competition

MAJOR COMMISSIONS

2008-9 GENERATIONS 21' Bronze fountain University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

2007-9 BEGINNINGS 40" Stainless Steel University of California, Merced, Merced, CA

2007 VULCAN 4 Meter stainless steel Benarrosh collection, Montecito, CA

2006 OCEANUS 9' Bronze Fountain Cohasset, MA

2006 NAIAD 9' Bronze Tragos Collection Montecito, CA

2005 CITIZEN Bronze figure and flag ATT Building, Minneapolis, MN

2004 ACROBATS 14- 7' bronze figures Pacific Commons, Fremont, CA

2002 SURGE Dart/Cohen Collection, Santa Barbara, CA

2001 JOIE DE VIVRE 9 Acrobats Emmons Collection, Santa Barbara, CA

2000 MENTORS 18' City College of Santa Barbara, CA

1998 ARC 11' Stainless steel Gov. and Mrs Mark Warner, Arlington VA

1996 THE CART 12 figures, 7' Health South, Birmingham, AL

1992 Bronze Fountain Kawea Hospital, Visalia, CA

1992 CALL ME ISHMAEL Bronze, 7' tall Harper Group, San Francisco, CA

1991 ON THE EDGE Bronze, 10' tall Private Residence, Adrian, MI

1990 KING AND CONSORT Bronze, two elements, 8' tall Private residence, Atherton, CA

1990 COSMOS Painted steel, 80' tall Olympus Pointe, Roseville, CA

1990 GOLDMAN ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD Bronze on granite San Francisco, CA

1989 FIGURE Bronze, 10' tall Private residence, Atherton, CA

1989 FLIGHT Bronze fountain, 10' tall

1989 CELEBRATION Stainless steel fountain, 25' tall Pacific Concourse, Los Angeles, CA

1989 SEA URCHIN Bronze fountain, 8' diameter Jack London Square, Oakland, CA

1989 STELE Bronze fountain, 10' tall Private residence, San Diego, CA

1989 RED GOTHIC Painted steel, 7' tall Alta Plaza Park, San Francisco, CA

1989 DOG GOD Bronze, 7' tall Private residence, Ross, CA

1988 CELEBRATIONS 25' Pacific Concourse, Los Angeles, CA

1988 ZIG Painted steel, 6' tall Private residence, Inverness, CA

1988 THREE DISKS Painted steel, 6.5' tall Private residence, Glen Ellen, CA

1988 SOLSTICE Painted steel, 6' tall Private residence, Atherton, CA

1988 SPRING Bronze fountain, 7' tall One Ygnacio Plaza, Walnut Creek, CA

1988 I/THOU Bronze fountain, two elements, 8.5' tall Private residence, Glen Ellen, CA

1988 DUE Bronze fountain Private residence, Pebble Beach, CA

1988 PEIRENE Bronze, 10' tall Entrance Plaza, The Corinthian, New York City, NY

1986 EGIRIA Bronze fountain, 8' tall Private Residence, San Francisco, CA

1986 A FANFARE OF DOLPHINS Bronze fountain, 14' tall Marine World Africa USA, Vallejo, CA

1986 MERLIN Painted steel, 25' tall Research Development Park, Emeryville, CA

1985 SOURCE Bronze fountain, 15' tall Airport Technology Park Santa Clara, CA

1984 BREAKTHROUGH Painted steel, 12' x 20' x 30' Airport Technology Park, Santa Clara, CA

1984 CRUCIBLE Bronze, 8' tall Washington, San Francisco, CA

1984 FORMS SUNG IN A KELP FOREST Bronze fountain, 6 elements 12'4" tall Monterey Bay Aquarium, Monterey, CA

1984 SENTINAL II Bronze fountain, 13' tall Private residence, San Francisco, CA

1983 CARING Bronze, two elements 19' tall Atrium of 2855 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley, CA

1983 INTERLOCK Bronze, 5' tall Trans Pacific Centre, Oakland, CA

1983 ARCHON Bronze, 5' tall Trans Pacific Centre, Oakland, CA

1982 EARTH SHIFT Bronze fountain, 12' tall Trans Pacific Centre, Oakland, CA

1981-82 FOUNTAIN Four groups in bronze, 6' tall EBSCO Headquarters, Birmingham, AL

1980 INSCRIPTION FOUNTAIN Bronze, 40' x 10' Heritage Park, Ft. Worth, TX

1979 DISCOVERY SCULPTURE PARK Thirty small bronze sculptures Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, OH

1979 ST. JOSEPH, ST. MARY Two bronze reliefs, life size Our Lady of Fatima Church, Modesto, CA

1978 SUNBURST Three Corten steel reliefs, 10' x 4' Peerless Electric Company, Berkeley, CA

1977 SEA HARVEST Bronze fountain, 4' tall Sawyer Free Library, Gloucester, MA

1977 WINVANE Bronze, kinetic, 6' tall Private residence Sausalito, CA

1976 SUNBURST Bronze helix /sphere, 26' diameter Suspended over atrium Phoenix Hyatt Regency Hotel, Phoenix, AZ

1975 FOUNTAIN Bronze, 4' x 5' x 4' Banker's Equity Building, San Francisco, CA

1975 SEASCAPES Series of bronze fountains, 9' x 12' x 11' Terrace Garden Inn, Atlanta, GA

1973 GIRLS DANCING Bronze figures, ¼ life size Mary Institute, St. Louis, CA

1973 INTERFACE Bronze fountain, 7' x 8' First Unitarian Church, San Francisco

1973 SENTINALS Bronze, 8' x 6' x 10'

1972 ARIZONA Triad of copper reliefs, 11' x 10' First National Bank of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ

1971 TUMBLER Corten steel, 12' x 13' x 10' Public Square, Springfield, MO

1971 PRIMAVERA Bronze fountain, 35' tall The Prudential, Los Angeles, CA

1970 OCEANUS Bronze and copper fountain, 70' x 14' x 10' Milton Hershey School, Hershey, PA

1970 TWO CONIC SECTIONS Bronze fountain, 18' tall Summit Savings & Loan, Santa Rosa, CA

1970 CLOCK TOWER Corten steel, kinetic, 11' x 11' x 22' Park Newport, Newport Beach, CA

1970 TRIAD Chromed aluminum, suspended kinetic, 35' tall Park Plaza, Oshkosh, WI

1969 FOUNTAIN Bronze, 6' x 6' x 4' The Bank of California, Portland, OR

1968 THE GOLDEN FLEECE Bronze relief, 22' long Wells Fargo Bank, Oakland, CA

1968 FLAME OF FREEDOM Corten steel, 40' tall Corregidor Island, the Philippines

1968 RELIEF (untitled) Bronze and copper, 7' x 4' Mercy Hospital Carmichael, CA

1967 HARP WIND 92' South San Francisco park, CA

1967 CABOT, CABOT AND FORBES TOWER Mayari R steel, 92' tall CFF Industrial Park, South San Francisco, CA

1967 SKY DIVERS Three bronze double life size figures, 30' tall Fashion Island, Newport Beach, CA

1967 FLIGHT Bronze and copper, 9' tall Private Residence, Woodside, CA

1966 GENESIS Bronze and copper fountain, 22' wide, 10' tall Northwest Plaza, St. Louis, MO

1965 PROTEUS Bronze and copper fountain, 32' diameter, 6" tall Sacramento County Courthouse, CA

1964 RENAISSANCE Bronze and copper, 16' tall ALCO Park, Oakland, CA

1964 WHITE MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN Bronze and copper, 16' tall Stanford University, Stanford, CA

1963 SPRAY Bronze copper fountain, 4' x 4' x 7' tall Sonoma Mortgage Company Santa Rosa, CA

1962 SUN AND WAVE Bronze and steel relief, 6' x 10' Royal Pacific Motel, San Francisco, CA

PUBLIC SERVICE CHAIR. UN 50TH ANNIVERSARY SAN FRANCISCO, CREATION OF UN PLAZA, SF SAN FRANCISCO ART COMMISSIONER 1989-93 ACQUISITIONS COMMITTEE SFMOMA (ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN) 1992-5 ARTIST IN RESIDENCE UC SANTA BARBARA 1998-2000

BIBLIOGRAPHY (partial list) 1966 Davenport, ART TREASURES OF THE WEST Sunset Magazine 1970 Mendelwitz, A HISTORY OF AMERICAN ART Rinehart 1973 H.U.D. ARTISTS IN AMERICA 1988 Hockaday, AT THE GARDENS OF SAN FRANCISCO Timber Press 1988 Loewer, AMERICAN GARDENS Simon & Schuster 1988 Murray, Manager of the Office of Charles and Ray Eames 1988-1996, HOME LANDSCAPING 1989 Katz, THE FOUNTAINS OF SAN FRANCISCO

TELEMEDIA 1987 BREAKTHROUGH A portrait of Aristides Demetrios; Prize-winning documentary by Eames Demetrios, first shown in April, 1987 on KQED-TV. San Francisco. Distributed by Home Video Artist Series.

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