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MOSER architecture studio LLC, led by principal Troy Moser and COO Brent Cajthaml, is a full service architecture and entitlement firm dedicated to the process of translating design and intent to constructed reality. Their expertise lies in the unique challenges of building in Las Vegas - the epitome of the spectacular and the ever-changing transient pulse of tourism and entertainment. Their projects include Chateau Nightclub & Gardens, Louis's Fishcamp, Simon Restaurant & Lounge (shown here), the Excalibur pool remodel, Venetian guest suites remodel, MacFarlene Medical Center, Green Valley Methodist Church, and many more.

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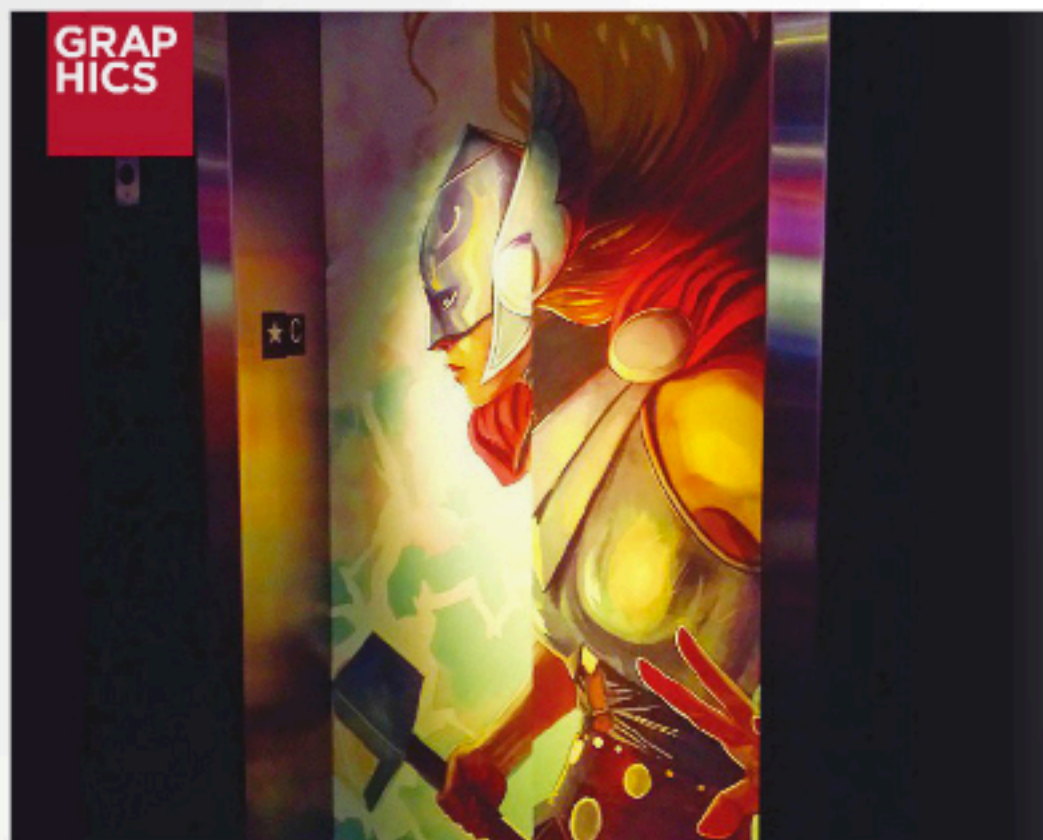
SCULPTURE



Dorit Schwartz studied various mediums of the arts at the Wizo Art School in Tel Aviv, Israel, where she concentrated in art history and ceramics. Dorit is blessed with her unique creative vision. She has created a collection entitled "The Light Within." In it, she utilizes a balanced blend of rare woods combined with semi-precious gems and stones to represent the vibrant energy of the spirit source — the soul if you will — that shines from within each of us.

doritschwartzsculptor.com

GRAPHICS



Walls 360 is startup company in Las Vegas that creates on-demand wall graphics for artists, designers, photographers, and brands from around the world. Founded by John Doffing and Tavia Campbell, Walls' manifesto is, "Be nice. Create. Connect. Community. Have fun. Monetize. Work hard keep it simple. Delight all customers. Help make the world a better place." So if you need so interesting wall treatments, check them out first! | walls360.com

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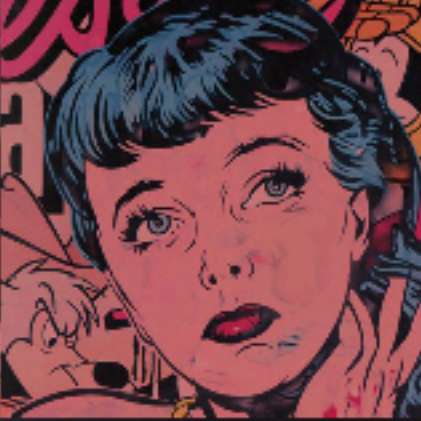


Goldenwear was born in 2007 out of Nancy Golden's love for deconstructed fashion, anything leather, and unique stones. Recycled leather from vintage clothing and furniture sources, make her collections eco-friendly. She has been an interior designer for 32 years, 10 of those as the host of various decorating shows on HGTV and DIY. As the creator of Goldenwear, she has turned her focus from decorating the home to decorating oneself.

goldenwearonline.wordpress.com



Arts



STONE + WOOD + EMPTY SPACE = ART

Written by Laura Henkel

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rt is contemplation. It is the pleasure of the mind which searches into nature and which there divines the spirit of which Nature herself is animate.

Auguste Rodin (1840-1917)

Las Vegas sculptor Dorit Schwartz creates works that show that beauty matters and that the purity of the natural world has intrinsic healing power. Born in Israel, she uses the transformative power of art to make sculptures of lyrical grace that are positively spiritual, tactile and evocative. The astounding beauty of natural materials is often understood to have a meditative or contemplative effect and is, by their nature, restorative and balancing.

A truly notable talent, a commitment to the use of fine classical materials, and expert craftsmanship have meant that the artist has become renown for her elegantly beautiful stone, crystal, metal, and wood creations. As the cofounder of the Las Vegas chapter of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's art program, *An Affair of the Art*, she currently serves as its Chair.



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As a master sculptor, Dorit was chosen to create the work "Celebration of Life," a commemoration of maternal love, life, and children. For the project, the sculpture was enlarged and made into fiberglass editions and painted by a selection of outstanding local artists. Dorit's original simple organic shape had a purity and quietness that was transformed into vibrant and dynamic messages of love, healing, and hope, revealing the way in which community and art can inspire, heal, and offer refuge and joy. The amazing creative projects are on view all over public spaces in Las Vegas including places of honor at the mayor's office and various hospitals.

Dorit is always innovating and producing, and her most recent work includes the carved wood sculptures of the *Light Within Series*, which mirror the found scenes of the natural world—a weather-carved tree against rough porous stone and the glittery edges of mineral rocks. In works such as "Bursting Love and Wisdom Nuggets," rare woods with weathered knots and whorls, crystal rosette-like centers echo the imprint of the regenerative nature of woman. Seeking harmony in form and life, the artist often uses recycled materials and gems, and the works have a distinct quality that is multi-faceted—moving, mystical and luminous. As well, as seen in "Emerging Force" an ovoid sculpture made of acacia wood, desert rose and steel, the artist's impressive mastery over the use of negative space creates truly elemental experience, as light refracts, permeates, shines, and areas of darkness emerge, lending to the contrasting colors, texture and design.

An influential figure, Dorit has a talent for striking juxtapositions of contrasting materials. In addition to her search for making work that is meaningful and suggestive of spirituality and balance, she also follows the fine tradition of the twentieth century Romanian sculptor, Constantin Brancusi, particularly the artist's remarkable attention to natural texture and pattern, as well as exceptional hand carving. Dorit is also linked by expertise, vision, and talent to key modernist sculptors who include: Jean Arp, Henry Moore, Naum Gabo, Barbara Hepworth, and Isamu Noguchi.

Dorit's truly magnificent work can be found at Wynn Home Store, Las Vegas, as well as at exclusive international retailers and galleries, and in private collections worldwide. While Dorit has taught herself many of her techniques, she studied art history at Wizo Art School Tel Aviv. She moved to the United States as a child, and she lives and works in Las Vegas today where she hand carves her work in her studio, and contributes to philanthropic projects. ■

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