

Nuala Creed
Presidential Squadron, 2003 ceramic, wood; 72" x 6" x $6^{\prime \prime}$


## Deborah Colotti

Lessons for My Son, 2000
linen, cotton, ink, clips, cord; $15^{\prime \prime} \times 28^{\prime \prime} \times 1$ "


Ama Torrance
Silly Bunny, 2003


Peter Hiers
Lineage, 2003
wood, $78^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{\prime \prime} \times 9^{\prime \prime}$

Timothy Rose
004 Mobile, 2003
painted sheet metal, wire; $36^{\prime \prime} \times 24^{\prime \prime} \times 24^{\prime \prime}$

Vince Koloski
Imprisoned Words, 2000
neon, etched acrylic, jail bars; $25^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{\prime \prime}$



# Off the Rim: Selections from the Pacific Rim Sculptors Group 

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Formed in 1988 by six San Francisco Bay Area sculptors, the Pacific Rim Sculptors Group (PRSG) was created to establish a new forum for sculptors to meet, exchange ideas, and exhibit their work. Currently there are over 150 artist members throughout Northern and Central California. With a mission that hinges on the statement that "cultural vitality and artistic diversity contribute to a healthy society," this group also works to "increase public awareness of sculpture by promoting public and private sculpture exhibits, education, resource and outreach programs."

Membership to the group has several advantages, including but not limited to: regular juried exhibitions; a slide registry of its current membership that is regularly circulated to curators, galleries, critics, and collectors; a newsletter containing other exhibition opportunities; and a benefit they refer to as "colleagueship." Each member receives a contact list of fellow members and is encouraged to get in touch with one another for advice and to draw upon "thousands of person-years of experience in materials, processes, and professional practice."

Since 1992, PRSG has sponsored or co-sponsored over 60 exhibitions of sculpture including quarterly shows at 600 Townsend in San Francisco, and other exhibitions at sites around the Bay Area, as well as throughout Northern California. An exhibition of college student's work called the "Bay Area Student Sculpture Biennial" has been organized regularly by PRSG since 1996, and they have also sponsored solo shows in support of their mission to "make special effort to encourage the development of all sculptors, based on merit."

Through this and other annual exhibitions of work from sculptor's organizations, Grounds For Sculpture has sought to provide visitors with an opportunity to experience a wide variety of sculpture from other regions. This exhibition of sculpture by members of the Pacific Rim Sculptors Group represents the first time a West Coast sculptor's organization has shown at Grounds For Sculpture, providing an opportunity for exposure and networking between coasts. The resulting show has an eclectic feeling of originality, fun, and quality craftsmanship with a wide and varied use of materials.

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