

# Carol Tarzier

(American, b. 1961)

Carol Tarzier is a classically trained painter in the manner of the Old Masters, while her sculptures and new-media work dazzle with modernist/contemporary appeal. One of the most widely exhibited and award-winning Bay Area artists, Tarzier is a veteran of museum and university shows all over the country. She has been endowed countless medals, prizes, honors, and commissions, including one for a major *Amtrak* public space in Oakland, CA, chosen by the City with public-art funds. Tarzier is currently a Professor of Fine Art at the *Academy of Art University*, San Francisco, CA, while her own education in art is sterling. Tarzier has been affiliated with Dennis Rae Fine Art Galleries for over a decade.

## EDUCATION

1984 Art Students' League, New York, NY - Figurative sculpture  
1981-82 School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA - M.A, Drawing and sculpture  
1978-79 Stanford University, Stanford, CA - Drawing and etching

## MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

2009 "Color and Chiaroscuro," San Leandro Museum and Art Gallery, CA  
1999 "Exploring the Figure," Merced College Art Gallery, CA  
1998 "The Nude Revisited," Maturango Museum, Ridgecrest, CA  
1998 "Sculpture, Drawings from Life," Reno City Hall, Reno, NV  
1996 "Carol Tarzier" Amador County Arts Council, Sutter Creek, CA  
1994 "Recent Figures," *New Media Gallery*, Ventura College, CA  
1993 "Recent Figurative Work," Chemeketa Community College Gallery, Salem, OR  
1991 "The Figure: Drawing and Sculpture," Studio One Art Center, Oakland

## TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

1995 "Pastels/Painting/Sculpture," Chico Art Center, Chico, CA  
1993 "The Figure - Stylized and Literal," Napa Valley College Gallery, CA

## COMMISSIONS

2004 "George Hasslein Memorial Sculpture," Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA  
1998 City of Oakland Cultural Arts Division, Embarcadero Bay Trail Project:  
"C. L. Dellums" Commemorative Sculpture, *Amtrak* Station, Oakland, CA  
"Obelisk 1," Jim and Vicky Merchant, Portola Valley, CA

## AWARDS

2004 Bosque Conservatory Art Council, *Silver Medal*, Bosque Conservatory, Clifton, TX  
2002 National Sculpture Society, *Gold Medal* and "Maurice B. Hexter Prize," New York, NY  
2001 Alex J. Ettl Grant, National Sculpture Society, NYC  
American Artists' *Professional League Award*, "Traditional Realism," National Sculpture Society