

ARCHIVE: HISTORY OF ART 2004-2005

- GRADUATE FELLOW **PETER BONFITTO**

Project Title: **Heroes of the Golden Age**
Project Description: The goal of this project was to expose students to Greek art through the storytelling of ancient Greek myths, including *Theseus and the Minotaur* and *Perseus and the Gorgon*. Peter used an interactive game of his own creation to bring these myths and the art of ancient Greece to life for students.

Site/# of Presentations: Emerson Elementary School – 4
Gluck Day of the Arts at UC Riverside
Edgemont Elementary School -1
Emerson Elementary School – 1
Highland Elementary School – 1
Town Gate Elementary School - 1
Sugar Hill Elementary School – 2

Site/Audience Reached: Emerson Elementary School – 120
Gluck Day of the Arts at UC Riverside
Edgemont Elementary School – 50
Emerson Elementary School – 50
Highland Elementary School – 50
Town Gate Elementary School - 50
Sugar Hill Elementary School – 54

Total # of Presentations: **10**
Total Audience Reached: **374**

Fellow's Bio: Peter Bonfitto is pursuing his MA in Art History. He received his BA in Anthropology and Art History from the University of Pittsburgh.

- GRADUATE FELLOW **GINA GREENE**

Project Title: **Frank Lloyd Wright: A New Vision in Architecture**
Project Description: The objective of this project was to introduce students to the concept of architecture as art, through the architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright. Students developed critical thinking skills, an understanding of the potential emotional and social power of architecture, and what the process of designing one's own house or school environment might be like.

Site/# of Presentations: Hyatt Elementary School – 8

Site/Audience Reached: Hyatt Elementary School – 240

Total # of Presentations: **8**
Total Audience Reached: **240**

Fellow's Bio: Gina Greene is pursuing her MA in Art History. She received a BA in English and American Literature from Harvard University, and a BFA in Painting at the California College of Art in San Francisco.

- GRADUATE FELLOW **KERI MARKEN**

Project Title: **The History of Poster Art**
Project Description: This project introduced students to the history of poster art, from its origins with Cheret and Toulouse Latrec's depictions of Paris nightlife, to its use as propaganda in wars and revolutions, to advertising for entertainment and commercial goods. Students created their own posters illustrating the topics discussed through representing real or fictional entertainment, using collage methods, and advertising real or fictional products.

Site/# of Presentations: Emerson Elementary School – 3
Sugar Hill Elementary School – 3
Town Gate Elementary School - 4

Site/Audience Reached: Emerson Elementary School – 87
Sugar Hill Elementary School – 102
Town Gate Elementary School -136

Total # of Presentations: 10

Total Audience Reached: 325

Fellow's Bio: Keri Marken is pursuing her MA in Art History. She received her BA in Art History from UC Riverside in 2003, and was an intern at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

- GRADUATE FELLOW **SUSAN OBARSKI**

Project Title: **The Murals of Jose Clemente Orozco and Rico Lebrun**

Project Description: In this project, students studied the first Mexican mural in the United States, Jose Clemente Orozco's *Prometheus* (1930), and an associated work by Italian-American follower Rico Lebrun's mural, *Genesis* (1960). By looking in depth at these two works, students gained an appreciation for the cultural and social significance of the artworks, developed a critical eye for modern art, analyzed and interpreted the meaning of these artworks, and gained a better understanding of how art is related to its environment.

Site/# of Presentations: Moreno Valley High School – 10

Site/Audience Reached: Moreno Valley High School – 300

Total # of Presentations: 10

Total Audience Reached: 300

Fellow's Bio: Susan Obarski is pursuing her MA in Art History, focusing on Modern and Contemporary Art in England. She received her BFA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her MFA from University of Southern California. She has taught art studio and art history courses at Mt. San Antonio College. Susan is a practicing artist in the Los Angeles area.

- GRADUATE FELLOW **PETER WHITE**

Project Title: **Art as Communication**

Project Description: The goal of this project was to demonstrate to students the ways in which art functions as communication. Some of the types of art examined included mural paintings, billboard and magazine advertising, popular fashion, as well as more traditional art forms such as painting and sculpture.

Site/# of Presentations: Mira Loma Middle School – 2
Moreno Valley High School – 4
Sherman Indian High School – 4

Site/Audience Reached: Mira Loma Middle School -60
Moreno Valley High School – 72
Sherman Indian High School – 26

Total # of Presentations: 10

Total Audience Reached: 158

Fellow's Bio: Peter White is pursuing his MA in Art History, focusing on 20th Century popular art and printmaking. He received his BA in Studio Art, with a minor in Art History from California State University, San Bernardino.