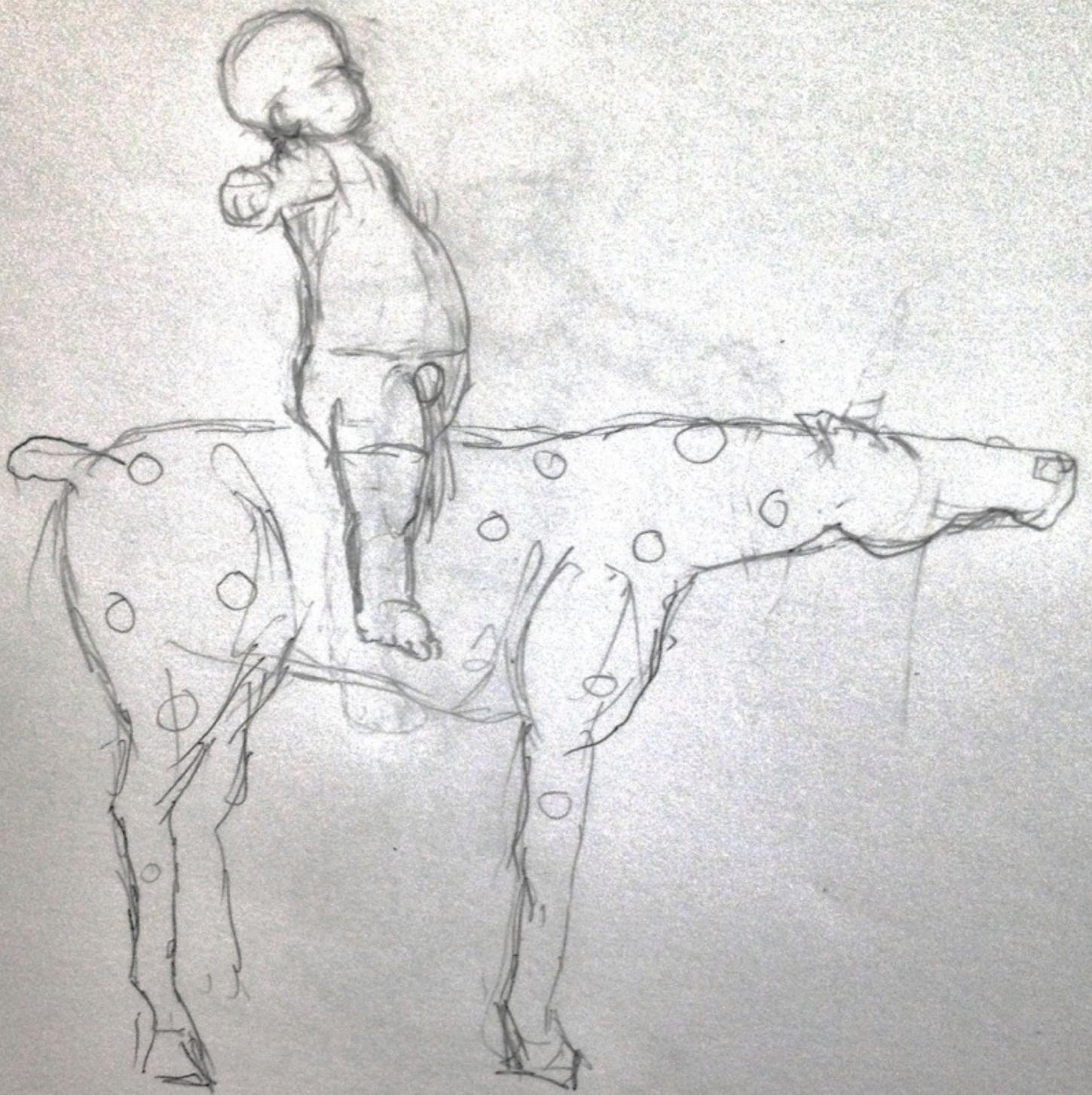




RICHARD BECKER

SELECTED WORKS





THE TOT
(Follow Your Dreams
Hanging Heart
Spot Companion)

Stainless Steel
32 x 11 x 11 in (81 x 28 x 28 cm)



THE BUOYANT

Stainless Steel
Life-size
7 x 17 DIA in (18H x 43 DIA cm)





THE LOBSTRESS

Stainless Steel and Automotive
Paint
1/2 Life
26 x 18 x 12 in
(66 x 46 x 30 cm)





FLIGHT OF THE SHARK BABY

Stainless Steel and Automotive
Paint

16 x 8 x 10 in
(41 x 21 x 25 cm)





THE CLEANSING (Tot 2)

Clay for Stainless Steel
42 x 11 x 11 in
(106 x 26 x 26 cm)





RED BALLOON 38

Clay for Stainless Steel and Automotive Paint
14 x 8 x 8 in (35 x 20 x 20 cm)



BLUE BALLOON

Clay for Stainless Steel and
Automotive Paint
14 x 8 x 8 in (35 x 20 x 20 cm)

ABOUT THE ARTIST



Born and raised in Los Angeles, Richard Becker's formal education was focused on the sciences, earning a Masters degree in engineering from Stanford University and several patents.

While living in Barcelona he reawakened to art and began creating sculpture. He has since studied at the Escola d'Art Barcelona, Vaugel Studios Venice Beach and at the Los Angeles Art Academy.

In 2003 Richard received the Edward Fenno-Hoffman Prize for an uplifting body of sculptural works and in 2010 was elected into the National Sculpture Society, New York City.

With works ranging from very serious to offbeat, his art is shared between purely creative works and commissions. Richard's public and corporate art includes "Liberation," the 15' POW Monument for the US National Cemetery, a strength/faith figure for the Good Samaritan Foundation in Dayton, Ohio, several sculptures for the Emmys Hall of Fame in Hollywood including Mary Tyler Moore and Ron Howard, and a bronze homage to Homer Simpson for Fox Studios in Los Angeles.

His latest creative works in stainless steel celebrate the bright wonders of life and art.

Becker's home and studio are in San Diego, California.

CV

Born

Los Angeles, California

Artistic Awakening

Barcelona, Spain

Education

Stanford University, Master of Science
Escola d'Art, Barcelona
Martine Vaugel Studios

Awards, Recognition & Affiliations

Elected Member of the National Sculpture Society, New York City, NY
National Sculpture Society's Edward Fenno-Hoffman Prize for uplifting works
Holds several US and Foreign Patents
Member of The Portrait Society of America
Elected Member of the Portrait Sculptor Society of the Americas
Elected Member of the San Diego Museum of Art Artist Guild

Collections

Twentieth Century Fox
Gracie Films
City of San Diego
City of National City
City of Poway
City of Laguna Hills
Hewlett Packard Corporation
ResMed, Inc
Good Samaritan Foundation
Ron Howard
James L. Brooks
The University of the West of England
The Scripps Research Institute
The Walt Disney Company
US National Cemetery Administration
Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (Emmys)

Selected Exhibitions

Oceanside Museum of Art, Oceanside, CA (2015)
National Sculpture Society Awards, Brookgreen Gardens, SC (2010)
Art Renewal Center Salon (2010, 2011)
National Sculpture Society Awards, Park Avenue Atrium, New York City (2008)
National Sculpture Society: "The Sea," Park Avenue Atrium, New York City (2005)
Fingerhut Gallery, La Jolla, CA (2002)

Reviews

"What Becker expresses cannot be taught" — San Diego Union Tribune
"Bronze Brilliance" — Décor and Style Magazine
"Genius" — Matt Groening





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