

**Select Exhibitions & Shows**

“Art in Pieces” Juried Exhibition: Mystic Arts Center, Mystic, CT 2010

“Reasonable & Seasonal” Juried Exhibition: Silver Circle Gallery, Putnam, CT 2010  
Awarded Best in Show

Mosaic Arts International, Smith Museum of Stained Glass, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL  
Juried Exhibition, Awarded "Best Architectural" 2010

ArtROM Gallery, Rome, Italy  
Mandala: Unity in Diversity International Symposium 2009-2010

Mosaic Arts International, Miami, FL  
Juried Exhibition, Architectural Category, April 2008

An Ancient Language: A Modern Translation, Garland, TX, Juried Exhibition, October-November 2007 &  
2009

Texas State Capitol Rotunda, “Visual Journeys”, October 2005

LIT, Oklahoma City, OK Mosaic Art Exhibition January - April 2006

Caladan Gallery, Beverly, MA “Mandalas: Maps of Conscious Order” Nov-Dec 2005

Austin Design Center at Penn Field: Juried Exhibition, March 2007

Creative Arts Society Exhibition Austin, TX October-November 2006

Studio 2600 Gallery: Bits & Pieces Dallas, TX Juried Exhibition, September-October 2006

“Beneath the Surface” Chicago, IL, International Juried Exhibition, Architectural Category, March 2006

American Mosaic Project □Pieces of Life□. Traveling Exhibit. 2004-2006 Irving Arts Center, Irving, TX;  
1111 Sculpture Space Gallery, Washington, DC; High Risk Gallery, Chicago, IL

Armadillo Christmas Bazaar. December 2004-2008

**Galleries & Retail**

*Artisan Stained Glass*, Austin, TX  
*Uptown Market Gallery*, Fredericksburg, TX  
*Authenticity Gallery*, Austin, TX  
*Wesley Gallery*, Dripping Springs, TX  
*Gallery 66*, San Fidel, NM.  
*CaladanGallery.com*, Beverly, MA

## **Public Projects, Commissions & Installations**

- “Sacred Honu Turtle” Floor insert for private residence. June 2012
- “Night Sky Mandala” 7’ round ceiling installation. Van Buren, MO 2011-2012
- “Gilded Lily” CowParade Austin entry. Life-sized cow mosaic. Raised \$31,000 at auction to benefit Dell Children’s Hospital. July 2011
- “Penny’s Pond” Koi Pond surround at private residence. July 2011
- “Apollo’s Stallions” 4’x6’ exterior mural at private residence. May 2011
- “OceanEGGraphy Large-scale 4-part mosaic installation at private residence. 600 sf. Winner of prestigious “Best Architectural” Award in 2010 Mosaic Arts International Juried Exhibition 2008-2009
- “Jesus Christ Superstar” “Maria Magdalena” 16sf glass mosaic. Stage production at Zachary Scott Theatre featuring mosaic art panels as set design. May-July 2007.
- “Children’s Wall of Kites” Austin Museum of Art at Laguna Gloria. Collaborative project with Anna Borne and children at The Art School at Laguna Gloria 2008
- “GuitarTown Austin” 10-foot-tall Mosaic Guitar Sculpture “Striking Texas Gold”, signed by the Dixie Chicks. Displayed in downtown Austin November 2006-Fall 2007, then auctioned to benefit local charities. Raised \$55,000 at charity auction; tied for highest price paid.
- “...who spoke this earth so glad and big” 6.5sf mosaic wall hanging commissioned for the Worden-Sonnenberg family, Dewittville, NY December 2006
- “Austin Green Gates” Public Art Project February-May 2006. Created & implemented design for 12 “gate” featured in citywide art project with Austin Green Art. Honorarium awarded.
- “Underwater Mural” Forest North Elementary (Round Rock ISD) 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Project. April-May 2005. Conception of project, materials selection, instruction, and oversight of approximately 100 students for 36 sq. ft. mosaic mural.
- “Aquarium” Backsplash for the Martin residence: 18sf stained glass mosaic installation. July 2005
- “Harmony” Doorway Arch for the Wilde residence, Georgetown, TX. Commission for installation in naturally-constructed cob house featured in several books and publications. 2005
- Mosaic House Signs, commissioned by Sandra Guthrie, Realtor, Chicago, IL 2004

## **Classes & Workshops**

Sacred Geometry and Mandala Design. SAMA Conference 2012, Lexington, Kentucky  
Mosaic Instructor: The Art School of the Austin Museum of Art at Laguna Gloria  
Mosaic Instructor: Artisan Stained Glass  
Summer Camp Instructor: The Austin Waldorf School  
Community project instructor/coordinator at various schools, AMOA, and private organizations.

## **Publications/Publicity**

- Laticrete, International 2010-2012 Press Release featuring "Ocean(egg)raphy". Advertising and print material featuring images of my work.
- Examiner.com April 2010 "An eggs-traordinary mosaic architectural installation by Dianne Sonnenberg"
- Society of American Mosaic Artists Magazine: Groutline. "The Shape of Things To Come" feature article, Summer 2009
- Austin American Statesman: “A Si Change for Jesus Christ Superstar”. featured art, May 2007
- Varied coverage of Austin GuitarTown Public Art Project, including a KVUE-TV interview, Austin American-Statesman feature article, River City Renaissance, AustinWoman, Austin BizJournal, Austin Chronicle, etc.
- KVUE-TV News: GuitarTown Unveiling Interview 11/27/2006
- KXAN-TV News: GuitarTown Sneak Peek “Featured Artist” 8/22/2006
- 2006 Mandalas “Page-A-Day” Calendar: Publication by Workman Publishing.
- Hutto Business Update, Feature Article, July-August 2006
- Round Rock Talented & Gifted Association Newsletter: TagLine Feature Article, September 2004 [www.rrtaga.org/news/](http://www.rrtaga.org/news/)
- Featured art: Interfaith Arts Festival, Austin, TX [www.interfaitharts.com/](http://www.interfaitharts.com/)
- Featured art: Austin Green Builders website [www.ci.austin.tx.us/greenbuilder/downloads/pillar.htm](http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/greenbuilder/downloads/pillar.htm)

## **Awards & Recognition**

2010 Reasonable and Seasonable Exhibit, Putnam, CT “Best in Show”  
2010 Mosaic Arts International, Chicago, IL Winner: Best Architectural  
2006 Mosaic Photo Challenge Winner: “Sunset from Oz” MosaicArtists.org  
Honorarium: Austin Green Gates Public Art Design Competition February 2006  
Design Award for Green Gates Exhibit, Austin Green Art. Gallery Lombardi, Austin, TX  
3rd Place: Mosaic of the Year 2005 “El Sol Azteca” Mosaic Mandala MosaicArtists.org

## **Memberships & Affiliations**

Society of American Mosaic Artists  
MosaicArtists.org  
Contemporary Mosaic Artists

## **Education**

Bachelor of Arts-Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 1982  
The Art School-The Austin Museum Of Art At Laguna Gloria - TX Austin 2003  
Sacred Geometry 14-week Class, Unity Center, Austin, TX 2004  
Advanced Mosaic Workshop with Sonia King, Creative Arts Center, Dallas, TX. August 2005  
Commissions and Public Art with Lynne Chinn, Tesseræe Mosaic Studio, March 2006  
Design with Steve Aimone, March 2006  
Mural Design with Isaiah Zagar, June 2007  
Smalti & Millefiori Design with Martin Cheek of Kent, UK, April 2008  
Andamento in Design with Carolina Zanelli, Spilimbergo School, April 2008  
Public & Private Mosaic Installations and the Business of Art with Laurel True, Institute of Mosaic Art, Oakland, CA 2009  
Abstract Mosaic Art with Lynne Chinn, Plano, TX 2009  
Contemporary Mosaic Art with Verdiano Marzi, of Paris, France 2010  
Large Scale Installations with Helen Bodycomb of Castlemaine, Australia, 2010  
Radical Dimensions with Kelley Knickerbocker, Seattle, WA 2010  
Rajasthani Tapestry Mosaics with Laurel Skye, 2010  
Micro Mosaic Techniques with Antonella Gallenda of Venice, Italy 2012