

RICHARD
BECKER

SELECTED SCULPTURE

COMMISSIONS

CREATIVE





COMMISSIONED ART



LIBERATION

POW Monument
U.S. National Cemetery
San Diego, California

Bronze, Steel and Concrete
15' H (4,6 m)







MERCURY

The Los Angeles Athletic Club
Los Angeles, California

Stainless Steel and Steel
17' H (5,2 m)



BRIG. GEN. ROBERT L. CARDENAS, USAF

Balboa Park, San Diego, California

Stainless Steel on Granite
1.5X Life-Size, 72" H (1,8 m)



MAYOR TOM BRADLEY

World Impact, Los Angeles, California
with Mayor Bradley's daughter Lorraine and Baseball Legend Tommy Lasorda

Bronze
 $\frac{3}{4}$ -Life Size





INVITATION TO FAITH

Good Samaritan Foundation
Dayton, Ohio

Bronze
102" H (2,6 m)





NATIONAL CITY FIRE HEADQUARTERS

National City, California

Bronze
10'H (3 m)







PORTRAIT OF STEWIE GRIFFIN and SETH MACFARLANE

20th Century Fox
Los Angeles, California

Stainless Steel
10" H (25 cm)

Stewie Griffin © FOX



THE PIONEERS

The City of Poway, California

Bronze
7' H (2,1 m)

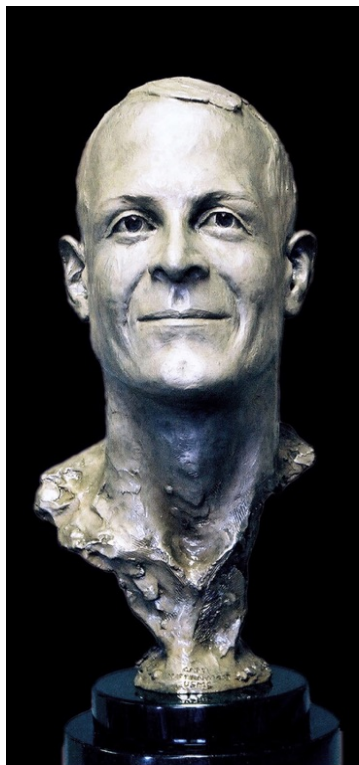


PORTRAIT OF JIM BROOKS

Academy of Television Arts and Sciences
Emmys Hall of Fame
Hollywood, California

Bronze
¾-Life Size

Sculpture © A.T.A.S.; Homer Simpson © FOX



VARIOUS PORTRAITS

Cmdr. Frank Burger, Mary Tyler Moore, Capt. Matt Bancroft,
USMC and Mayor Kile Morgan



KIRA

Bronze
½-Life



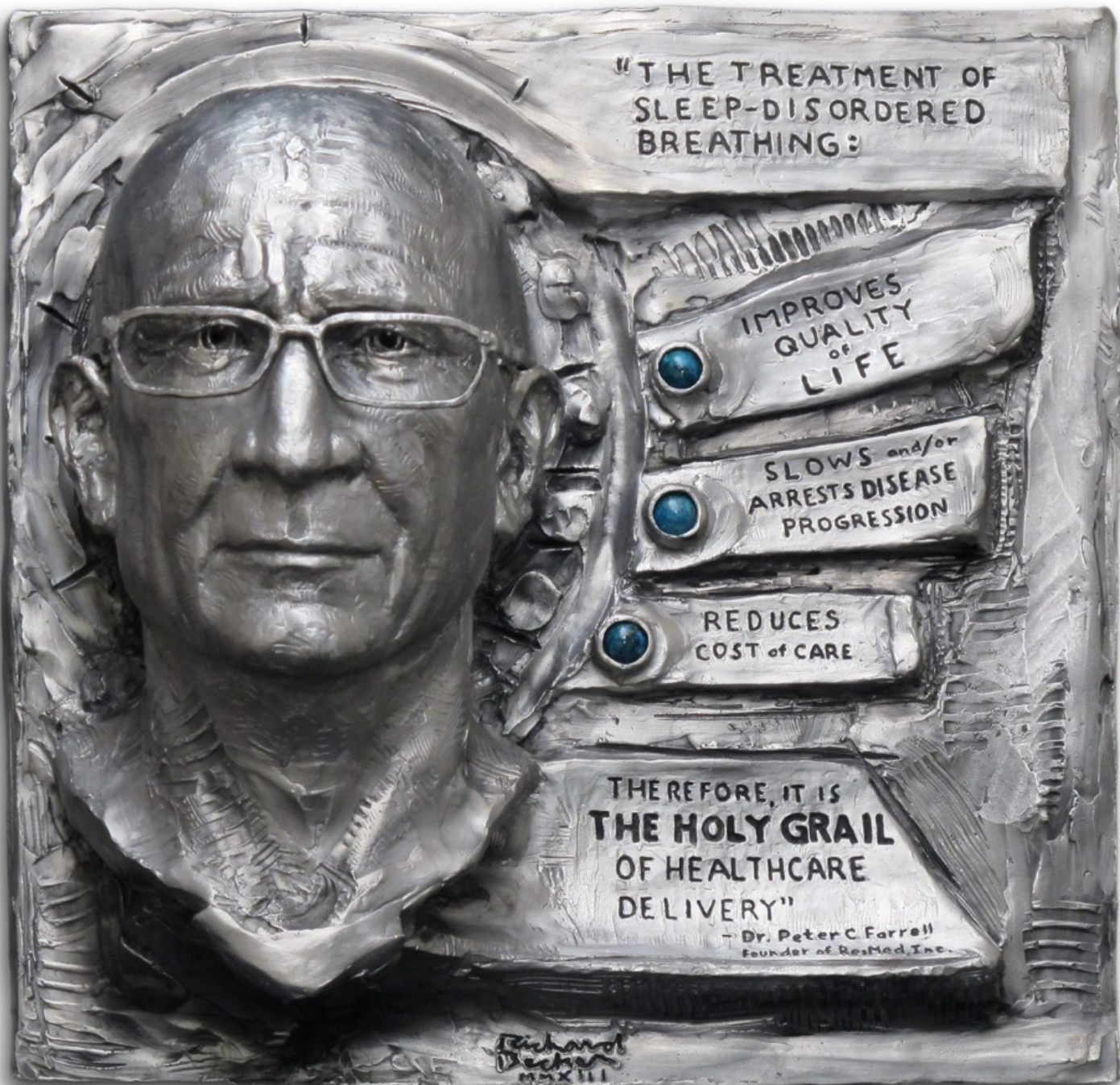
PORTRAIT OF RON HOWARD

Academy of Television Arts and Sciences
Emmys Hall of Fame
Hollywood, California

Life Size

Sculpture © A.T.A.S.





PORTRAIT OF PETER FARRELL

San Diego, California

Stainless Steel and Azurite
Life-Size

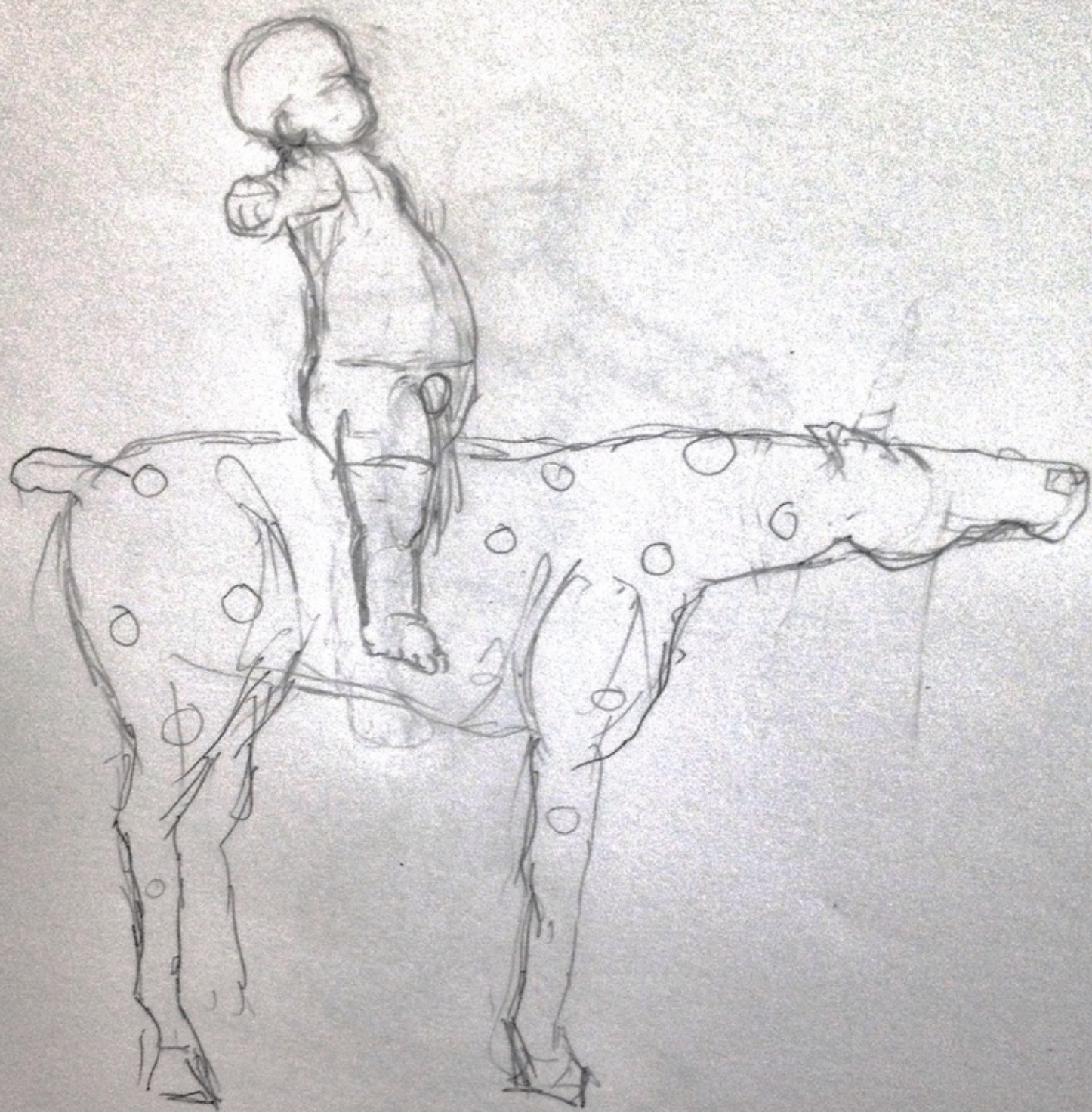


HOMAGE TO HOMER (w/ Donut)

20th Century Fox
Los Angeles, California

Bronze
Life-Size

Homer Simpson © FOX



CREATIVE WORKS



THE TOT

(FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS: HANGING HEART SPOT COMPANION)

Stainless Steel
32 x 11 x 11 in (81 x 28 x 28 cm)



Pop Pop
(Homage to Richard Hamilton)

Stainless steel fiberglass composite





SOULMATES I

SERENITY



RELAX

1/3-Life
Bronze on Granite







TOWERS

1/3-Life
Bronze on Granite



LMR

Hydrocal and Pigments
1/3-Life



THE ATHLETE (EAGLE)

Bronze
1/3-Life



QUEEN OF THE SEA

Bronze
1/4-Life





LEICESTER FAERIES

Bronze and Silver
21" H (0,5 m)



THE RESCUE

ABS and automotive paints
12" H (30 cm)



BUOYANT

Stainless Steel

Lifesize

7H x 17 DIA in (18H x 43 DIA cm)



ABOUT THE ARTIST

Richard Becker was born and raised in Los Angeles where he explored his creativity through photography, literature, and motocross racing. Becker began his career in the sciences, graduating with a Master's in Engineering from Stanford University and obtained several patents. Becker credits his artistic awakening to a three-year assignment in Europe. While living in Barcelona, Spain and traveling abroad he began to pursue his passion for the arts by blending the arts and sciences.

Becker has exhibited in group and solo exhibitions and has been a technical collaborator with several artists and institutions, most notably "the father of Pop Art" Richard Hamilton, The Getty and The Tate. He has been commissioned to create monumental works of public and corporate art as diverse as the POW Monument at the US National Cemetery, portrait busts for The Emmys Hall of Fame, a heroic stainless steel Mercury for the Los Angeles Athletic Club and a bronze sculpture of Homer Simpson for Fox Studios. An elected member of the National Sculpture Society, Becker was awarded their Edward Fennhoffman Prize for uplifting art.

His home and studio are in San Diego, California.

"While living in Barcelona, on a whim I bought a bag of clay that was a shopkeeper's doorstep. This simple act ignited my passion for art. It's been an unstoppable journey since first sinking my hands into that clay."

Whether creating a small sculpture, a painting, or a monument, I strive to make works that inspire. As William Blake wrote "we become what we behold" and I hope my creations bring inspiration into the lives of many.

Reflecting the joy of my recent re-entry into the world of sound and music, my latest creative endeavors celebrate the wonders and magic of life."



CV

Born

Los Angeles, California

Artistic Awakening

Barcelona, Spain

Education

Stanford University, Master of Science

Escola d'Art, Barcelona

Martine Vaugel Studios

Awards, Recognition & Affiliations

Elected Member of the National Sculpture Society, New York City, NY

National Sculpture Society's Edward Fenno-Hoffman Prize for uplifting works

Holds several US and Foreign Patents

Elected Member of the San Diego Museum of Art Artist Guild

Elected Member of the Portrait Sculptor Society of the Americas

Collections

Twentieth Century Fox

Gracie Films

City of San Diego

City of Santa Monica

City of National City

City of Poway

City of Laguna Hills

The Scripps Research Institute

Hewlett Packard Corporation

Good Samaritan Foundation

The University of the West of England

The Walt Disney Company

US National Cemetery Administration

Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (Emmys)

Selected Exhibitions

Newport Beach Civic Center, Newport Beach, CA (2019-2021)

Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA (2019)

Sparks Gallery, San Diego, CA (2018, 2019, 2020)

Kaaboo Del Mar (2017)

Oceanside Museum of Art, Oceanside, CA (2015)

National Sculpture Society Awards, Brookgreen Gardens, SC (2010)

Art Renewal Center Salon (2010, 2011, 2019)

National Sculpture Society Awards, Park Avenue Atrium, New York City (2008)

National Sculpture Society: "The Sea," Park Avenue Atrium, New York City (2005)

Fingerhut Gallery, La Jolla, CA (2002)

Reviews

"What Becker expresses cannot be taught" — San Diego Union Tribune

"Bronze Brilliance" — Décor and Style Magazine

"Genius" — Matt Groening

"Exceptional. I'm a little speechless." — Ron Howard





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