

Artist Biography, Judith Parenio:

The work of Judith Parenio comes from many sources, including numerous trips through the Southwest, exposure to Native American cultures, work in clay and extensive travel in Mexico and around the world. She wishes to convey her love of the natural environment and desire to help preserve it. Indigenous symbols and earth's colors are elements continually apparent. The work is heavily textured and made up of many materials, including printmaking, collage, photography, drawing and painting.

Parenio's education was at University of California at Long Beach, Chouinard Art Institute, Orange Coast College and Mesa Community College. She has produced and exhibited for over 30 years, teaching in private workshops schools won numerous awards at the San Diego Art Institute and other exhibits, and has been juried shows in San Diego and New Mexico. Her art is in collections throughout the United States and in Mexico, Australia and Europe.