

March 2– May 1, 2017

In the *Russell Gallery (Upstairs)*, ***Sense of Identity exhibit***

How would you identify yourself if you were asked by a stranger, who you are? A portrait artist? Landscape painter? Or perhaps you think of yourself more as a nature lover or political activist.

For this exhibit, artists may choose to submit a self-portrait, a portrait of another person he/she identifies with or subject you feel has strongly influenced who you are or what you've become; then let the title of the piece depict how your artwork reflects your personal "sense of Identity."

Artists are invited to submit art for this exhibit. Take in for “Sense of Identity” will be March 21, 2017 from 10am – 2pm. Submissions are \$5.00 per piece for MBAA members or \$10. per piece for non members. Artists are allowed to submit up to 3 pieces. For more details, please contact Art Center Morro Bay 805-772-2504 or check online at www.artcentermorrobay.org under gallery hanging policy.

In the *Main Gallery (Downstairs)*, MBAA will host ***David Jonas, A Retrospective (1926 - 2014)***.

There is no mistaking the life force conveyed by this award winning artist from Los Osos, California. Born and raised in Los Angeles, Ca., David attended UCLA, Art Center College of Design and Jepson Art Institute. After working as an illustrator in New York, he joined Walt Disney Studios in LA, focusing on animation and live action films. David also worked for Steven Spielberg and Francis Ford Coppola. In 1989, Jonas retired from Disney to teach art at California Art Institute in Thousand Oaks and to pursue fine art. In 1999, David moved to Los Osos, California with

his wife, Susan who also worked 35 years in the Animation business as an ink and paint artist.

Currently David's production artwork is on display in the recently opened Walt Disney Family Museum in San Francisco.

<http://waltdisney.org/>

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