



Carole Choucair Oueijan

Original **Mosaics, Oils & Watercolors**

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Vitae

Education:

Technical Degree in Interior Design (**BT Technique**), YWCA **Beirut**, Lebanon 1985

BFA, Institut Nationale Des Beaux Arts-The Lebanese University of Fine Arts, Beirut, Lebanon, 1989.

Likavitos, Greece, **Byzantine Mosaic Arts** with artist Katia Kolefa.1989

Carole speaks 3 languages: **English, French** and **Arabic**

Carole grew up in a family where both of her parents were Scout leaders. She, in return became a scout leader herself for many years working with kids and teenagers in the organization.

Carole currently resides in Hacienda Heights, CA, with her husband Milad Oueijan, architect, and her three children, Alice Nicole, Nicolas Daniel and Danielle Therese.

Awards: (Selected)

- "**Best of Show Award**" from the World Contemporary Art in November 2002.

- **1st Prize "Best of Show Award"** from Artists Helping Artists (AHA) for her mosaic "Joy" in October 2004.

- "**Honorable Mention – Master Of Mixed Media Award**" from Artists Helping Artists (AHA) for her artwork "Finesse" in October 2004.

- "**Juror's Choice Award**"- Mosaic Arts International, from The Society of American Mosaic Artists (SAMA) for her mosaic "Orchis Morio Libani M1" Wild Lebanese Orchid, 2008.

- "**Special Recognition Award**" from the Lebanese American Foundation, The House of Lebanon. Glendale, CA. March 10, 2012

Recognitions:

- In 2006, Carole formed an artists' group called The **House of Lebanon Artists' Group**. The group is open to Lebanese-American, Middle-Eastern and American Artists. She has been the Chairman of the group since then, and the group received a **Certificate of Recognition** from the **City of Los Angeles**, presented by **Councilman Denis Zine**.

- “**Certificate of Recognition**” Presented by **The City of Los Angeles** for Carole's dedication to the House of Lebanon, the Lebanese American Community and the City of Los Angeles. **Presented by Superior Court Judge James Kaddo and signed by Councilman Dennis Zine.**
March 10, 2012

Selected Private Commissions:

Layaleena, mosaic mural installed in **Politia, Greece** 2009

Cerulean Rendezvous, mosaic mural installed in **Beverly Hills, CA.** 2008

The Mermaid, mosaic mural installed in a sailing boat in **Central Point, Oregon** 2007

Public Arts Commissions:



Title: “*The Emigrant Trail*” Size: 7x10 feet. December, 2010.

1- Old Town New Civic Center, 41000 Main Street, Temecula, CA 92589. December 2010

The project's title is '**The Emigrant Trail**'. It is a bas relief, mosaic mural about the history of Temecula and the significance of the Emigrant Trail in the city's growth from 1847 to 1858.

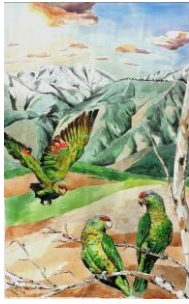


2- 2222 Harbor Promenade in Santa Cruz, CA 95062. 2005

Four mosaic scenes of the story history of Santa Cruz. They are inserted in four different benches on the Harbor Promenade.

The four scenes include sea life and animals, the lighthouse of Santa Cruz, sailing and fishing boats, and a storm scene, which included the Santa Cruz wharf.

<http://www.fineartbycarole.com/Public-Art.htm>



Title: *“Temple City Today”*

Work in Progress

3- Recently winner of a new Public Art project in the City of Temple City. 2014

Bibliography:

- **“Edible Bits & Pleasing Pieces”** a book by Pam Givens and Jacqueline Iskander 2014
- **“The Southern Emigrant Trail in Riverside County”**, a book by Anne J. Miller, Ph.D, 2012
- **“Mosaic Fine Art Portraits”** a book by Mosaic Fine Arts Books. 2010
- **“Mosaic Renaissance”** a book by Laurel Skye. 2009
- **“Mosaic finding your own voice”** a book by Brit Hammer. 2008 **England**
- **“California Mosaic”** a cook book celebrating cultures and cuisine. The Junior League of Pasadena, Inc. 2008
- **“Encyclopedia of Arab American Artists”** Artists of the American mosaic, a Biographical Dictionary. A Book by Faye Oweis, Ph.D. Fall/2007
- **“Mosaic Year Book”** CD Book/2010
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- **“Mosaic Year Book”** CD Book/2008
- **“Mosaic Year Book”** CD Book/2007
- **“Mosaic Year Book”** CD Book/2006
- **“Mosaic Year Book”** CD Book/2005

Publications/ Interviews:

- **Connect Magazine, “Molding Our Story”**, City of Temple City, Winter 2014
- **Andamento Magazine, “Why I’m A SAMA Member: Carole Choucair Oueijan”**, November 2013
- **Cedar World Magazine, “Mosaic of Life, Art by Carole”**, Australia, 7, 20, 2013
- **El Hurgador, Arte en la Red, “Carole Choucair Oueijan (Mosaicos)”**, Spain 12, 20, 2012
- **Mosaic Art Now, “MAN’s Top 10 for 2011: Our Most Visited Articles”** (Number :4) 12, 29, 2011
- **CMA, March 2011, Beyond: “The Emigrant Trail”**, Posted March, 2011
- **Mosaic art Now Blog Spot: “Splendor in Mosaic: Carole Choucair Oueijan’s The Emigrant Trail”**
Posted January 31, 2011
- **The Californian.com, Local News: “TEMECULA: Mosaic offers texture of Temecula. Piece commissioned by city for Civic Center”** Posted: Wednesday, January 19, 2011
- **Mosaico na rede Magazine. N0.1 / 2010 Brazil.** (Pages 68-69)
- **Contemporary Mosaic Art Website. Exhibition Reviews: “Howe duzzit Gallery Gourds and Glass”.**
Exhibition Reviews, November 2010
- **Mosaic Art Now Magazine. / N0. 2. 2009 Edition**
- **Fine Art Shipping Blog: “Put the horse in the cart and let’s go”** / October 7th, 2009
- **Mosaic Art: “Carole & Carol –Painting with glass.” Irit Levy Blog / September 28, 2009**
- **Kitchen and Residential Design: “An artist’s Portrait: Carole Choucair Oueijan” / # 565, August 4, 2009**
- **House Of Lebanon E-Newsletter : “HOL Artists’ Chairman Awarded Mosaic Art Commission” / August 2009**

- Mosaic art Now Blog Spot : *“Man Gallery Artist Wins Commission for the City of Temecula Mural”* / June 10, 2009
- Groutline Magazine: *“Artist Profile, Carole Choucair Oueijan, A Lebanese-born artist talks about her working style from her studio in Hacienda heights, CA”* / Summer 2009, Volume 10, Number 3
- Valley News, Temecula local News. *“Temecula Civic Center mural OK’d”* / Friday, June 5th, 2009. Issue 23, Volume 9.
- Mosaic California, Home Page Art / June, 2009
- The Artful life Blog Design & Development, The Guild. / June 13, 2009
- *“SAMA Express Oneself in Mosaics 2009”* /May, 2009
- SAMA online Magazine: *“Interview with Mosaic Arts International 2008 Juror's Choice Award Winner: Carole Choucair Oueijan”*/ Winter/2008
- Cedar Wings Magazine *“Moubdeeoun Min Loubnan, Fousayfasa’ Alhanin”* / MEA Airlines June-August 2008
- Contemporary Mosaic Art Website. Fine Art Mosaics *“Featured Artist”/Interview* February /2008 - *“Saving Lebanon’s Wild Orchids”* Main Gate Magazine. The American University of Beirut, AUB. / Vol. 4. No.1 / Fall 2007. Lebanon
- IBSAR Newsletter, AUB: **Art and Biodiversity: Inspired by the photographs of Khaled Sleem and supported by IBSAR** / NO. 22/ Summer 2007. Lebanon
- *“Inspired by the beauty of modern arts”* Alo Hayati Magazine/January March/2006
- The Creative Line Magazine *“Carole Choucair Oueijan”* /Winter 2005

Oral Presentation:

The House of Lebanon Young Professionals Society & The Lebanese Social Club
 Career Night/Presentation and discussion
 University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) October 2007

Member of:

- SAMA, Society of American Mosaic Artists
- BMM, British Association for Modern Mosaic
- LAF, Lebanese American Foundation, the House of Lebanon
- SCA, Southern California Artists
- CMA, Contemporary Mosaic Artists

Exhibitions:

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| * Croatian Cultural Center of Greater Los Angeles
2 nd Annual Int. Show, Representing 15 Countries
510 West 7 th Street, San Pedro CA | “Art Without Boundaries”

November 22 – December 15, 2014 |
| * LAF, House of Lebanon Artists Group
4800 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles CA | “2014 Beyond Borders Art Exhibition”
October 13 – Nov 15, 2014 |
| * Coastline Art Gallery
1515 Monrovia Ave. Newport Beach CA | “SCA Spring Art Exhibition 2014”
May 30 – June 14, 2014 |
| * Anzoh Art Gallery
1125 S. Central Avenue, Glendale CA | “Thematic Expressions”
May 1 – May 17, 2014 |
| * Lebanese American Foundation, House of Lebanon Artists Group | “Beyond Borders 2013” |

4800 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles CA	October 19 - Jan 11, 2014
* The Society of American Mosaic Artists SAMA The Museum of Glass, Tacoma WA	“Mosaic Arts International 2013” Jan 26 – May 5, 2013
* Whittier City Hall 13230 Penn Street, CA	Solo Exhibition Sept 10 – Oct 26, 2012
* The City of Temecula 41000 Main Street, Temecula CA	“Temecula Festival of Arts” June 22-24, 2012
* EH National Bank 9701 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 101, Beverly Hills, CA	Solo Exhibition April 1- July 2012
* The Society of American Mosaic Artists SAMA The Lexington Center Museum and Gallery, Lexington, KY	“Mosaic Arts International 2012” Feb 27- Apr 27, 2012
* Hillcrest Congregational Church 2000 West Road, La Habra Heights, CA 90631	“52 nd Hillcrest Festival of Fine Arts” Feb 24-26, 2012
* Southern California Artists, SCA The SCAPG, Pomona, 281 S. Thomas St. #104 Pomona, CA 91766	"Twisting The Edge" Nov 5- Dec 1, 2011
* The Lebanese American Foundation, The House of Lebanon Artists' Group 435 Alamitos Ave., Long Beach, CA	“Beyond Borders” October 9-October 10, 2011
*2 nd City Council Art Gallery 435 Alamitos Ave., Long Beach, CA	“Tesseræ: The Art of Mosaics” Sept 17-October 16, 2011
* Multi-Ethnic Arts Festival Bowers Museum, 2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706	“Drawing Out Stigma” June 23, 2011
* Avenue 50 Studio 131 North Avenue 50 Los Angeles, CA 90042-3903	“Glass Gourd Mosaic” July 9- August 7, 2011
* The Latino Museum of History, Art and Culture 514 S. Spring St., Los Angeles CA 90013	” A Celebration of World Music” April 8- June 8, 2011
* LHHFAA Annual Exhibition, La Habra Gallery La Habra Gallery, La Habra, CA	“Tapestry” March 10- March 26, 2011
*HoweEduzzit Gallery 821 S. Raymond # 27, Alhambra, CA 91803	“Gourds and Glass” October 31-November 20, 2010
*The Lebanese American Foundation, The House of Lebanon Artists' Group 435 Alamitos Ave., Long Beach, CA	“Beyond Borders” October 9-October 10, 2010
*2 nd City Council Art Gallery 435 Alamitos Ave., Long Beach, CA	“Tesseræ: The Art of Mosaics” Sept 4-October 3, 2010
* The Society of American Mosaic Artists SAMA Smith Museum of Stained Glass, Chicago, IL	“Mosaic Arts International 2010” March 1-July -25, 2010
* The Rotary Club of Santa Monica Santa Monica	“2nd Annual Wine Festival” September 20, 2009

*2 nd City Council Art Gallery 435 Alamitos Ave., Long Beach, CA	“Tesserae: The Art of Mosaics” June 27-August 5, 2009
*Trios Gallery 404 N. Cedros Ave. Solana Beach, CA	“Mosaic Exhibit” March 29-May 10, 2009
* The Society of American Mosaic Artists SAMA San Diego Museum of Man, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA	“Mosaic Arts International 2009” February 28 – April 26, 2009
*2008 Orange Coast, Art House Chateau de L’Eau, Covenant Hills, Ladera Ranch, CA	Sept 13 – 20, 2008
* Gallery Gora 279 Sherbrooke West, #205, Montreal, Qc. Canada	July 8 – 26, 2008
* Whittier Art Gallery 8035 Painter Ave. Whittier, CA	“ The Garden Show” June 4 - 29, 2008
*The Society of American Mosaic Artists SAMA Bakehouse Art Complex, 561 NW 32 St. Miami, FL	“Mosaic Arts International 2008” April 3 - 30, 2008
* The House Of Lebanon Artists Group, LAF Beverly Hills Hotel, Beverly Hills, CA	“HOL 2 nd Annual Exhibition” November 3 rd , 2007
* Southern California Artists SCA Guggenheim Gallery, Chapman University, Orange, CA	“10 th Annual Exhibition” July 15 – August 3 2007
* Mapei Convention/ Sama Chicago McCormick Place, Chicago, IL	“Coverings” April 17 -20, 2007
* High Art Shoes, Gallery Opening 1833 South Coast Highway, Laguna Beach, CA	April, 2007
* SAMA International Annual Exhibition Mesa, Arizona	“Mosaic Arts International 2007” March 20 – April 29, 2007
* Mapei Convention/ SAMA, Las Vegas Las Vegas, Nevada	“Surfaces” February, 2007
* The House Of Lebanon Artists Group, LAF LA Marriott Downtown Hotel, 333 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA	“HOL Celebration Of The Arts” November 3 rd , 2006
* St. Nicholas’ 10 th Festival Los Angeles, CA	October 2006
* LA-Beirut Sister City Celebration Sterling Steak House, 1429 North Ivar Ave, Hollywood, CA	May 31, 2006
* LAF Lebanese American Foundation The Beverly Hills Hotel, 9641 Sunset Blvd. Beverly Hills, CA	“House Of Lebanon, Pride of Heritage Award” May 6, 2006
* Southern California Artists SCA Martinez Gallery, 205 N. Broadway, Santa Ana, CA	“Pared Down” April 1 – May 3 2006
* Art Sale for kids ASK	Center for Children Who Stutter

Brea Community Center, 695 E. Madison Way, Brea, CA	November 13th 2005
* 3 rd Solo Show, Assunta Fox Gallery 209, N. Main Street, Main Street Studio, Santa Ana, CA	Nov. 5 – Nov 30, 2005
* St. Nicholas' 9 th Festival Los Angeles, CA	October 3 rd , 2005
* Southern California Artists SCA Guggenheim Gallery, Chapman University, Orange, CA	“ Mostly Cerulean” June 11 th - July 3 rd 2005
* Calafia Gallery (Group show with SCA) 2035 N. Main Street. Santa Ana CA	“ Heart Art” February 10 th -March 11 th 2005
* AHA Call to Arts. Beverly Garland's Holiday Inn, N. Hollywood, CA	“Summit IV” November 7 th 2004
* St. Nicholas' 8 th Festival Los Angeles, CA	October 3 rd , 2004
* 2nd Solo Show (Presented by SCA) Aliso Viejo Library, CA	July 9 th - October 1 st 2004
* Southern California Artists SCA Guggenheim Gallery, Chapman University, Orange, CA	“ SCENE/UNSEEN” June 12 th - July 11 th 2004
* Assunta Fox Gallery Main Street Studio, Santa Ana, CA	“ Beginnings” June 5 th – August 2004
* Art Endeavors West Assunta Fox gallery, Santa Ana, CA	“ Winter Exhibit” Jan. 3 rd – Feb. 15 th 2004
* 1 st Solo Show, Assunta Fox Gallery Opening Gallery, Main Street Studio, Santa Ana CA	“Art Endeavors West” Dec.5 th – Dec 31 st 2003
* Orange County Fine Arts OCFA Santa Ana Artists Village, Showcase North Gallery	“Endangered Masses, a Celebration in Clay” August 2 nd – August 30th 2003
* Orange County Fine Arts Showcase North Gallery, Santa Ana, CA	June 7 th – July 31 st 2003
* World Contemporary Art Celebrity Center International, Hollywood, CA	“3 rd Annual International Fine Arts Competition & Exhibition” Nov. 9 – Nov. 24, 2002
* In The Name Of Art Los Angeles River Center & Gardens, Los Angeles, CA	“Orthodox The Original” November 8, 2002

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