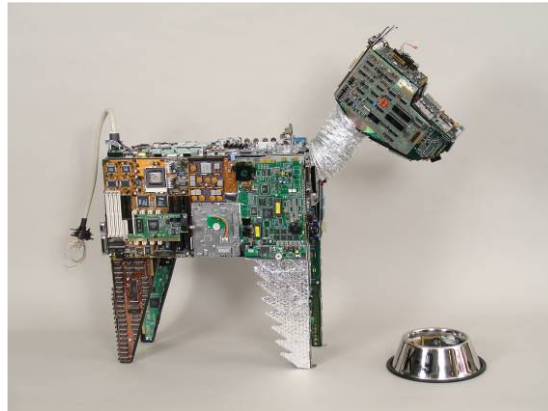


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“K-9”

A really good dog

Artist Biography

Brenda Guyton creates unique works of sculpture, assemblage and collage constructed from computer parts. The result depicts the convergence of biological life and machine life.

A native Texan, Brenda moved from Odessa to the Dallas area in 1985. She holds a degree in accounting from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and is currently the director of capital planning at Southern Methodist University. In keeping with her evenly distributed right brain/left brain abilities, Brenda acquired as many undergraduate credits in art as in accounting. To continue her education, she studied oil painting with David Leffel at the Art Students League of New York. She has also studied portrait painting with Daniel Greene and Gregg Kreutz.

Her work moved progressively over the years from oil painting to mixed media to collage and sculpture. Brenda uses the *found object* method of sculpting that is similar to that of Robert Rauschenberg. Many art critics consider constructional techniques to be especially appropriate to a technological civilization. These techniques are opening up new fields of imagery and new types of symbolism.

Brenda lives with her husband Tom, her three Maine Coon cats, and her studio full of computer parts.

Artist Statement

I am intensely interested in artificial intelligence and biological adaptations, and how those two forces might merge to create a strange and wondrous world. In my art, computer parts are combined with more recognizable features to depict an alternative view of our future evolution. Perhaps one day our very thoughts will be software, riding on an electric network of consciousness.

My intent is to create art that evokes questions worth asking about our future. Where will the journey take us? And at what cost?

“You can’t wait for inspiration. You have to go after it with a club.” - Jack London

Selected Exhibitions

Plano National Juried Exhibition (2006) – *Second Place*

Plano National Juried Exhibition (2005) – *Third Place*

Richardson 39th Annual Regional Juried Art Show (2005) – *Third Place*

Texas Sculpture Association Membership Show (2004) – *People’s Choice Award*

Rockwall Artists League National Juried Art Exhibition (2003) - *Accepted*

Associated Creative Artists Juried Annual Award Show (2003) – *Accepted*

Plano National Juried Exhibition (2001) – *Award of Excellence*

Associated Creative Artists Juried Annual Award Show (2001) – *Sakura of America Award*

Professional Organizations

Texas Sculpture Association – *Membership Chair and Webmaster*

Richardson Civic Art Society – *Past President and Webmaster*