

**LANDSCAPE of the Faun**  
**The Art and Architecture of Ilan-Lael**

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**EDUCATION:**

Cranbrook Art Academy – Bloomfield Hills, Michigan – 1955-56  
Whitney Art School – New Haven, Connecticut – 1952  
Choate School, Wallingford, Connecticut – 1950

**SELECTED COMMISSIONS:**

Buildings:

Hubbell Compound – Santa Ysabel, CA – eight buildings – 1958 to present  
Elfin Forest Recreational Reserve Interpretive Center - 2009  
Shelter Island, San Diego Unified Port District – San Diego, CA – Pavilion – 2006,  
2007  
Crest Earth Discovery Park - Nature Interpretive Center - 2005  
Home Remodel – Friday Harbor, WA – two buildings – 1997 to 2004  
School – Tijuana, Mexico – 1990 to 1996, 2003  
Guest House – Orcas Island, WA - 1998  
Beaton Residence – Jamul, CA – 1997  
Gay Residence – Julian, CA – 1991  
Brooks/Conheim Guest House – La Jolla, CA – 1990  
Vint Residence – Del Mar, CA – 1983 to 1984  
Sea Ranch Chapel – Sea Ranch, CA – 1984  
Triton Restaurants – San Diego and Cardiff, CA – 1975 & 1978

Stained Glass Windows and Doors (Public):

National City Library – National City, CA – window - 2009  
Piedmont Community Church – Piedmont, CA – windows – 1978 & 2008  
Community United Methodist Church of Julian – Four stained glass windows and  
doors – 2006-2007  
Briercrest Park, City of La Mesa – Two stained glass windows – 2005  
Julian Library, County of San Diego – Interior gate of iron, bronze, stained glass -  
2004  
Rancho La Puerta – Tecate, Mexico – doors, windows, fireplace, and railings – 1985,  
2003  
Cultural Council - Columbia, SC – door and window - 2002  
Congregation Beth Am – Del Mar, CA – Torah doors & window - 1999

Children's Environmental Center – Tecate, Mexico – four doors - 1998  
Good Samaritan Episcopal Church – La Jolla, CA – windows – 1993  
Camp Stevens – Julian, CA – doors, windows, mosaic – 1987  
Findhorn Community Hall – Findhorn, Scotland – carved doors w/leaded glass windows – 1982  
Vivian Webb Chapel – Webb School – Clairemont, CA – six memorial windows – 1982-1989  
Palace Doors – Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates – eighteen doors – 1981  
All Souls Episcopal Church – San Diego, CA – windows – 1970

#### Sculpture/Mosaic and Other:

Palomar Arboretum Lebedeff Memorial Sculpture - 2008  
Briercrest Park, City of La Mesa - Metamorphosis Labyrinth - 2007  
City of Coronado, Glorietta Bay – Sculptural Artwork and Fountain - 2005  
Briercrest Park, City of La Mesa – Signage, restroom, mosaic tile butterfly arch – 2004, 2005  
Pacific Spirit – Shelter Island, San Diego, CA – Life-sized bronze sculpture – 2002  
Grossmont Health Care Center – Grossmont, CA – Fountain, Pool, Bronze sculpture – 2002  
St. George's Episcopal Church – Riverside, CA – Baptismal Fount – 2002  
First Unitarian Universalist Church – Chula Vista, CA – Pulpit – 2002  
Pacific Rim Park and Fountain – Shelter Island, San Diego, CA – fountain and sculpture garden – 2000  
East County Performing Arts Center – copper sculpture “Pegasus Risen” - 2000  
Office of Small Business, City of San Diego – San Diego, CA – bronze sculpture – 2000  
All Souls Episcopal Church – Point Loma, CA – Silver chalice and wooden box - 2001  
Del Mar Library – Del Mar, CA – bronze sculpture – 1999  
Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcala – San Diego, CA – St. Anthony Sculpture & Garden – 1999  
Quail Botanical Gardens – Solana Beach, CA – bench, fountain, and sculpture garden– 1996  
Pickering Park and Amphitheater – Issaquah, WA – community amphitheater and gathering place- 1995  
Crest Corporate Center – City of Escondido – steel and bronze sculpture – 1995  
Catholic Charity Center S.H.A.R.E. – San Diego, CA – employee chapel – 1990  
City Center – City of Carlsbad, CA – downtown renewal – 1988-1992  
Trinity Episcopal Church – Escondido, CA – bronze fountain- 1988  
San Diego County Courthouse – Vista, CA – facade – 1978  
San Diego Mission de Alcala – San Diego, CA – twelve sculptures – 1976-1982

#### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

Honorary Membership – Society of American Mosaic Artists - 2009  
Honorary Membership – Rotary International - 2006  
Lifetime Membership – Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation - 2006

“Prize of the Festival,” Films of Higher Educational Institutes – “All Under Heaven: One Ocean...One Moon...Three Cities...Three Pearls” - 2004  
Honorary Membership – American Institute of Architects/San Diego Chapter – 2002  
Honorary Professor – New School of Architecture – San Diego, CA – 2001  
Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Award – United Nations Association San Diego Chapter - 1999  
Orchid Award, San Diego Chapter A.I.A. – for work at Camp Stevens, CA - 1997  
International Visitor Council, Special Award – Vladivostok/San Diego Sister City Association – 1997  
Honorary Professor – Far Eastern State Technical University – Vladivostok, Russia – 1994  
C-3 Revelle Award for lifetime dedication to the arts, environment and urban planning – 1994  
I.F.R.A.A., (Interfaith Forum on Religion, Art, and Architecture), an A.I.A. affiliate – citation award for excellence in design for the Sea Ranch Chapel – Sea Ranch, CA, 1987 and 1993  
Gold Nugget Award – Pacific Coast Builders Conference – for Sea Ranch Chapel – 1985  
California State A.I.A. Excellence in Craftsmanship Award – for Sea Ranch Chapel – 1985  
National Endowment for the Arts – Panel Member – 1981

#### DOCUMENTARIES AND VIDEOS:

KPBS TV Documentary – “The Phoenix in Spring” - 2005  
KPBS high-definition television program, “Eye of the Beholder – The Artistry of James Hubbell” – 2002  
The Making of the Pacific Rim Parks – “All Under Heaven” - 2002  
The Making of Pacific Rim Park – “Pearl of the Pacific” – San Diego - 2000  
Home & Garden Television – Extreme Homes – 1999 & 2002  
Soul and Earth Park – International Student Design/Build Project – Russia – 1996  
Ninos de Esperanza: Children of Hope – Hubbell & Carlson, Runch Films – 1994  
You are the Miracle, Exploring the Creative Process – Andrea Simmons – 1994  
Kuchumaa Passage – Apprentice Workshop “Soil and Soul” – Tecate, Mexico – 1990  
KPBS Television Special, “The Art and Vision of James Hubbell” – 1989

#### PUBLICATIONS:

Carlson, Wayne, “After the Fire,” *San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles*, October 2007, p. 46.  
Reynolds, Christopher, “A Fire’s Survivor,” *Los Angeles Times*, September 6, 2007, p. 1 Section F.  
Lightner, James – *Land of Sunlight: Contemporary Paintings of San Diego County*, San Diego Flora, San Diego, California, 2007, p. 168.  
Whittaker, Richard – *The Conversations: Interviews with Sixteen Contemporary Artists*, Whale and Star, Delray Beach, Florida, 2007, p.78.

Baldwin, Debra Lee – “Earth, Sea, and Stone; Inside a Hubbell-Enhanced Leucadia Home” – San Diego Home/Garden – June, 2004

Weiner, Kay Bain – “Creative Designing: Innovative Glass Art” – Eastman Publishing, Carlsbad, CA - 2003

Matthews, Neal – “James Hubbell: Pacific Spirit” - *America’s Craft Magazine* – April/ May - 2003

Meilach, Dona Z. – “Direct Metal Sculpture” – Schiffer Publishing Ltd., Atglen, PA, 2001, pp. C11&C14

Alan Hess, *Hyperwest: American Residential Architecture on the Edge*, Whitney Library of Design, New York, NY, 1996, pp. 30-33

James and Roberta Swan, *Dialogues with Living Earth*, Quest Books, Wheaton, Illinois, 1996, p. 258

Patty Jo Cornish, *An Outrageous Idea: Natural Prayer*, Illustrated by James Hubbell, Hilltop House Publishers, San Diego, California, 1996

Mark Dudek, *Kindergarten Architecture: Space for the Imagination*, E & FN Spon, London, England, 1996, p. 140

James Hubbell, “Building Architecture Towards Community” *Friends of Kebyar*, Vol. 14 Issue #60; September 1995 through June 1996, p. 12

Milenko Matanovic, *Lightworks*, Lorian Press, Issaquah, Washington, 1995, p. 15

David Pearson, *Earth to Spirit, In Search of Natural Architecture*, Gaia Books Ltd., London, 1994, p. 67

Kim Ostler, “Organic Chemistry in California,” *World Architecture*, Issue 30, The Independent Magazine of the International Academy of Architecture, 1994, p. 62

Claudia Carlin, “Jardin de Ninos, Beyond Borders, *Mexico! Business and Life*, Volume I, No. 2, 1994, p. 12

Brenda Belfield (coordinator), *Faith and Form*, Journal of the Interfaith Forum on Religion, Art and Architecture, Vol. XXVII Winter 1993-94, p. 26

David Graham, “Spirited Designs,” *Westways Magazine*, October 1994, p.8

James Hubbell, *Earthword*, The Journal of Environmental and Social Responsibility, Issue #5, 1994, p. 44

Debra Lee Baldwin, “Over the Rainbow,” *San Diego Union, Homescape Extra*, April 15, 1994, p. 12

Editorial, *Organic Architecture*, Architectural Design Profile No. 106, 1993, p. 88

Sally Woodbridge, “Sea Ranch Meditation Chapel, Things in Motion” *Progressive Architecture*, June 1992, cover and p. 74

James Hubbell, *To Walk the Emerald Gate*, Collection of poems and drawings, self-published, 1992

Laurence McMillin, *Encounters With Individual Humanities*, Illustrations by James Hubbell, The Webb Schools, Claremont, California, 1991

Barbara Moran, “A Home From Sculptor’s Hands,” *Los Angeles Times*, January 26, 1991, p. 1 Section K

Timothy Carpenter, “Sea Ranch Chapel: Coaxing Wood, Copper, and Shingles Into Sculpture,” *Fine Home Building*, Issue #64, January 1991, p. 50

James Hubbell, “Rainbow Hill,” *Fine Home Building*, Annual Issue of Homes, Spring, #66, 1991, p. 51

Horst Rasch, “Das Gegehstück Zum Schuhkarton,” *Schoner Wohnen*, April 4, 1990, p. 48

Horst Rasch, “Motstykket Til Margarinkasser,” *Maison NR 3*, July 1990, p. 76

Kay Kaiser, "Hubbell's World," *KPBS On Air*, April 1989, p. 22

Julie Sinclair Eakin, "California Dreamin'," *Diversion Magazine*, May 1989, p. 241

Brindle Miller, "Fountain of Art," *Times Advocate Quarterly*, Vol. II, No. 1, March 1989, p. 41

James Hubbell, *Is There Life After 50 For a Middle-Aged Hat?* Humorous story, self-published, 1988.

Phyllis Van Doren, "From the Palm of His Hand," *San Diego Home and Garden*, November 1988, p. 54

Robert Perine, I. Andrea, Bram Dijkstra, *San Diego Artists*, "James Hubbell," Artra Publishing, Encinitas, California, 1988, p. 116

Editorial, "Wenn Die Form Zum Ornament Wird..." *Architektur und Technik*; September 1987, p. 6

Jack Golden, "The Vision is a Song," *Friends of Kebyar – Special Edition*, Vol. 5.2, Issue #33, February-April 1987

Editorial, A+U (*Architecture & Urbanism*), No. 174, March 1985, p. 86, 87

Clair White, "Fantasy Land," *San Diego Magazine*, August 1984, p. 118

Carmel Repp, *So You Want to Design?* Environmental Design for Children, Illustrated by James Hubbell, March 21, 1983

Otto Rigan, "The Making of the Palace Doors," *Glass Studio*, No. 34, 1982, p. 26

Otto Rigan, "James Hubbell: A Visionary's World," *Glass Studio*, No. 30, 1982, p. 30

Otto Rigan, *The Palace Doors of Abu Dhabi*, Hidden House Publications, Palo Alto, California and Putnam Publishing Company, New York, 1982

Matthias Wendt, "Optische Stimulation Der Umwelt," *Color Foto Magazine*, February 1981, p. 68

Zenia Cleigh, "Paradise Found," *San Diego Magazine*, February 1979, p. 102

Otto Rigan, *From the Earth Up*, McGraw-Hill, New York, 1979

Wolfgang M. Ebert, *Home Sweet Dome*, Verlag Dieter Fricke, Frankfurt-Main, Germany, 1978, p. 77

Jim Higgs and Charles Milligan, *The Wizard's Eye*, Chronicle Books, San Francisco, 1978, p. 77

Art Boericke and Barry Shapiro, *The Craftsman Builder*, Simon and Schuster, New York, 1977

Eudora Moore, *Craftsman Lifestyle – The Gentle Revolution*, California Design Publications, Pasadena, California, 1977, p. 12

Otto Rigan, *New Glass*, San Francisco Book Co., 1976; paperback Ballantine Press, 1977, p. 82, 111

James Hubbell, *Love letters To The Earth*, self-published poetry, 1975, Russian translation, 1990.

Gilbert M. Grosvenor, *The Craftsman in America*, National Geographic Society, 1975, p. 176

Oberto Gili and Norma Skura, *Underground Interiors*, Quadrangle Books, New York, NY, 1972, p. 48

Don MacMasters, "Pools: An Affair of the Heart," *Los Angeles Times*, Home Section, April 16, 1972, p. 16

Don Mac Masters, "A Sculptor's House," *Los Angeles Times*, Home Section, March 24, 1968, p. 16

James DeLong, "Fantasy House Down to Earth," *House Beautiful*, June 1967, p. 118

PUBLICATIONS WRITTEN BY JAMES HUBBELL:

- 2008                      Seeds of Art – Rediscovering San Diego’s Mid-Century Artists –  
works of artists
- 2005                      I Will Build a City from the Discarded Wings of Dragonflies –  
drawings and poetry
- 2004                      The Shadow Side of the Moon – The Cedar Fire—watercolors  
and poetry
- 1992                      To Walk the Emerald Gate – poetry
- 1988                      Is There Life After 50 For A Middle-Aged Hat? –  
humorous story
- 1975                      Love Letters to the Earth – Russian Translation
- 1990 – poetry

RECENT SHOWS:

- Mingei International Museum – A Salute to James Hubbell – 2009
- Oceanside Museum of Art – Little and Large, Jewelry & Sculpture Show - 2009
- Santa Ysabel Art Gallery – Santa Ysabel, CA – 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000,  
2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- Trios Gallery – Solana Beach, CA – 1995, 1997, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
- Oceanside Museum of Art – Meditations on Nature & Life -- watercolors– Oceanside,  
CA 2005
- Yantai University – Yantai, China - 2001
- Shusev Central Museum of Architecture – Moscow, Russia 1998
- Oceanside Museum of Art, Retrospective – Oceanside, CA 1998
- Catholic Church National Art & Architecture, Form & Reform – San Diego, CA 1995
- Athanaeum Art Library – La Jolla, CA – 1988 & 1991
- Vladivostok – USSR – 1990

LECTURES & CONFERENCES:

- Society of American Mosaic Artists - American Mosaic Summit - 2009
- New School of Architecture – San Diego, CA – 2001 & 2008
- UCSD, School of International Relations & Pacific Studies – San Diego, CA - 2007
- Oregon Campus Compact – Portland, OR - 2005
- Society for the Arts in Healthcare Conference – San Diego, CA - 2003
- Eco-Wave Conference – San Diego, CA - 2002
- A Studio in the Woods – New Orleans, LA - 2002
- University of California San Diego – San Diego, CA – 1999
- Community Built Association Conference – Malibu, CA /1995, Oceanside, CA /1997  
& Santa Barbara, CA/1999
- Sustainable Communities – Findhorn, Scotland – 1998
- Institute of Contemporary Arts – London, England – 1995
- Royal Institute of Architecture – London, England – 1995
- Catholic Church National Art & Architecture, Form & Reform Conference – San  
Diego, CA – 1995

STUDENT AND VOLUNTEER WORKSHOPS:

Ilan-Lael Foundation – Chapel Building Class – construction of meditation area with architecture students - 2009

Pacific Rim Park Workshop – Puerto Princesa, Palawan, Philippines– design and construction of Pacific Rim Park with architecture students – 2009

La Rosa Blanca Design/Build Workshop - Colonia de Esperanza, Tijuana – 1990 – Present

Earth Discovery Institute, Crest Ecological Preserve- Crest, CA – involved with design of, and volunteer

activity for, nature preserve and ecological education center - 2001 –2007

Pacific Rim Park Workshop, Tijuana, Mexico – design and construction of “Entre Corazon Y Mar” with architecture students – 2004

Pacific Rim Park Workshop, University of China – Yantai, China – design and construction of “Pearl of the

Pacific Park” with architecture students – 2001

Pacific Rim Park Workshop – San Diego, CA – design and construction of “Pacific Rim Park” with

architecture students - 1998

Apprentice Workshop, Omega Institute of Holistic Studies – Rhinebeck, NY – 1991 & 1995

Apprentice Workshop, Yestermorrow Design/Build School – Warren, VT – 1995 & 1996

Pacific Rim Park Workshop, Far Eastern State Technical University – Vladivostok, Russia – design and

construction of “Soil & Earth Park” with architecture students - 1994

Apprentice Workshop, Volcan Mountain Preserve – Julian, CA - 1993

Apprentice Workshop, Rancho La Puerta – Tecate, Mexico – 1990

Apprentice Workshop, Findhorn Community Hall – Findhorn, Scotland - 1982

#### FOUNDATIONS:

Ilan-Lael Foundation – Promotes art in the community and art education –

Co-founded by James T. Hubbell – 1982 to present – [www.ilanlaelfoundation.org](http://www.ilanlaelfoundation.org)

San Diego River Park Foundation – Board Member

San Diego/Vladivostok Sister City Society, Co-founded by James T. Hubbell

Tijuana/San Diego Sister City Society Advisory Board

Pacific Rim Park Foundation – Artistic Director and Co-founder

Pomegranate Center – Advisory Board Member

Quail Garden – Advisory Board Member