

Roosevelt Hall of Fame



Gloria Tew

Class of June 1941

Studied at Minneapolis College of Art and Design

Studied at Gustavus Adolphus College, 1967

- Recognized as a master sculptor whose work appears in museums, institutions, churches and private collections throughout the world
- Worked as a fashion illustrator at age 15 while attending high school
- Evolved as a sculptor doing abstract sculptures, known for her work in marble, bronze and steel
- Collaborated for 30 years with noted architect Ralph Rapson, F.A.I.A.
- Created sculptures for many significant collections, including those for King Carl Gustaf XVI and Queen Silvia of Sweden
- Created 15-foot memorial sculpture in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, for Minnesota Governor Rudy Perpich
- Selected as finalist with “Trees,” a stainless steel sculpture at the University of Minnesota 75th Anniversary Alumni Sculpture Competition, 1980
- Created 15-foot x 4-foot wall relief sculpture, “History of Nursing,” for the Mayo Clinic
- Won contest in 1987 with “Reflections,” a 15-foot outdoor stainless steel sculpture which appears outside the Minnetonka Civic Center
- Won contest in 1993 with “Caring,” an 8-foot bronze sculpture which appears in the town square of Vaxjo, Sweden

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