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# ROBERT GRAHAM

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Born in Mexico City, August 19, 1938  
Died in Venice California, December 27, 2008

## EDUCATION

1961-1963 San Jose State College  
1963-1964 San Francisco Art Institute

## AWARDS

2006 "Spirit of California" Award  
2005 Hope of Los Angeles Award, Latino Heritage Month, City of Los Angeles  
2004 Estrellas de Nuestra Cultura Award, Mexican Cultural Institute, Los Angeles  
Lifetime Achievement Award of the 24th Roses and Lemon Awards, Downtown Breakfast Club  
2003 American Jazz Museum Award  
Rodeo Drive Walk of Style Award  
"Lo Maximo" Award, Homeboy Industries  
Commander of Merit of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta  
2001 Franklin Delano Roosevelt International Disability Award  
2001 Carousel of Hope Award  
1997 The Los Angeles Latino International Film Festival  
The Latin Jazz Award  
1994 The California Governors' Award for the Arts  
The John Huston Award for the Artists Rights Foundation  
1993 ACLU Freedom of Speech Award  
California Governors' Award for the Arts  
1985 National Medal of Arts, presented by the President of the United States  
Spirit of Liberty Award, presented by the People for the American Way  
1984 Olympic Silver Dollar for the United States Mint (\$4 million minted)

## CIVIC MONUMENTS

2002 The Great Bronze Doors, Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Los Angeles, California  
2001 "Prologue," addition to the FDR Memorial, Washington, D.C.  
1999 Charlie "Bird" Parker Memorial, Kansas City, Missouri  
1997 Duke Ellington Monument, New York  
Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, Washington, D.C.  
1994 Plumed Serpent, City of San Jose, California

- 1986 Joe Louis Memorial, Detroit, Michigan  
1984 Olympic Gateway, Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles, California

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Early Work: 1969-1974*, Kayne Griffin Corcoran, Los Angeles, California  
2011 *Early Work, 1963-1973*, David Zwirner Gallery, New York  
2010 *Selected Works*, Frank Lloyd Gallery, Santa Monica, California  
Imago Galleries, Palm Desert, California  
2009 Ace Gallery, Los Angeles, California  
2008 *Ceramic Sculptures 1975 and Drawings 2007-08*, Frank Lloyd Gallery, Santa Monica, California  
Ace Gallery, Beverly Hills, California  
2007 Fisher Gallery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California  
2006 Imago Galleries, Palm Desert, California  
Tremaine Gallery at the Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Connecticut  
2005 Ace Gallery, Beverly Hills, California  
Imago Galleries, Palm Desert, California  
2004 Riva Yares Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
2003 Imago Galleries, Palm Desert, California  
2001 Earl McGrath Gallery, New York  
1999 Contemporary Art Institute, Sapporo, Japan  
City of Iwamizawa, Hokkaido, Japan  
Kemper Museum of Art, Kansas City, Missouri  
Frederick Spratt Gallery, San Jose, California  
1998 Larry Evans/James Willis Gallery, with Frederick Spratt Gallery, San Francisco, California  
Riva Yares Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, California  
Riva Yares Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona  
1997 Museo del Palacio de Bellas Artes, Mexico, D.F.  
Galeria OMR, Mexico, D.F.  
1996 Gagosian Gallery, New York  
Larry Evans/James Willis Gallery, with Frederick Spratt Gallery, San Francisco, California  
Remba Gallery, West Hollywood, California  
Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, California  
1995 Chac-Mool Gallery, Los Angeles, California  
Mikimoto Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
1994 Frederick Spratt Gallery, San Jose, California  
San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, California  
Gagosian Gallery, New York  
1993 Building Arts Gallery, Venice, California  
FIAC'93, Galerie Neuendorf, Grand-Palais, Paris, France  
1992 Robert Miller Gallery, New York  
48 Market Street Gallery, Venice, California

- 1991 John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 1990 Mixografia Gallery, Los Angeles, California  
Robert Miller Gallery, New York  
Galerie Neuendorf, Frankfurt, Germany  
Galerie Fahnenmann, Berlin, Germany  
Earl McGrath Gallery, Los Angeles, California  
48 Market Street Gallery, Venice, California
- 1989 Robert Miller Gallery, New York
- 1988 Los Angeles, County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California
- 1985 48 Market Street Gallery, Fragments Exhibition, Venice, California
- 1984 Gemini G.E.L., Los Angeles, California  
ARCO Center for Visual Arts, Los Angeles, California
- 1982 Norton Gallery and School of Art, West Palm Beach, Florida  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas  
Joslyn Art Center, Omaha, Nebraska  
Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, Iowa  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California  
Robert Miller Gallery, New York
- 1981 Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California  
Dorothy Rosenthal Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
School of Visual Arts, New York  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1980 Dorothy Rosenthal Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 1979 Galerie Neuendorf, Hamburg, Germany  
Robert Miller Gallery, New York  
Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York
- 1978 Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California  
Robert Miller Gallery, New York  
Dorothy Rosenthal Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 1977 Robert Miller Gallery, New York  
Nicholas Wilder Gallery, Los Angeles, California  
John Stoller Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Dorothy Rosenthal Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 1976 Greenberg Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri  
Galerie Neuendorf, Hamburg/Cologne, Germany  
Gimpel Fils, London, United Kingdom
- 1975 Dorothy Rosenthal Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
Felicity Samuel Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
Gimpel & Hanover Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland  
Gimpel & Hanover Galerie, Basel Art Fair, Basel, Switzerland  
Nicholas Wilder Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 1974 Felicity Samuel Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
Galerie Zwirner, Cologne, Germany  
Galerie Neuendorf, Hamburg/Cologne, Germany  
Gimpel & Hanover Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland  
Nicholas Wilder Gallery, Los Angeles, California

- Texas Gallery, Houston, Texas  
1972 Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, Dallas, Texas  
Galerie Herbert Meyer-Ellinger, Frankfurt, Germany  
Courtney Sale Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
1971 Kunstverein, Hamburg, Germany  
Sonnabend Gallery, New York  
1970 Galerie Mollenhoff, Cologne, Germany  
Galerie Neuendorf, Hamburg/Cologne, Germany  
Galerie Rene Block, Berlin, Germany  
Whitechapel Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
1969 Kornblee Gallery, New York  
Nicholas Wilder Gallery, Los Angeles, California  
1968 Galerie Neuendorf, Hamburg/Cologne, Germany  
Galerie Zwirner, Cologne, Germany  
Kornblee Gallery, New York  
1967 Galerie Thelen, Essen, Germany  
Nicholas Wilder Gallery, Los Angeles, California  
1966 Nicholas Wilder Gallery, Los Angeles, California  
1964 Lanyon Gallery, Palo Alto, California

#### **SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Bank of America, San Francisco, California  
The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii  
Dallas Museum of Fine Art, Dallas, Texas  
Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, Iowa  
Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, Michigan  
Frederick Weisman Art Foundation, Los Angeles, California  
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.  
Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, Missouri  
Kunstmuseum, Hamburg, Germany  
Kunstmuseum, Cologne, Germany  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California  
Ludwig Museum, Aachen, Germany  
Museum of Art, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas  
The Museum of Modern Art, New York  
Museum of Modern Art, Paris, France  
National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.  
National Museum of Wales, Cardiff, Wales  
Norton Simon Museum of Art, Pasadena, California  
Oakland Museum of Art, Oakland, California  
Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, California  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco  
Smith College, Northhampton, Massachusetts

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Snite Museum of Art, University of Notre Dame, Indiana  
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, United Kingdom  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York