

Ray Rice projects

From his archive:

Installations, residential:

- Harry Lehman garden, Kent Woodlands, pool mosaic, Halprin photographer. Lehman Pool, 1961 for Harry Lehman Garden, Kent Woodlands. "Ray Rice, Sculptor." L. Halprin Associates, Halprin, photographer.
- A room divider, mosaic in polyester resin, San Fran. Collier Screen, 1956, photo by Braun.
- Color photo, Cantrell Mosaic, exterior of house, Kentfield.
- Glass mosaic, Bret Harte, Heller house, a mosaic over fireplace. (Learn later this is house of architect Steven Heller.) Bent iron pipe, forming tendrils, called "water supply to pool, Bret Harte." 1956.
- **Clip, House & Garden, July 1957.** Cover of the mag. "Glistening streams from spiral fountain of pool...design by Ray Rice...make soothing music in a composition appealing to the eye and ear." A concrete mosaic fireplace indoors; just outdoors from this is a conical spouting fountain in center of the pool.
- **Sunset mag, 8-67, one page shows Beach house, Bolinas.** Rice's name not mentioned but photo shows 3-by-4-foot mosaic panel; on exterior, facing beach.
- **Folder, "Outdoor garden, park area painting, Sausalito 1956."** Mural, casein and marine varnishes, apartment house, Sausalito.
- **Rice's pole in the Thomas Stanton house,** Belvedere, Marquis and Stoller. Pole with embedded marbles, glass and copper. Marquis says, "Take away the art and the roof would fall down." Says it's good to integrate art with houses – though many clients disagree.

Installations, public or institutional or commercial:

- **Folder, "Woodside Way 1951,"** mural for school; looks like it's painted.
- Drinking fountain at Faculty Glade UC Berkeley 1955
- Ford Motor Co, Dearborn, mosaic
- Seven-foot high mosaic sculpture for Mendocino Art Center, creature with hands, 1980. St. Francis Figure.
- 1953, series of murals, mosaics are they, San Miguel School. Paintings perhaps with astronomical themes and names, Blue Dwarf, Double Star, Red Giant. Yes, identified as "one of four panels, San Miguel School, San Fran."
- Verde valley School, Sedona, door plaque, bronze? (This, or a version, appears to be at Iana's). "Bird and serpent," 1949, cast lead door knocker, Verde Valley School, Sedona.
- **Envelope, "Arts & Architecture Buddha 1953." Architectural Record 6-53 article by John Carden Campbell. "Arts in Architecture: A Need Today."** Shows interior with a sculpted firepit by Rice. On collaboration between architect and artist.
- This is a gazebo built for SF Art Festival, 1952. Besides Rice, house has metal sculpture by one artist, water tower by another.
- Tower Pool, ND, tile of flying birds in bottom of large swimming pool

-- 1955, mosaic, Holiday Lodge, SF, 54 feet long. Tendrils and nodes; along an exterior wall alongside an outdoor pool, glass mosaic in low relief

-- mosaic at Fresno Airport, 12-1996. Created 1961. "Fresno Air Terminal wall mosaic represents a 15-year period of art with architecture ranging from stone, wood, metal to mosaic and concrete in and on buildings indoor and out."

-- **SF Chronicle, 1-10-56/ Column "Talk Around Town"** by David Hulburd. On Fior d'Italia fountain. "It is not a leaky and useless Grecian punch bowl, or an inverted and badly torn umbrella, or the horns of a large moose arranged in a circle." It represents a fior in center main dining room.

Architect Mario Gaidano

-- Mural for a church by Ciampi.

-- **"Woodlake Apartments, Round the lake."** 8 minutes to San Fran Airport. New apartment complex, planned and developed by Gerson Bakar & Associates. Rice collaborated with Halprin. Mosaics in bottom of the main swimming pool, a "fascinating scene of low tide." Venetian glass in 100 colors. Also a sculpture, "a whirling sea grotto" in concrete, a "giant shell-like perforation (for swimming through) lends a playful function to the sculpture. <http://www.woodlakeassociation.com/about.php>

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-- with architect John Lyon Reid, mural St. Francis Elementary School;

-- murals for Marin General Hospital; Woodside Way Nursery School, Ross

-- a permanent installation, sculpture, at State Fair Grounds, Sacramento;

-- --"schools throughout San Joaquin Valley."

-- **Flyer, APL – SS President Garfield.** Anshen & Allen, and Ray Rice, a large mural mosaic, abstract forms in dining room.

Play structures

-- "pipe and concrete play sculpture, Krusi City park, Alameda." (Royston designed that park, which as you recall has been changed.

- play structure at Eichler condo in Santa Clara, with landscape firm Sasaki & Walker.

Standalones:

-- The Waiting Chair, mosaic sculpture, at Iana's

-- Mosaic table, Ernie Braun house

Projects?

-- owl, mosaic in vermiculite, seen in many drawings

-- Buddha Church, tower and mosaics, building by Campbell & Wong, Eckbo, Royston Wms, landscape

paintings

-- hands, done while in Mendocino

sculpture

-- Head, mahogany, 1941 (African inspired?)

Workman, 1943, sandstone

-- Cold Soldier, 1946, marble, Tepper collection

- Unfinished, 1946, strange anguished face
- Enclosed Head, 1949-1964, wood

Journalism

- Dear Gabby, cartoons and Q&A advice column by Rice, Mendocino Beacon I think
- The Word Botchers Guide, amusing definitions, cartoons by Rice, words by Tom Ray, San Fran Chronicle

Piece of paper, "Raymond C. Rice, Mosaics," list some clients: Ferris, 1955-58; Liebes, 1955, mosaic table, \$350; Kaufman House, '55, fountain; Fior d'Italia, '55, \$200; Heller, 55 and '58, \$750; Holiday Lodge, '55, \$600. Rogers house, 1955; Wornum Apartment house, '55, \$283; Collier, '55 and '56. Matson Lines, '55, \$3,085. Cantrell, '56; Schroeder, '56; Francis, 56, Lubin, '56; Goodman, \$280; Romanoff, \$500; Matson, '57, \$4,647; W. Becket, \$996; Halprin, '57 and '61, \$87; Anshen Allen, '57; APL, \$2451.