

RENÉ K WALTERS

EXPERIENCE

SARA PALOMA STUDIO AUGUST 2018-CURRENT

Artist Assistant/Lead Studio Manager : Oakland, CA

- Throwing, trimming, and glazing pottery, running, loading, and unloading kilns
- In charge of hiring, training, and managing team of 7
- Managing inventory of artwork and all materials, communicate with clientele for custom orders, packaging, and shipping artwork of over 500 pieces per month

GALILEO CAMPS JUNE 2018-AUGUST 2018

Lead Art Instructor : San Francisco, CA

- Teaching, managing, and working directly with groups of up to 20 children at a time ranging from 4 to 5 years of age
- Work alongside additional Lead Instructors and Team Leaders to guide and assist needs of children 4 to 11 years of age

ANDY'S UNITY PARK OCTOBER 2017-AUGUST 2018

Public Mosaic Monument : Santa Rosa, CA

- Worked along side several artists to design, create, and install two mosaic monuments for public space, memorial and community
 - * Memorial Altar Mosaic (9ft x 4ft)
 - * Jam Circle Mosaic Bench (10ft)

EDUCATION

ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY 2015-2020

Bachelors of Fine Art, Sculpture

COURSEWORK INCLUDES

- Figure Modeling
- Analysis of Form
- Figure Drawing & Intermediate Figure Drawing
- Color and Design
- Art History through the 15th Century & Art History through the 19th Century
- Sculpture 1.2.3.4
- Sculpting in Ceramics 1.2.3.4
- Wheel Thrown Sculpture
- Ecorche
- Mold Making
- Bronze Casting
- Metal Fabrication and Welding
- Maquette to Monument
- Book Arts 1.2.3.4

AREAS OF ACCOMPLISHMENT & EXPERTISE

- Calm and collected in high stress situations, organized, and work well with others
- Adobe CC - photoshop, illustrator
- 3D Printing and Design - digital design (Rhino), 3D printing small scale
- Sculpting - varying scale, subject matter (human figure, animal, abstract, realistic, etc.), and material (water based clay, oil clay, plaster, wax, bronze, steel, etc.)
- Mold Making - plaster, silicone/rubber
- Bronze Casting - gating/venting, creating ceramic shell, lost wax, pouring bronze, clean up and patina for bronze
- Metal Fabrication and Welding - TIG welding, MIG welding, and ARC welding (steel, bronze, etc.)
- Fine Art Illustration, Painting, and Drawing - digital, acrylic, water color, gouache, graphite, charcoal
- Book Arts-book covers and boxes, printing, binding

REFERENCES

Peter Schiffrin (209)743-8854 *Professional Artist*

Sara Paloma (510) 701-5167 *Professional Artist*

Piper Christine (802) 922-8718 *Professional Artist*