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POWAY SCULPTURES

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With special thanks to the City,  
the People of Poway,  
Councilmember/Visionary Betty Rexford,  
the love of my life Jennie

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and to all the models.





# CONCEPTS





# examples for discussion

(works and photos by other artists)



Poway Art Center Proposal Nov 04

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November 2004: Concept discussions



Stick Maquettes for concept development

# SCALED MAQUETTES





Creating the maquettes in clay







Richard Becker with Councilmember Betty Rexford  
Fund for Animals, Ramona, CA  
December 2004



Sheeba and Mel (opposite)

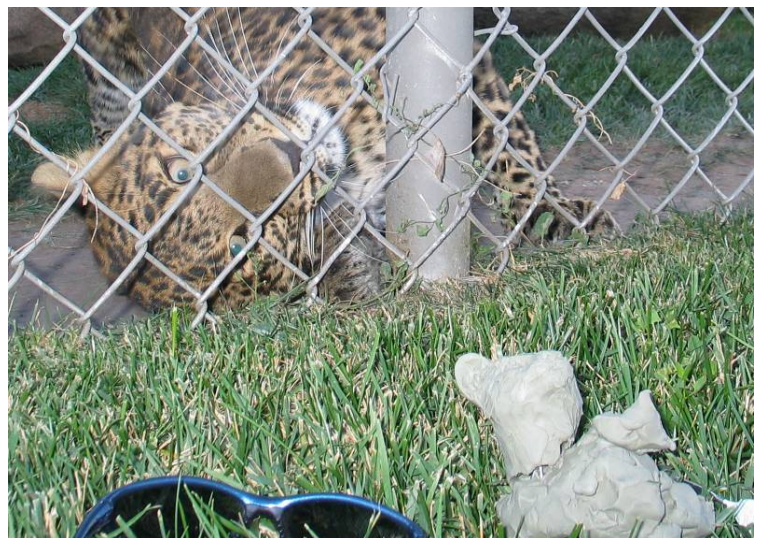
Fund for Animals





Conga the leopard  
body model

Lions, Tigers and Bears  
Alpine, CA  
Nov 2005





Artist with Reno and Sedona  
The Living Desert  
Palm Desert, CA  
Dec 2005

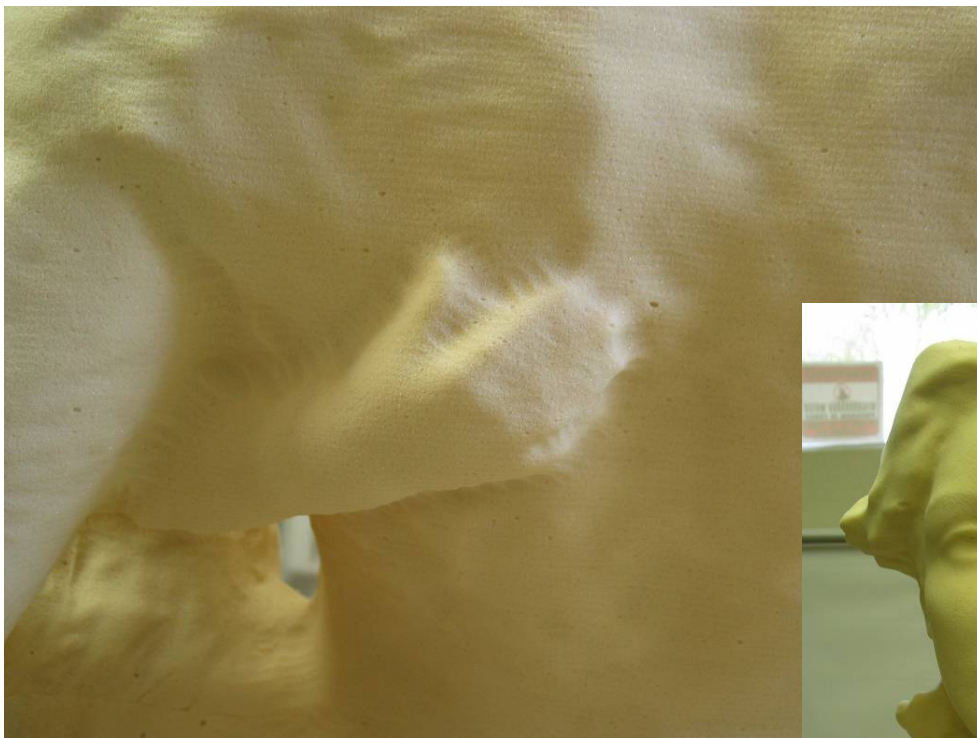


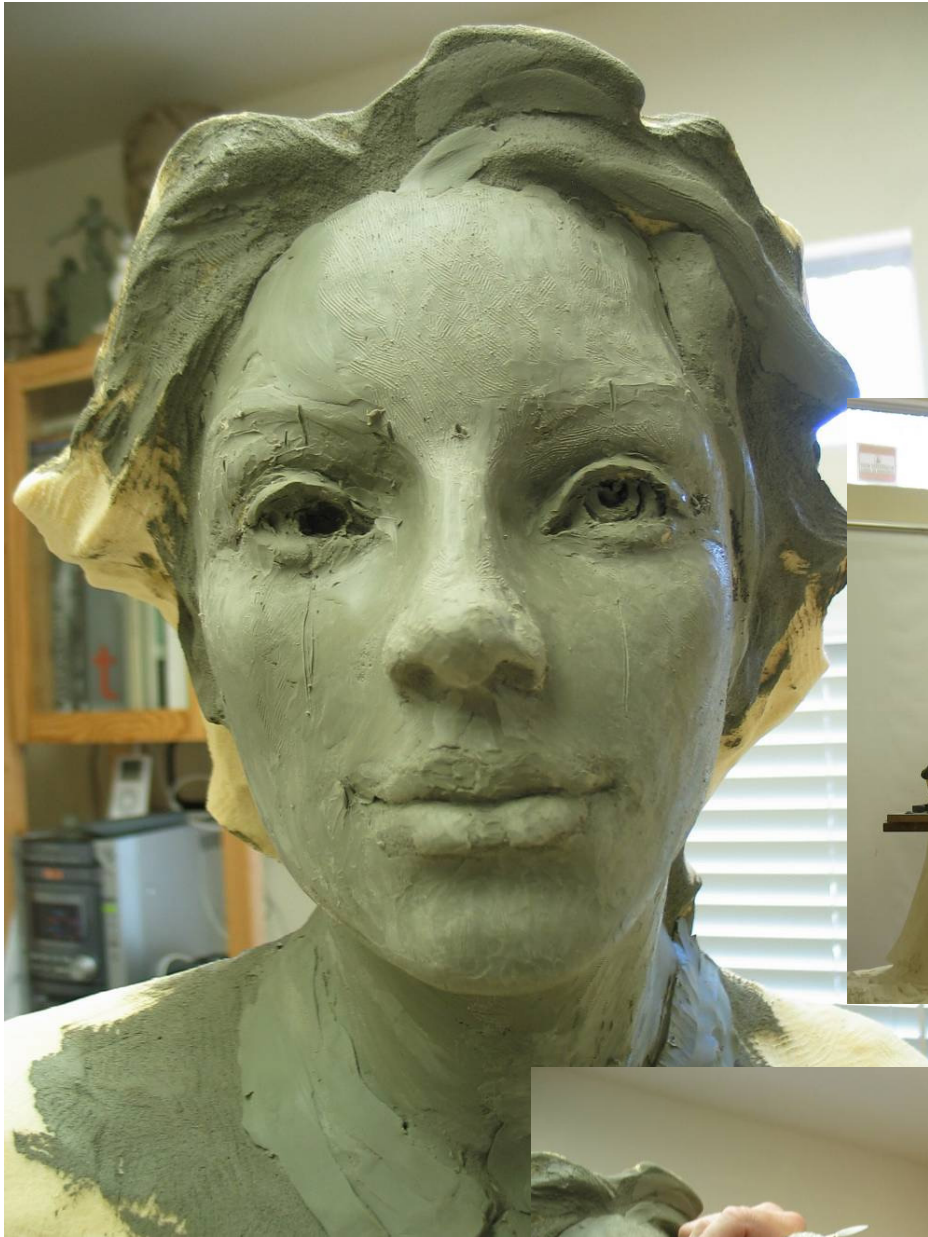
# FULL SCALE SCULPTING



Digital Foam Enlargement of  
Maquette

CyberFX  
Burbank, CA





Resculpting surface detail in clay













Studio Visit April 2006  
L-R: Paul Rexford, Councilmember Betty Rexford, Tracey Bohlen

# FOUNDRY WORK



LOST WAX PROCESS



To the foundry



Sculptures dismantled, silicone molds created



Lost wax







Shell and Casting



Assembling and chasing  
bronze



Patinas



# COMING HOME

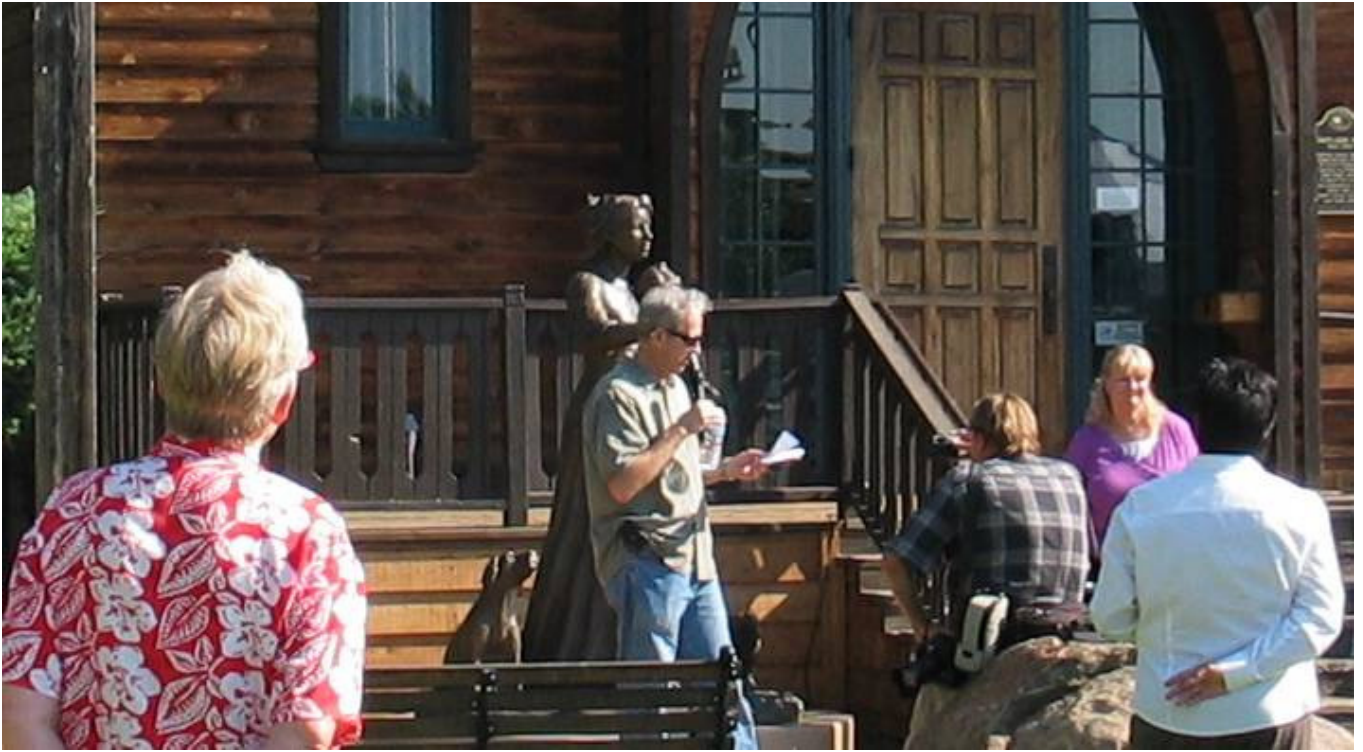




# The Pioneers

Old Poway Park

Poway, CA



# Unveiling

August 20, 2007





# Pride of the Wilderness

Lake Poway Park  
Poway, CA



Unveiling  
August 21, 2007





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Chris Pardell  
Jose Euoyque

Martine Vaugel  
Gustav Vigeland  
Richard Hamilton  
Jeff Koons  
Damien Hirst  
Roger Arvid Anderson

MikaYla Mann  
Alina  
Hannah and Alexa  
Zinger Chapman  
Pippi the Chicken

The Living Desert  
Fund for Animals  
Lions, Tigers and Bears

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# About the Artist

## Awards & Recognition

- National Sculpture Society's Edward Fenno-Hoffman Prize for uplifting works
- Finalist, National Figure Modeling Competition
- Works selected for Art to Benefit Humanity Auction, Ritz-Carlton, Laguna
- Member of the San Diego Museum of Art Artist Guild, The National Sculpture Society, National Portrait Society and the International Sculpture Center

## Education

- Martine Vaugel, Rodin Prize recipient, Director New York Art Academy
- Escola d'Art Barcelona
- Los Angeles Art Academy
- Stanford University

## Selected Commissions

- WWII POW Monument (in progress)
- National City Fire HQ (Fall '07)
- The Pioneers, City of Poway, CA
- Pride of the Wilderness, City of Poway, CA
- Portrait of Commander Burger, San Diego VA
- Portrait of Captain Matt Bancroft, USMC
- Private Portrait of I. Fonts



## Selected Exhibitions

- San Diego Museum of Art, Festival of Fine Arts
- Park Avenue Atrium, New York City
- Sculpture in the Park, Loveland, CO
- Exclusive Collections Gallery, San Diego
- Fingerhut Gallery, La Jolla, CA

## Collections

- Works in private collections in US, UK and Europe

the sculpture  
of  
richard becker



san diego museum of art

copley auditorium  
balboa park

05-06 nov 2005





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