

# ARTISTS' BIOS & RESUMES

**SHEILA WEIL** BEGAN HER MOSAIC CAREER IN 1994 AFTER RECEIVING HER BFA FROM KENT STATE IN GRAPHIC DESIGN. HAVING ACQUIRED A THOROUGH ART AND DESIGN BACKGROUND, SHE REALIZED SHE WAS MORE DRAWN TO WORKING AND CREATING WITH HER HANDS THAN ANYTHING ELSE. SHE BEGAN TO STUDY CERAMICS AT AKRON UNIVERSITY, MOVED TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, AND CONTINUED HER STUDIES IN CERAMICS, SCULPTURE, AND MOSAICS.

WEIL BEGAN SHEILA WEIL STUDIOS IN 1997, SPECIALIZING IN MOSAICS. SHE CREATED A PRODUCT LINE FOR THE HOME, DESIGNING ITEMS SUCH AS CHESS BOARDS, CLOCKS, MIRRORS, AND TRIVETS, SELLING THEM AT FINE ART SHOWS AND GALLERIES. SHE ALSO STARTED CREATING MOSAIC NUDES AND STILL LIFES, SHOWING THEM AT RESTAURANTS AND GALLERIES IN TEXAS.

MOVING BACK TO CLEVELAND IN 1999, SHE CONTINUED SHEILA WEIL STUDIOS, INTRODUCING HER WORK THROUGH FINE ART SHOWS AND GALLERIES TO OHIO AND THE SURROUNDING STATES. WEIL HAS DONE SEVERAL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC COMMISSIONS, ALWAYS ENJOYING THE CHALLENGES THAT NEW PROJECTS BRING. SHE CREATES HER MOSAIC WORK WITH CERAMIC TILES AND OTHER MEDIA SUCH AS GLASS BEADS, ALUMINUM, AND COPPER AND SILVER WIRE.

1994 BFA IN GRAPHIC DESIGN FROM KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

1995 STUDIED CERAMICS AT AKRON UNIVERSITY

1996 STUDIED CERAMICS AT LAGUNA GLORIA IN AUSTIN, TX

1997 STUDIED SCULPTURE AT ELISABET NEY CONSERVATORY IN AUSTIN, TX

1997 BEGAN SHEILA WEIL STUDIOS, CONCENTRATING IN MOSAIC WORK

**JOSEPH DELUCA** IS SELF TAUGHT ARTIST WHO WORKS IN PHOTOGRAPHY, VISUAL INSTALLATIONS, GRAPHIC DESIGN, AND PERFORMANCE ART. HE HAS DESIGNED BARS FOR RESTAURANTS AND FOR PRIVATE HOMES. HE OFTEN COLLABERATES WITH HIS WIFE, SHEILA WEIL, IN LARGE INSTALLATIONS & HIS CURRENT INTERESTS ARE IN DESIGNING AND HAND CRAFTING CHILDREN'S BLOCKS.

1993 FOUNDING MEMBER, MEAT CIRCUS, PERFORMANCE ART GROUP, KENT, OH / AUSTIN, TX

1998 BEGAN DESIGNING BARS FOR RESTAURANT CLIENTS

2001 BEGAN FIG & MELON PRESS, GRAPHIC DESIGN FOR RESTAURANTS

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