



The Humboldt Arts Council
in the Morris Graves Museum of Art

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William Thonson Gallery

ANNE SUBERCASEAUX *REFLECTIONS: ON CROSSING*

Crossing the Oakland Bay Bridge on her commute to and from work, the bridge span, skies, and views of downtown San Francisco and the Port of Oakland are familiar sites. Subercaseaux notices the play of light and shadow on the pavement during the drive across the span. This current series of paintings, "Reflections: on Crossing", represents this interplay of the bridge structural elements with cast lights and shadows. Patterns cast from girders and cables onto the surface present abstract imagery to incorporate in her art. Working with these bridge reflections allows her to focus on detail areas within a broader view, seeing abstractions in closer proximity. This process begins with the initial excitement of seeing and capturing compositions, ultimately leading to studying and painting them in the studio.

Homer Balabanis Gallery

Morris Graves: Selections from the Humboldt Arts Council Permanent Collection

Come explore two of Morris Graves' works from the Humboldt Arts Council's Permanent Collection. Enhance your interpretation of the artworks on display by perusing the new Interactive CD-ROM *The Life & Art of Morris Graves*. This educational tool allows the visitor to view a selection of artwork, the Loleta Studio of the artist, and to hear interviews from his friends and colleagues.

Youth Gallery, Annex and Museum Gift Shop

Featured in the Annex Gallery, Youth Gallery and Museum Gift Shop is great gift items from artisans from Humboldt County and around the globe.

Tom Knight Gallery and the Dr. Richard & Elizabeth Anderson Gallery

HAC Member Exhibition

The annual member show is a juried exhibition designed to highlight the fabulous art being produced by our artist members. As always, this exhibit is eclectic, surprising and enjoyable.

Performance Rotunda

The Late Sculpture of Maris Benson & Drawings by Maggie Moore

Humboldt State University Professor Maris Benson passed away in 2005 before being able to exhibit his newest sculptures, but the profound effect they had on Maggie Moore's work is keeping his work alive and is illustrated in this exhibition.

Floyd Bettiga Gallery

Selections from the Humboldt Arts Council Permanent Collection: The Morris Graves Collection

A selection of abstract paintings and drawings gifted to the Humboldt Arts Council by Morris Graves and Robert Yarber.

Family Arts Day Youth Classroom Gallery

Pet Portraits in the style of Henri Matisse

View the children's art in the Youth Classroom from the December Second Saturday Family Arts Day. Children experimented with colors and textures to create collages from a picture of their favorite pet.

The Morris Graves Museum of Art, located at 636 F Street, Eureka is open to the public Noon-5p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. Museum admission is by donation: \$4 for adults, \$1 for seniors age 55 and older; HAC Members and children age 12 and under are admitted free. Admission is always free for everyone during each First Saturday Arts Alive!, 6-9 p.m.

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