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RESUME

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education

Charles Partin studied with Bauhaus trained sculptor Frederich Holschou and received his **B.F.A. in Sculpture, a minor in Art History and a D.I.S. in Figure Studies, from Florida State University** in 1965.

He then spent five more years at the **University of Florida**, where he received his **B.A. in Architecture** in 1971.

career

For over 25 years Mr. Partin was sole proprietor of **Partin Studios** a successful **architectural practice** in Pasco County, Florida designing award winning schools, homes, office buildings and over 50 church projects. He retired in 1995 to devote his time to his sculpture career. He has taught Creative Problem Solving for many years.

affiliations

For twenty two years, he served on **the national board of directors for the Interfaith Forum for Religion, Art and Architecture, which is now the church design element for the American Institute of Architects.**

For five years he served as a **National Design Consultant** for the Disciples of Christ Church, working on projects as varied as the renovation of a 100 year old Seattle church to helping a Miami church recover from Hurricane Andrew.

As a charter member, he helped form **The Pasco County Arts Council** and served on their **board of directors** for over 30 years.

At various times he served on the **board of directors** of: Pasco County Boys and Girls Club, Pasco County Association for Retarded Citizens, Pasco County Code Enforcement Board, City of New Port Richey Code Enforcement Board, Steering committee for the Pasco County Comprehensive Plan, Pasco County American Cancer Society, Advisory Board the Pasco County Southeast Bank and the Pasco County Food Bank.

Installations:

- A 10' tall obelisk memorializing fallen firemen entitled "Stairway to Heaven"
- An 8' x 7' depiction of Master. Sgt Timothy Padget, honoring Tim and all young men killed in battle while serving their country.
- An 18'X24' water wall for Cavalier Square, a New Port Richey, Fl. city park. Mr. Partin, as architect for the park, designed the huge wall as a reverse stage proscenium
- A 16'x14' mural for the new auditorium of P.K. Yonge developmental school, the University of Florida. The Piece was commissioned by the Art in State Buildings Program of the State of Florida.

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- A 9'x 20' landscape mural for a private Tampa community.
- A 5'x9' carved bas-relief mural of a Florida landscape in the discovery garden of The Hillsborough County Extension Service.
- A 12' high, obelisk, honoring fallen firemen, for the Gainesville APPT
- A 16'x4' free form sculpted sign for a private Tampa community.
- Twelve pictorial murals for the Arts and Science Council, Charlotte, N.C
- Two carved brick benches for a Palm Beach Gardens office building
- A 6' x 13' carved locomotive for the Hillsborough County Public Art Program.

- A 4'x28' indoor residential mural which abstracts quaking aspens. Privately commissioned in Silverthorne Colorado.
- A 6' foot high statue of "Hanuman, Lord of the Winds" for the Sivananda Yoga Ashram, Val Morin, Quebec.
- Two exterior murals for "The Village of Coloroc," a park-like arrangement of 3/4 scale brick facades designed by Mr. Partin to display brick for Coloroc Brick Distributors, Tampa. One of these, a 3'x7' Florida landscape, adorns a monumental exterior fire place. The second, which is a Maquette for the aforementioned water wall, is an operating fountain.
- A 5'x5' abstract fireplace mural for a private residence, New Port Richey, Fl.
- A 5' x 7' mural of Swami Sivananda for the Sivananda Yoga Ashram Val Morin, Quebec.
- A 3' x 3' mural of Swami Vishnu Devananda for the Sivananda Yoga Ashram Val Morin, Quebec.
- Design and rendering of a 12' obelisk mural for Palm Beach Community Center (finalist proposal)
- Maquette for a 9' carved brick bench in the form of a stylized flag (finalist proposal)
- Three Maquettes for a series of sculptures showing the progressive history of Rockville Md. (finalist proposal)
- Design and renderings of a group of firemen climbing the side of a fire house. (finalist proposal)
- Numerous carved brick "temples" and pagoda-like fountains which grace ponds and gardens throughout this country and Canada
- Designs and renderings for a \$3,000,000, 320' pedestrian bridge, Kinston N.C. Public Art Program.

He produces his larger brick murals at the mural studios of Endicott Brick Company, Endicott, Neb.

Exhibitions

As a RAKU ceramic artist, he has exhibited in art shows and galleries in Florida, California, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, South and North Carolina, and Quebec.

He has had one man shows of his Raku works at:

The Pottberg Library, New Port Richey, Fl., The Pasco College Fine Art Gallery, Dade City, Fl.,

Pasco Art Center, Holiday, Fl. , and Th Pasco County Fine Arts Ceneter, New Port Richey, Fl.

Numerous group shows with the Exhibiting Society of Artists, St. Petersburg, Fl.

LYA gallery, Santa Fe N.M.

Evergreen Gallery, Evergreen Colorado