

TOLLEY MARNEY

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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

COLLEGE OF THE DESERT
Currently matriculating

C-23 1083027
California Ornamental Steel
Contractors License

BLACKSMITH APPRENTICESHIPS
Hugh Arthur, Last US Calvary Farrier
Lee Green, Yucaipa Shoeing Shop

SKILLS

- ➔ Sculptor
- ➔ Blacksmith
- ➔ Farrier
- ➔ Amateur Baker
- ➔ FFA Agricultural Professional

MEMBERSHIPS

- California Blacksmith Association
- ABANA Artist-Blacksmith's
Association of North America
- Lifetime Member FFA Future
Farmers of America

ABOUT

A working cowboy and artist, Marney's iconic horse sculptures have been featured in the periodicals, **Southwest Art** and **Palm Springs Life**. His sculptures have been exhibited in premier art galleries in Jackson, Wyoming; Cannon Beach, Oregon; Truckee, California; New York, Palm Springs, Santa Barbara; San Francisco and are in many private collections.

2020: AWARDED THE CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL NATIONAL ARTS & DISABILITY AWARD

SELECTED EXHIBITS & GALLERIES

- Valley Bronze Gallery, Joseph, Oregon, 2021 to present.
- Artisans, Etc. Gallery, Big Bear Lake, CA 2023 to present.
- Eadington Galleries, King's Beach, Lake Tahoe and Tahoe City, CA - 2021 - present.
- Gallery 5830, Truckee, California, 2018 - present.
- Art Festivals (La Quinta, CA): Art on Main Street; Desert Open Studios tour; La Quinta Museum Artist tour - etc.. 2018 - present.
- Gallery 5380', Truckee, CA - Gallery artist 2015 - present.
- The Grand Gallery, Jackson, WY - Gallery artist 2015- 2020.
- Northwest by Northwest Gallery, Cannon Beach, OR - Gallery artist 2015 - 2021
- Southwest Art Magazine - Best of Show Artist Award 2017
- Palm Springs City Hall Art Show - Feb., 2015, Feb 2014, Feb. 2012, Feb. 2011; Palm Springs, CA. "Commissioner's Choice" and other awards over the years.
- Balloon Fiesta, October 2011, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Westfest Arts Festival, March 2011, Palm Springs, CA
- Lone Pine Film Museum, Lone Pine, CA 2010. Solo exhibit
- New Jersey Equine Art Expo, New Jersey 2003. Awarded 1st place in Sculpture.
- Stricher 39 Gallery, New York, NY 2003-2004
- Denise Roberge Art Gallery, Palm Springs, CA 2001-2003. Gallery Artist

SELECTED PRESS

- Desert Sun Newspaper - "Inside the Artist Studio", June 4, 2015. Story by Rosalie Murphy and Beth Roessner | Photographs and videos by Marilyn Chung. <https://www.desertsun.com/story/life/2015/06/04/inside-artist-studio-palm-springs/27609919/>
- Southwest Art - Award of Merit included half-page advertisement. Dec. 2017.
- Palm Springs Life - May, 2002. "Around Town" section. "Really Big Shoe" by Rick Du Brow, page 26. Interview and photos.
- Southwest Art - July 2001, "Start Your Collection", editorial feature of sculpture, page 50.

EXPERIENCE

- 2018 and 2019 Artist Residencies: Tallac Historical Site, South Lake Tahoe, CA. Blacksmith sculptor in residence. 1910 era coke forge, daily demos and conversations about the site history. 2018 for July, August. 2019 for July, August, Sept.
- MARS Conference: Taught blacksmith skills in all day workshop to top tech industry leaders. Palm Springs, CA. 2018, 2019.