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Douglas Gray **Santa Fe, NM**

Stone sculptor Doug Gray had a childhood that offered him early exposure and appreciation of the arts, as his family resided in Antwerp, Belgium and traveled extensively throughout Europe. His professional life started as a collaborative effort, opening the Sculpture Studio, an underground live/work space, with two other artists in Baltimore, MD. On a visit to New Mexico, he was so inspired by the diversity of the landscape that he decided to relocate in Santa Fe in 1999, where he now has a studio. The southwest environment continues to influence Gray's sculptures that create a harmony of natural elements including walnut, travertine, onyx and marble combined with steel and brass. To some works, Gray has also added the element of light. He says he continues to develop his work by contemplating the geophysical history of the landscape and its vast intricacies.

Education

1987 **M.F.A.**, Sculpture, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

1984 **B.A.**, Painting and Drawing, Trinity College, Hartford, CT

Selected Exhibitions

2008 *"Quiet I,"* Proof Modern Art, Santa Fe, NM

2006 solo exhibit - *"Light Through Stone: Brief Works of Harmony,"* The Las Cruces Museum of Art, Las Cruces, NM

2004 *"3-D art/techne: The New Mexico Artist Series,"* Linda Durham Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM – Featured Artist

"The Terrain," The Las Cruces Museum of Art, Las Cruces, NM

2003 College of Santa Fe 14th Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Santa Fe, NM

2002 La Mesa of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM – exhibition of fine furnishing

2001 Greg Teakle Design, Inc., Santa Fe, NM – exhibition of fine furnishings

Commissions

2005: ***Desert Coralith***, Sculptural commission, Phoenix, AZ

2004: ***Urban House***, commissioned design/fabrication of interior/exterior lighting, Santa Fe, NM
Antelope House, commissioned design/fabrication of interior/exterior lighting, Santa Fe, NM

2003: ***Hootchaneetsa House***, commissioned design/fabrication of exterior sconces, Cochiti Lake, NM

Selected Collections

Las Cruces Museum of Art, Las Cruces, NM

Steve Blanco, Fairacres, NM

Joe and June Lee, Mesilla, NM

The Estate of Barry Smith, York, PA