



Rosetta SCULPTOR



"I don't consider creating sculpture to be part of my job sculpture has always been something I have done for the pure joy of it." Rosetta

Though drawn to modeling in clay at a very young age, Rosetta's formal art training was in commercial art, culminating at the Art Center College of Design in Los Angeles. Once established in a successful graphic design career, the urge to pursue her love of creating in three dimensions resurfaced and now she is sculpting full-time.

Her subjects are animals, another childhood passion. Stuffed animals took the place of dolls, and recurring nightmares of being stalked by big cats evolved into wonder-filled dreams of friendly encounters with them. Admiration and respect for the grace, power, and nobility of the wild ones are evident in Rosetta's sculptures, which capture their spirit, form, and movement in a unique hard-edged yet fluid style.

"I create sculptures of animals. They depict the life force of the animal, in all of its visual splendor, rather than a realistic depiction of outward appearances. Although I keep the animal's basic form true to reality, it is my interpretation of that form, motion, and inner spirit that is my art. Though I work directly in clay without preliminary drawings, I use line, released from two dimensions into three, to express the beauty, grace, and power I see in the animal form. I call this "Interpretive Realism". My style has been described as hard-edged yet soft, sensitive yet powerful. It is a combination of my great appreciation for the wondrous qualities of beauty, power, and profound innocence that I sense in the animals, and the blending of realism and abstraction in my visual interpretations, that imbues my sculpture with these qualities."

Rosetta has exhibited extensively both nationally and internationally, has completed corporate, public, and private commissions, and has received numerous awards for her work.

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