

## ROBERT STRINI

*abridged resume*

**BORN** 1942, Hayward, CA  
Lives and works in North Garden, VA

### EDUCATION

- 1970 MFA, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (sculpture)
- 1968 BA/MA, San Jose State College, San Jose, CA (art/ceramics)
- 1967 Apprenticeship, Erwin Eisch, glass master, Bavaria, Germany

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 *Self Portrait with Spheres*, Darrin-McHone Art Gallery, Arts Council of the Valley, Harrisonburg, VA
- 2002 *The Sight and Sound of Death: Genocide*, Emory & Henry College, Emory, VA
- 1998 *Robert Strini Sculpture*, Bayly Art Museum, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA (catalog)
- 1989 *Robert Strini: Recent Work*, Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1988 Braunstein/Quay Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1987 Traver Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1986 Museo Italo-Americano, San Francisco, CA
- 1983 California State University, Chico, CA
- 1982 San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA (catalog)  
Redding Museum and Art Center, Redding, CA (catalog)
- 1977 Frauenau Glass Museum, Bavaria, Germany
- 1975 Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
- 1971 *Strini Pottery*, William Sawyer Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1970 Oakland Museum of Art, Oakland, CA

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 Page Bond Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2007 *A Decade of Collecting*, University of Virginia Art Museum, Charlottesville, VA
- 2003 *Gadgets and Gizmos*, Arizona State Art Museum, Nelson Fine Arts Center, Tempe, AZ
- 1995 Corcoran Art School Faculty Exhibition, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC  
*Wood Sculpture: Craft and Symbolism*, Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH
- 1994 *Nine Fellows of the American Academy in Rome*, Pensler Galleries, Washington, DC
- 1992 *Vessel as Metaphor: Arlene Burke-Morgan, Julia Couzens, Robert Strini*, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA
- 1991 *Art About Function*, Washington Square, Washington, DC
- 1990 *Sculpture '90*, Washington, DC (award)
- 1986 *Fantasy on Wheels*, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA  
San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA  
*Artists of the Western Stairstep*, Patrick Gallery, Austin, TX
- 1985 *Craft Alliance National Wood Invitational*, St. Louis, MO  
*Painted Structure*, Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (catalog)
- 1983 Patrick Gallery, Austin, TX (invitational)
- 1982 International Sculpture Conference, Oakland, CA (invitational)

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS** *continued*

- 1982 *The Fine Art of Public Commissions*, George Washington University, Washington, DC  
(Ronald Abramson Collection, catalog)
- 1980 *America Now: A Look at the Arts of the 70's*, United States International  
Communications Agency (USICA) traveling exhibition: Belgrade and Zagreb,  
Yugoslavia; Budapest, Hungary; Bucharest, Romania
- 1979 Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe, AZ
- 1978 *Soap Box Derby*, San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA  
*American Woodcarvers*, Rockefeller Plaza, NY
- 1977 Allied Craftsman Show, Fine Arts Gallery and Museum, Balboa Park, CA
- 1976 Florence Duhl Gallery, NY (invitational)
- 1975 *Slick*, Merz Gallery, San Jose, CA  
*Masterworks in Wood*, Portland Museum of Art, Portland, OR
- 1974 *Wood Works*, Dartmouth College traveling exhibition: William Benton Museum,  
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT; Jaffe-Friede Gallery, Dartmouth College,  
Hanover, NH; Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA; Paul Creative Arts  
Center, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH; Bowdoin College Museum  
of Art, Walker Art Building, Brunswick, ME; Addison Gallery, Phillips Andover  
Academy, Andover, MA (catalog)  
Faculty Exhibition, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 1972 American Academy of Art in Rome, Rome, Italy
- 1971 *A Decade in the West*, Anderson Collection, Stanford University Museum, Palo Alto, CA
- 1970 *Ceramic Cup Show*, Museum of Contemporary Crafts, NY
- 1969 *Objects USA*, Johnson Wax Collection (traveling exhibit)  
*Contemporary American Painting and Sculpture 1969*, Krannert Art Museum, University  
of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL (catalog)
- 1968 San Francisco Potters' Association, DeYoung Museum, San Francisco, CA  
Arleigh Gallery, San Francisco, CA (two-person show)  
*California Design Ten*, Pasadena Art Museum, Pasadena, CA
- 1967 *Bay Area South*, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA

**GRANTS/AWARDS**

- 1988 Djerassi, Foundation Grant in Sculpture, Woodside, CA
- 1977-78 National Endowment for the Arts Grant
- 1975-76 National Endowment for the Arts Grant
- 1974-75 University of California, Santa Cruz, Faculty Research Grant
- 1974 Union of Independent Colleges of Art Grant, Rhode Island School of Design
- 1971-73 Rome Prize Fellowship in Sculpture, American Academy of Art in Rome

**SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

- American Republic Insurance Company, Des Moines, IA
- Antonio Prieto Collection, Mills College, Oakland, CA
- Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Richmond, VA
- Frauenau Glass Museum, Bavaria, Germany
- Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA

**SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS** *continued*

San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA  
 Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC  
 Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA  
 University of Virginia Art Museum, Charlottesville, VA

**SELECTED PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Abramson, Washington, DC  
 Mr. Gene Allen, Seattle, WA  
 Robert and Sharon Bender, Indian Wells, CA  
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cooper, Sebastopol, CA  
 Mrs. Margareta Douglas, Charlottesville, VA  
 Mr. Thomas Frankel, San Francisco, CA  
 Michael and Sylvia Gage, Charlottesville, VA  
 Mr. David Gold, Central Falls, RI  
 Dr. Harold Jones, Columbia, MO  
 Mr. Jay J. Levine, Seattle, WA  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller, San Francisco, CA  
 Mr. Robert Pritiken, San Francisco, CA  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, Tacoma, WA  
 Mr. Reisman, San Francisco, CA  
 Mr. and Mrs. Schafer, San Francisco, CA  
 Laila and Thurston Twigg-Smith, Honolulu, HI  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilfried Unger, Vocklabruck, Austria  
 Anne Wachtmeister, Scottsville, VA  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wachtmeister, Wellesley, MA  
 Ellen Ziegler, Seattle, WA

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