

Return to Paradise

Celebrating Walter Byck and Marijke Byck-Hoenselaars' thirty year legacy of visionary leadership and community engagement through art and sculpture.

JOHN PASHILK



Tribute
7'5" x 5'x10'
Painted aluminum and Noyo rocks
2019

I first met Walter and Marijke in 2005. That was my first Introduction to Paradise Ridge sculpture grove. My thoughts were what a wonderful venue for showing sculpture. Walter was very excited to show me around the site, enthusiastically pointing out and naming all the artists that were showing there. Walter had already been to my studio and had chosen a piece of sculpture he wanted to be in his latest exhibition. He asked if I would to be part of his next show. The answer was a big YES! I was involved with showing there for more than ten years.

I will never forget Walter's energy and his love of Marijke, sculpture, and the grove. I truly miss him.

BIO

I was born in San Francisco. I traveled in Russia, Europe, South America, Asia, Canada and the United States. I always returned to the Bay Area; this is where I feel most at home.

I received a Masters of Art from San Jose State in sculpture. My Master's show was at The San Jose Museum of Modern Art. I have been exhibiting my work since 1975. My work evokes a feeling of whimsy at first glance. A closer look reveals a deeper meaning through the symbolism of each work. The 3 dimensional form is where most of my artistic interests are focused. I am a full-time sculptor, currently working on fabricated aluminum pieces. I feel they are surreal in content.

Artworks are for sale. For inquiries, contact Jeff Nathanson jhnathanson@comcast.net or 609-510-4236.

Price for Tribute: \$85,000

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