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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE Re: JO MORA**

- Exhibition Lender: "Jo Mora – Mapmaker of the American West" – Annenberg Gallery, Los Angeles Central Library, Los Angeles, CA. April – October 2020
- Curator: "From the Printed Work of Jo Mora" Book Club of California, San Francisco, CA. March, 2020.
- Curator: "Jo Mora: From the Old West to the New Deal" Canessa Gallery, San Francisco, CA. June, 2019.
- Exhibition Lender: "The Life and Times of Jo Mora" Cartoon Art Museum, San Francisco, CA. November 2018 - April 2019.
- Curator: "On the Jo Mora Trail" Carmel Valley Library, Carmel Valley, CA. April, 2016 – May 2016.
- Curator: "Father Serra, The California Missions and Jo Mora", Carmel Mission, Carmel, CA. June, 2013 – present.
- Curator: "The Cowboy World of Jo Mora", Oakdale Cowboy Museum, Oakdale, Ca. April – July 2011.
- Curator: "From the Archives of Jo Mora", Monterey Maritime and History Museum, Monterey, Ca. February – June 2009.
- Curator: "Jo Mora on the California Mission Trail", Carmel Heritage Society, Carmel, Ca. May 15 to July 2, 2008.
- Curator: "The California Mission Art of Jo Mora", Carmel Mission, Carmel, CA. June 23, 2006 to December 31, 2006. (Extended to March 2007)
- Curator: "From the Studio: Jo Mora", Monterey History and Art Association, Monterey, CA. 2003.
- Curator: "Jo Mora: From Pencil to Publication", National Steinbeck Center, Salinas, CA. 2003.
- Curator: "Jo Mora: Artist and Writer," Monterey Museum of Art, Monterey, CA. 1998.

**BACKGROUND**

- Restorative Justice Partners volunteer mediator – ongoing
- Monterey County Civil Grand Jury – 2015
- Jo Mora Trust Collection Curator – 2007 to present.
- Teacher: Art - All Saints' Episcopal Day School , Carmel, CA. – 1981 to 2014.
- Contributing Editor, Arts and Activities Magazine, 1996 – 2004, 2006 – 2013.

**RECENT PUBLISHED WRITING Re: JO MORA**

- "Jo Mora: A True Western Soul" Sotheby's auction catalogue essay for *Sculpture from the Collection of George Terasaki*, Sotheby's, New York, November, 2019.
- "The Life and Times of Jo Mora – Iconic Artist of the American West". The Book Club of California, San Francisco, CA. October, 2019.
- Jo Mora's San Francisco Trail" The Argonaut: Journal of the San Francisco Museum and Historical Society, Volume 27 No. 1 - Summer, 2016.
- "A True Western Soul – Jo Mora" Quarter Horse News Blog, October, 2016.
- "Jo Mora, Renaissance Man of the West" Living New Deal Newsletter, September, 2016.
- "Artistic Rendering" American Cowboy magazine, Aug./Sept. 2016.

“A Motorists Guide for the Public Art of Jo Mora”, car travel brochure. November, 2013.  
 “A Tribute to Vaquero Artist Jo Mora”, Vaquero Heritage Times. Summer/Fall, 2013.  
 “From Dust to Grante: The Yosemite Art and Writing of Jo Mora”, Published book and wrote foreword.  
 Summer 2011.  
 “Jo Mora California Cowboy and Artist” The Book Club of California, December, 2010.  
 “A Legacy of Love”, Pebble Beach Magazine, June 2009-2010.  
 “A Mission from God” History: The History Channel Magazine, April 2009.  
 “The Buccaneer World of Jo Mora”, Pirates Magazine, Vol. 4 Issue 2 #10, 2009.  
 “When I Get Wound Up Writing I’m a Bad Article to Squelch – The Written Words of  
 Jo Mora” 44 page monograph. Winter, 2008

### **LECTURES AND TALKS Re: JO MORA**

“About Jo Mora” Sacramento Art Deco Society, Book Collectors Club of Sacramento, Sacramento Historical Society, Sacramento, CA. June, 2020.  
 “Twenty-Five Hours in a Day: The Life of Jo Mora” Los Angeles Central Library, February, 2020 & Book Club of California, San Francisco, March, 2020.  
 “Jo Mora: From the Old West to the New Deal” Canessa Gallery, San Francisco, CA. June 7 & 27, 2019.  
 “Toon Talk...Jo Mora at the Cartoon Art Museum and Beyond” Cartoon Art Museum, San Francisco, CA. February, 2019.  
 “The Life of Jo Mora in Monterey County and Carmel”, Carmel Public Library Foundation, Carmel-By-The-Sea, CA. February, 2019.  
 “History Slam – Jo Mora”, Japanese American Citizen League Hall, Monterey, CA. April, 2018.  
 “The Life and Cartes of Jo Mora” California Map Society, Chabot Space and Science Center, Oakland, CA. April, 2018.  
 “The Life and Work of Jo Mora” Caxton Club & Chicago Map Society, Towner Fellows’ Lounge, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL. January, 2018.  
 “Jo Mora in Pebble Beach and Beyond” Stillwater Club Holiday Celebration, Pebble Beach, CA. December, 2017.  
 “When Are You Going to Write a Biography About Jo Mora?” The Gentrain Society & OLLI@CSUMB, Monterey, CA. December, 2017.  
 “On the Monterey Trail of Jo Mora” Monterey Peninsula Sunrise Rotary Club. Monterey, CA. April, 2017.  
 “From the Archive – Jo Mora” – Corral de Tierra Rotary Club, Salinas, CA. March, 2017.  
 “Discovering 25 Hours in a Day - Joseph Jacinto ‘Jo’ Mora”. Sons of the American Revolution – Monterey Bay Chapter, Pacific Grove, CA. January, 2017.  
 “Discovering Jo Mora” Monterey County Chapter – Military Officers Association of America, Monterey, CA. – November, 2016.  
 “The Artifacts of Jo Mora” Double Nickel Group, Salinas, CA. – November, 2016  
 “On the Trail With Joseph Jacinto “Jo” Mora” Colonial Dames, Pebble Beach, CA. October, 2016  
 “On the Jo Mora Trail” Friends of Carmel Valley Library, Carmel Valley Library, CA. April, 2016.  
 “On the El Camino Real de las Californias with Jo Mora – 1903, California Missions Conference, San Juan Bautista, CA. February, 2016.  
 “Jo Mora in Monterey County and Beyond”, Monterey Public Library Donors, Monterey Plaza Hotel, Monterey, CA. November, 2015.  
 “On the Jo Mora Trail in Monterey County” Gentrain Society, Monterey Peninsula College. Monterey, CA. April, 2015.  
 “Discovering the Trail of Jo Mora” Mariposa County Arts Council, Mariposa, CA. October, 2014.  
 “Between the Cracks; Stories You May Not Know About Jo Mora” Carmel Mission Docents, Carmel, CA. October, 2014.  
 “The Monterey County Courthouse” Salinas Art Deco Tour. Salinas, CA. October, 2014.

"On the Trail with Jo Mora" Los Angeles Central Library, Mark Taper Auditorium. Los Angeles, CA. September, 2014.

"Discovering a Humble Genius" lecture – Stanford Alumni, Casa Abrego, Monterey, CA. February, 2014.

"Jo Mora in Carmel" lecture – Carmel Residents Association, Carmel, CA. January 2014.

"In Public View: The Art of Jo Mora" lecture – Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, CSUMB, Monterey Bay, CA. September, 2013.

"Discovering a Humble Genius" and "Discovering 25 Hours in a Day", two lectures, Map and Atlas Museum of La Jolla, La Jolla, CA. July, 2013.

"The Journals and Art of Jo Mora" lecture - Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, CSUMB, Monterey Bay, CA. March, 2013.

"Riding the Mission Trail in 1903 with Jo Mora" lecture – Museum of Monterey, Monterey, Ca. January 2013.

"Jo Mora on the Western Trail – Part 2" lecture. Corral of Westerners. Monterey, Ca. November, 2012.

"Jo Mora as a WWI Illustrator" material presentation. Friends of the Fort Ord Warhorses. Marina, Ca. November, 2012.

"California History Through the Artistic Accomplishments of Jo Mora" lecture. Society of California Pioneers. Monterey, Ca. Oct. 2012.

"Monterey History Through the Art of Jo Mora" lecture - Monterey Public Library Foundation. Pebble Beach, Ca. Oct. 2012.

"Jo Mora on the California Mission Trail" presentation. California Mission Riders. Carmel Mission, Ca. September, 2012.

"Jo Mora on the Western Trail – Part 1" lecture. Corral of Westerners. Monterey, Ca. May, 2012.

"Jo Mora In Monterey County: Cultural Tourism" presentation. The Regional Association of Monterey County Mayors. Seaside, Ca. March, 2012.

"Jo Mora: From the Mission Trail Journals to Sculpting Serra at Carmel" lecture. The Carmel Mission Foundation. Carmel, Ca. February, 2012.

"From Painted Caves to Mission Arches: The Artistic Accomplishments of Jo Mora" lecture. Santa Ynez Valley Historical Museum. Santa Ynez, Ca. October, 2011.

"Jo Mora In Monterey" *Art in the Adobes Festival* keynote lecture. Monterey, Ca. October, 2011.

"From Dust to Granite: The California Trail of Jo Mora" Central Sierra Arts Council gallery talk. Sonora, Ca. August, 2011.

"The Literary and Artistic Career of Jo Mora" lecture. The Book Club of California, San Francisco, Ca. April, 2011.

"Jo Mora in Monterey County" lecture. MENSA Group of Monterey County. Salinas, Ca. January 2011.

"When I Get Wound Up Writing" lecture. Carmel Valley Kiwanis Club. Carmel Valley, Ca. September 2010.

"Jo Mora: Integrity, Spirit and Artistic Accomplishments" lecture. Monterey Museum of Art, La Mirada. Monterey, Ca. May 2010.

"The Art of Jo Mora" lecture. Los Amigos Group. Monterey, Ca. March 2010.

"Jo Mora in Monterey County" lecture. Carmel Meadows Homeowners Association. Carmel, Ca. February 2010.

KNRY Radio interview with J W Winslow. Monterey, Ca. January 2010.

"The World of Jo Mora" lecture. Salinas Youth Community School. Salinas, Ca. November 2009.

Reading Chippie De Munk by Jo Mora. National Steinbeck Center, Salinas, Ca. November 2009.

"Jo Mora on the Monterey Peninsula and Beyond" lecture. Carmel Valley Voices, Carmel Valley, Ca. November 2009.

Reading Chippie De Munk by Jo Mora. My Museum. Monterey, Ca. September 2009.

"Jo Mora depicts Will Rogers", rededication of the Will Rogers dioramas, Will Rogers Memorial Museum, Claremore, Ok. June 2009.

“Discovering the New Deal” walking tour. National Steinbeck Center. Salinas, Ca. April 2009.

“The Written Words of Jo Mora” authors talk, Wave Studio, Monterey, Ca. March 2009.

“The Local Treasures of Jo Mora” lecture. Alliance of the Monterey Area Preservationists. Carmel, Ca. March 2009.

“About Jo Mora” lecture. Carmel Rotary. Carmel, Ca. March 2009.

“About Jo Mora” lecture. Pacific Grove Rotary. Pebble Beach, Ca. February 2009.

“Jo Mora on the California Mission Trail” presentation, California Mission Studies Association 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Carmel, Ca. February 2009.

“The Written Words of Jo Mora” lecture series...

- \* National Steinbeck Center, Salinas, Ca. March 2009.
- \* 42<sup>nd</sup> California International Antiquarian Book Fair, lecture. San Francisco, Ca. February 2009.
- \* Harrison Memorial Library 2009 Local History Lecture Series, Carmel, Ca. January 2009.

“Jo Mora and the Monterey County Courthouse Building” lecture. Salinas Women’s Club, Salinas, Ca. November 2008.

“Jo Mora on the California Mission Trail” lecture. Carmel Heritage Society. Carmel, Ca. May 2008.

“About the Jo Mora Collection”, Monterey Maritime and History Museum, lecture. Monterey, Ca. April 2008.

“The Jo Mora Art Road Show”, lecture/tour, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Ca. State University, Monterey Bay, March, 2008.

“The Story of Jo Mora” lecture, Santa Lucia Preserve, Carmel, Ca. August, 2007.

“Jo Mora in San Francisco” lecture, San Francisco City Guides, San Francisco, Ca. July 2007

“Jo Mora Exhibit Tour” American Association of University Women, Carmel, Ca. November 2006.

“Jo Mora in Carmel” lecture, Rotary Club of Marina, Marina, Ca. November 2006

“Jo Mora in Carmel and Beyond” lecture, Carmel Foundation, Carmel, Ca. October 2006

“Jo Mora’s San Francisco” tour guide for *Los Amigos*, Monterey History and Art Association, San Francisco, Ca. February 2004.

“In and Out of the Studio – Jo Mora” lecture, Maritime Museum, Monterey, CA. November 2003.

“Qualities of Jo Mora” lecture, National Steinbeck Center, Salinas, CA. November 2003.

“History and Jo Mora” lecture, The Westerners, Monterey, CA. November 2003.

“Jo Mora” lecture, Salinas Woman’s Club, National Steinbeck Center, Salinas, Ca. March 2003.

“The Known and Unknown Jo Mora: The Artist as Architect”, lecture, Monterey Museum of Art at La Mirada, February 2002.

“Jo Mora: Artist and Writer”, lecture, Monterey Museum of Art, August 5 and 7 1998, and National Association of Episcopal School, November 2000.

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

Preservationist of the Year Award – Alliance of Monterey Area Preservationists, Monterey County, 2017.

Volunteer of the Year – Ag Against Hunger. Salinas, Ca. 2010.

“Golden Apple” Award, California Art Education Association, 1998.

Distinguished Achievement Award for The Art of Armin Hansen: A Student’s Guide from the Educational Press Association of America, 1996.

Outstanding Elementary Art Educator, California Art Education Association, 1995-1996.

Award of Distinction for The Art of Armin Hansen: A Student's Guide from the Council for The Advancement and Support of Education, 1995.

Distinguished Benefactor of the Arts Nominee, Cultural Council for Monterey County, October 1995.

Exemplary Visual Arts Program, California Art Education Association, California, 1995.

Certificate of Recognition, California Department of Education, 1995.

Award of Excellence, National Art Education Association, 1994-1995.

Teacher Recognition Award Recipient for Excellence and Imagination in Natural World Teaching, Rancho San Carlos Foundation, Carmel, CA, 1993.

Teacher of the Year, Clearview School, 1977-1978.