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Esther Wertheimer is a world renowned sculptor who has approximately 34 monumental sculptures to her credit, all won by competitions. More than a dozen of her large sculptures are displayed in Japan at various places such as, City Halls, Performing Art Centers, Museums, and Parks. Her sculptures attract world wide collectors due to the strong emphasis they have on family, love, and graceful aspirations.

Among the awards and grants Wertheimer has received are: a grant from the Italian Government allowing her to work in Italy for one year, the Canada Council grant, the Elizabeth T. Greenshield Memorial grant, the Alcan Grand Prix Yearly Journalism Award, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rodin Grand Prize Exhibition, The B'nai B'rith International Arts Award, etc.

Esther Wertheimer recently returned from China, where she had 6 sculptures accepted by the "Shanghai Sculpture Space Museum" for the annual "World Art Expo" where numerous countries were represented.

Esther Wertheimer was recently chosen to display her sculptures "**The Visionaries**" by the City of Boynton Beach, Florida for their Art in Public Places program. The sculptures will be located in downtown Boynton Beach and will be on display there for a year.

On September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Esther Wertheimer was invited to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "100% Pure Florida" Exhibition that was held at the Fifth Avenue Art Gallery in Melbourne, Florida. Wertheimer's colored sculpture, "**Madre Gambe Incrociate**", won best in show out of 99 artists and 277 pieces of art. Fifth Avenue Art Gallery will be featuring a solo exhibition for Wertheimer in June of 2010.

The city of Rockville, Maryland has recently selected Esther Wertheimer as a semi-finalist for their newly completed City Hall building. A panel of 15 will be selecting a finalist in January 2010.

Esther Wertheimer's sculpture, "**Invictus**", was accepted and won the Honorary Nathaniel Kaz award at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Audubon Exhibition which was held at the Salmagundi Club in New York, New York. The sculpture was on display through the month of October 2009.

At the end of this year Esther Wertheimer will be giving a lecture on the History of Sculptures, dating from the first Greek sculptures before our era, through the Renaissance, all the way up to the Modern Art period at The Club at Boca Pointe in Boca Raton, Florida. She will also be lecturing at The Brevard Art Museum during the spring of 2010.

At the end of this year, Esther Wertheimer was in Italy. She was invited by the City of Florence to participate in the 2009 Florence Biennale and her sculptures, "**Invictus, Five Dancers, and Madre Gambe Incrociate**" were on display. At the end of the exhibition, the Biennale had awarded her the "Gold Medal of Lorenzo il Magnifico", a certificate to honor her career and work. She has also been invited to exhibit her work at the Shanghai 2010 World Expo, which will begin in May and continue until October of 2010.

Esther Wertheimer was recently chosen as "artist of the month" by Artists Registry. In November 09, "Palm Beach Illustrated" Magazine featured a one-page article on Esther Wertheimer and her colored bronze sculptures.

For more information concerning Esther Wertheimer's famous sculptures, please visit her website at [www.ewertheimer.com](http://www.ewertheimer.com).