

Paul Asawa Lanier - sculptor, ceramicist, designer

COMMISSIONS

2018 Interior wall treatments for private residences in Jackson Hole and Seattle - Bilhuber Designs
2010 Sculpture and interior wall treatments for Peter Pennoyer Architects
2010 Tiles for Brandies School – Starkweather - Bondy
2008 Oracle Corporation – “Wishing Tree” for Yerba Buena Gardens
2008 Cement sculpted trees, private residence at Pebble Beach - Katie Ridder Designs
2007 Fireplace, wall treatments, table for private residence SF - Bilhuber Designs
1995 – ongoing Hand painted lamps, for boutique hotels including Hotel Rex, San Francisco and Sonoma Mission Inn through Candra Scott and Associates
2002 Bas Relief Mural, private residence in Virginia – Peter Pennoyer Architects
2000 Bas Relief Mural, private residence in SF – Peter Pennoyer Architects
1990 Ceramic tiles and commemorative plaques, San Francisco Day School – SMWM Architects

SCULPTOR EMPLOYED ON THE FOLLOWING COLLABORATIVE COMMISSIONS WITH RUTH ASAWA

1994 Japanese American Internment Memorial, City of San Jose
1992 Tile and bronze column, Architects & Heroes, San Francisco
1988 Bronze relief fountain for Beringer Vineyards, St. Helena
1986 Cast lightweight concrete relief fountain for Old Courthouse Square, Santa Rosa
1984 Cast lightweight relief concrete wall, Parc Fifty Five Hotel, San Francisco
1982 Twelve 4' plastic portrait heads of San Francisco celebrities for Macy's California
Easter Flower Show, Union Square, San Francisco

TEACHING

2006 Admissions coach for high potential under represented students at Ruth Asawa School of the Arts
1997 - 2006 Artist in Residence (started clay program and lead artist on ceramic mural),
Alvarado Elementary School SFUSD
1993-95 Artist in Residence, McAteer High School, SFUSD
1991-3 and 95-96 Artist in Residence, Ruth Asawa School of the Arts, SFUSD
1991 Guest artist at San Francisco Youth Guidance Center
1990 Guest ceramics teacher for one semester, The Urban School, San Francisco
1985 - present Workshops at Ruby's Clay Studio, San Francisco

GALLERIES/EXHIBITS

Participant in Pond Farm show of student work.
2007 Guest Curator -Sonoma County Museum - Ruth Asawa: Following Nature
2006 Live Worms Gallery – show with David Bruce
2005 Day of the Dead Altar Installation at City Hall

2004 Part of "Completing the Circle" at Oakland and Fresno Museum of Modern Art
2004 Pond Farm – A retrospective - traveling show
2004 Centerpiece for Best of Youth Arts Festival Arts at the Mayors Office
1997 Studio 71, San Francisco - one man show
1994 Evolving Space, San Francisco
1993 Claudia Chapline Gallery, Stinson Beach ceramic collection
1992 Jackson Square Studio, San Francisco - one man show
1990 Japonesque, San Francisco
1988 Worden Gallery, San Francisco - group show

RELATED COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

2003 – 09 Board of Directors Zeum, San Francisco
2005 – 10 Mayor's Anti Graffiti Advisory Board
1996 - 98 Board of Directors, Ruby's Clay Studio
1996 - 10 Group Leader for wood fired kilns
1996 Workshop facilitator and San Francisco liaison for guest artist, Asian Arts
Museum - Mingei Show
1994 - 10 Set construction and special commissions for commercial photographers
1990 Event Coordinator and Concept Designer, San Francisco Museum of Modern
Art, Family Day - Visionary San Francisco Exhibit
1985 Design and installation of sets for The Palladium, New York City

EDUCATION

1981 - 83 Hunter College, New York City.
1978-81 University of California, Santa Cruz.
1977 Luther College, Iowa.
1977 Pond Farm, Guerneville, CA. Marguerite Wildenhain
1977 Lowell/McAteer High School, San Francisco.