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Experience

A practicing artist for 25 years, Rachel Rodi specializes in large-scale, site-specific mosaic installations and public art. Rodi's expertise includes sculpture, plazas, murals, water features and park installations, effective collaborations and facilitating community participation.

Rachel Rodi Mosaics *Owner, Founder* Oakland, CA 2005 - Present

Design, create and install sculpture, custom mosaic installations, public art and community projects

LithoMosaic Artist 2015 - Present

Authorized to design and create LithoMosaics, an innovative patented technique where large scale mosaic artworks are installed directly into a monolithic, full thickness concrete pour without using mortar or grout

Institute of Mosaic Art *Senior Staff Instructor* Berkeley, CA 2008 - 2016

Developed curriculum, trained staff instructors, and taught tile, glass and mixed media mosaic techniques to beginning to advanced level students

Public Installations

2018 **Pier and Ocean** (*in progress*) Manhattan Beach, CA

Two exterior glass mosaic murals for Skechers retail store, commissioned by Skechers, USA.

Creekside (*in progress*) Walnut Creek, CA

Mosaic mural for a public swimming pool facility, commissioned by the Aquanuts swim club.

Labyrinth (*in progress*) Kentfield, CA

Pebble and porcelain tile mosaic labyrinth, a 1060 sq ft LithoMosaic installation at Hal Brown Park, commissioned by Marin County Parks.

Meander and Flow (*in progress*) Kentfield, CA

Large, metal sculpture to be installed at Hal Brown Park, commissioned by Marin County Parks.

Above The Clouds (*in progress*) San Francisco, CA

Four mosaic installations at West Portal Park, commissioned by San Francisco Parks Alliance.

2017 **Sylmar Flowers** Sylmar, CA

Glass mosaic mural for Sylmar Square shopping center, commissioned by Levy Affiliated.

Lizzie *A collaboration with Carol Bevilacqua* Sylmar, CA

Large relief mosaic sculpture and fountain for Sylmar Square, commissioned by Levy Affiliated.

Meredith Norfolk, VA

Glass mosaic mural for Norfolk Premium Outlets, commissioned by Simon Premium Outlets.

City by the Bay Norfolk, VA

Six glass mosaic seat wall installations, commissioned by Simon Premium Outlets.

2016 **Esmeralda** *A collaboration with Joan Carson and Nancy Windesheim* San Francisco, CA

Way finding 9' diameter ceramic tile mosaic sidewalk inset at Esmeralda Slide Park

Hilltop San Francisco, CA

65' long tile mosaic seat wall for the entry of Hilltop Park, commissioned by Trust for Public Land

Willard Centennial Berkeley, CA

Tile and glass mural at Willard Middle School created with over 200 participants, 705 sq. ft.

2015 **Flight** San Francisco, CA

Mosaic mural and four seat walls at Larsen Park, commissioned by San Francisco Parks Alliance

Wave Bollards Santee, CA

Custom mosaic bollards for the Santee Town Center, commissioned by T.B. Penick & Sons

Parchester Richmond, CA

Mural for the Parchester Community Center, commissioned by Richmond Friends of Recreation

- 2015 McLaren Jewel** San Francisco, CA
Glass and tile mosaic seat wall created with over 100 community participants, commissioned by Friends of McLaren Park, 400 sq. ft.
- Heaven on Earth** San Rafael, CA
Ceramic tile seat wall featuring local habitat, created with over 50 volunteers, commissioned by County of Marin, 120 sq. ft.
- Sunset Mountains** San Francisco, CA
Tile and glass mural created with students at Ulloa Elementary, 110 sq. ft.
- Waterfall** Berkeley, CA
Tiered mosaic installation at the entry of Jefferson Elementary. Project involved teacher training in tile making and mosaics, and school wide participation. 160 sq.
- 2014 Safe and Sound** *A collaboration with Youth Spirit Artworks* Berkeley, CA
Two tile murals for Malcolm X Elementary School. Led at risk youth to create the murals throughout the project, 150 sq. ft.
- 2013 California Natives** Oakland, CA
16 large glass flower installations made with over 300 students at Edna Brewer Middle School
- Color of Light** *A collaboration with Alyssa Gangemi* Walnut Creek, CA
Tile and mirror mosaic seat walls created with over 350 students at Seven Hills School, 75 sq. ft.
- 2012 Dedication** San Francisco, CA
Mosaic sculpture for the entry of Balboa Park, commissioned by Trust for Public Land
- Canal Gardens** San Rafael, CA
Courtyard mosaic inset at Canal Community Gardens created with community participants, commissioned by Trust for Public Land
- Poolside Dreams** San Francisco, CA
Mosaic mural created with over 70 staff, students and patients at UCSF Medical Center, 130 sq. ft.
- Magnolias and Balboa Park Stairs** San Francisco, CA
Multiple mosaic sidewalk insets and stair risers created with student and community participation at Balboa Park, commissioned by The Trust for Public Land.
- Panther** *A collaboration with The Crucible* Oakland, CA
Large glass mosaic sculpture installation created with Edna Brewer Middle School students.
- 2011 Sunset Neighborhood Forest** San Francisco, CA
Tile and glass mural created with students at Ulloa Elementary, 110 sq. ft.
- 2010 Railroad Plaza** Danville, CA
Ceramic tile mosaic benches and large fountain surround, commissioned by the Town of Danville
- Waterfront Planters** Vallejo, CA
Seven mosaic planters for Vallejo's public waterfront, commissioned by Vallejo Community Arts Foundation, 155 sq ft.
- 2009 Sophia's Playground** Oakley, CA
Mosaic and painted memorial installation covering 550 square feet at Laurel Elementary School
- Giorgi Park Water Feature** *A collaboration with Interplay Design, Inc* Healdsburg, CA
Pebble and tile mosaic for 100 foot long sculptural water feature
- Service Creates Community** San Francisco, CA
Mural created with students at Martin Luther King Jr. Academic Middle School, 65 sq. ft.
- Stop. Think. Decide.** Treasure Island, CA
Exterior mural created with at risk students at Life Learning Academy, 35 sq. ft.
- 2007 Our Park** Oakland, CA
Mosaic artwork created for Peralta Hacienda Historical Park with community participants, 12 sq. ft.

Corporate and Private Installations

- 2016** **SFMC** San Francisco, CA
Ceramic tile floor medallion, commissioned by San Francisco Motorcycle Club
- Bali** Los Gatos, CA
Pebble mosaic shower floor, residential
- 2015** **Nola** Oakland, CA
Glass mosaic backsplash and custom shaped island top, residential
- 2014** **T.B. Penick - Red Ribbon** *A collaboration with Amanda Conahan* Hayward, CA
Custom glass floor inset for T.B. Penick & Sons Hayward office
- Koberg Memorial** Dublin, CA
Glass mosaic memorial for the sanctuary of St. Philip Lutheran Church
- Madeline's Bench** Walnut Creek, CA
Glass mosaic bench commissioned by a private client
- Berkwood** Berkeley, CA
Glass mosaic for Berkwood Hedge School
- 2013** **Flowers and Fruits** Palo Alto, CA
Four glass mosaic garden insets, residential
- Passageway** San Francisco, CA
Textural shower mosaic created with tile, glass, stone, pottery; residential
- Motocycles- Chief, Scout** Redwood City, CA
Two large ceramic tile mosaic floor insets, commissioned by a private client
- 2012** **Beneath the Sea** Menlo Park, CA
Tile mosaic mural for courtyard wall, residential, 50 sq. ft.
- Poppies on York St.** San Francisco, CA
Ceramic tile mosaic backsplash, residential
- 2011** **Champagne Dreams** San Francisco, CA
Vitreous glass mosaic floor inset, commissioned by The Bubble Lounge
- Kruse Fireplace** *A collaboration with Robin Kruse* San Francisco, CA
Glass mosaic fireplace facade, residential
- 2010** **Fuzzy Caterpillar** Alameda, CA
Stained glass mosaic commissioned by Fuzzy Caterpillar Preschool
- Lululemon Yoga** Shrewsbury, NJ
Glass mosaic figures for facade of Lululemon Athletica
- 2009** **Recycle Bicycle** Berkeley, CA
Tile and mirror mosaic, commissioned by Recycle Bicycle
- 2008** **Frapez** San Francisco, CA
Ninety square foot glass mosaic counter wall, commissioned by Frapez Smoothie Spa
- 2007** **Color Path** Oakland, CA
40' long pathway mosaic for Angelisse Karol Color and Design
- 2006** **Counter Pulse** San Francisco, CA
Mirror mosaic mural at CounterPULSE dance space

Associations and Memberships

Society of American Mosaic Artists
Community Built Association
Tile Heritage Foundation
Jingletown Arts and Business Association
Pro Arts, Oakland, CA
Artist Leadership Network for Women, member since 1994

Partnering Agencies and Organizations

The Trust for Public Land
Simon Premium Outlets
Levy Affiliates
Town of Danville, CA
City of Walnut Creek, CA
UCSF Medical Center
San Francisco Parks Alliance
Marin County Parks
Richmond Friends of Recreation
Litho Mosaic
T.B. Penick & Sons
Life Learning Academy
Friends of McLaren Park
Berkeley Unified School District
Vallejo Community Arts Foundation
Kings Art Center, Hanford, CA
Youth Spirit Artworks
The Aquanuts, Walnut Creek, CA
Berkeley Unified School District
Sunset Neighborhood Beacon Center, San Francisco, CA
The Crucible
San Francisco Motorcycle Club
Angelisse Karol Color and Design
Interplay Design, Inc.
Peralta Hacienda Historical Park
Institute of Mosaic Art
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Education

2004-2005 Institute of Mosaic Art, Berkeley
1996 BA Ceramics, Regis University, Denver. *Cum Laude*
1994 - 1996 University of Colorado, Boulder
1992 - 1993 Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge