

R U T H V O L L M E R

BRIEF CHRONOLOGY

- 1903 Born in Munich, Germany
- 1935 Emigrates to New York. Begins to do graphic design and window display for Tiffany's and others
- 1943 Becomes U.S. citizen
- 1944 Commissioned by Museum of Modern Art for 15th anniversary exhibit, "Art in Progress"
- 1949 Works for the Museum of Modern Art on Childrens Carnivals, designing and making creative playthings
- 1949 Helps redecorate the Persian Room at the Plaza Hotel
- 1950 Commissioned to do the Lobby mural for 575 Madison Ave
- 1957 Exhibits in first group show at the Village Art Center
- 1958 Contributes to "Children's Creative Center" in U.S. Pavillion at the Brussels World's Fair
- 1960 Takes a studio in Union Square; begins to work in bronze
- 1960 First one-person show at Betty Parsons Gallery; Vollmer has has a solo show there regularly thereafter with the gallery (1963, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1977, 1979)
- 1963 Joins the Sculptor's Guild
- 1964 Joins American Abstract Artists
- 1964 Is represented in the Whitney Annual
- 1967 Museum show at Drew University (shared with Leo Rabkin)
- 1974 Major Museum show at Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, N.Y.: "Sculpture and Drawings 1962-1974"
- 1976 Retrospective show at Neuberger, SUNY, purchase, N.Y.
- 1978 Drawing show at Adler Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1982 Ruth Vollmer dies on New Year's Day