

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY FOR ELAINE SEELEY

Ms. Seeley is a sculptor and art educator who has exhibited on both coasts as well as taught art and sculpture courses for many years.

Her training began on the East Coast where she received a Bachelors and Masters degree in Art and Education from the New York State University system. Her graduate school emphasis was on sculpture and developing new approaches to teaching sculpture to children and adults. She has received grants from the California Arts Council to teach sculpture as an Artist-In-Residence in the San Diego public schools

Ms. Seeley has exhibited in New York regional art shows and has had several solo showings on the East Coast. Since moving to California, she has received awards in many regional juried shows. She has participated in group exhibitions in San Diego, La Jolla, Encinitas, Solana Beach, and Carlsbad. Ms. Seeley was a long-time member of the San Diego Art Institute. Recently, she was accepted into the San Diego Museum of Art Artist Guild. Ms. Seeley is also a member of the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League, exhibiting often at this venue.

Ms. Seeley works primarily in stainless steel, copper, and brass. The human figure is of special interest to her, working first in clay from a live model. Her figures range from small to life-size. She also works in the abstract.

Artist's Statement

My academic training in sculpture included many hours spent drawing the figure, studying anatomy, and modeling figures in clay. I emphasize the human figure in my welded sculptures. My aim is to capture the movement, essence, and energy of the human figure. Most importantly, I work with ideas and observations that are important to me.

I hope my years of teaching and exhibiting sculpture have contributed to the appreciation of sculpture in the art world. I would like to continue to express my love for sculpture in the future.