



WOODY HOWARD

Fine Black Pearl Jewellery & Sculpture
BORA BORA - MOOREA - TAHITI



SCULPTURE

At an early age, Woody had already expressed his desire to carve and polish wood to bring out the beauty hidden inside. At his home in Hawaii, he spent long and pleasant hours taking wood working and carving classes, both in primary school and in high school where he graduated with excellent grades in these 2 disciplines. His parents very quickly realized the interest Woody was taking in wood carving and, acknowledging their son's talent, they registered him in the class of Master Sculptor Eric Fisher.

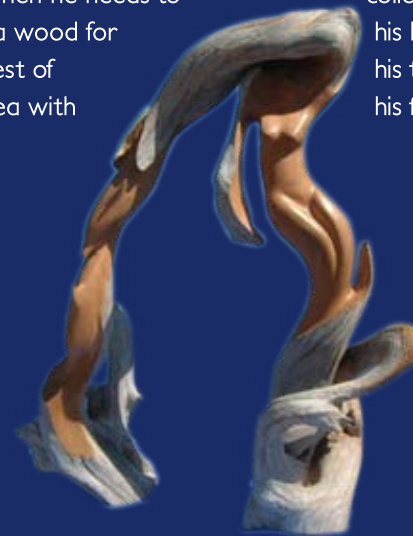
Woody loves smooth lines: "wood - he says- is a very fluid material perfectly fitted to the interpretation of the graceful lines one finds in nature", adding that "wood possesses a diversity of colors and each block is unique, this is what incites me to meet the challenge which, for an artistic mind, consists in the exploration of the raw material to bring out its beauty".

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The wood found in Apataki is unique and leads to beautiful forms of natural grace. Tahiti features many and very interesting types of wood, so the possibilities are infinite. Woody spends half his time in Apataki in his pearl farm where he produces black pearls to add to his "sculptural art jewellery", and when he needs to collect the beautiful Kahaia wood for his larger sculptures. The rest of his time is spent in Moorea with his family...



"Woody's sculptures are crafted from Tahiti's rare and noble woods."

1st Place sculpture in 1994, 2nd Place sculpture in 1995 & 3rd Place sculpture in 1996 at the "Pacific Rim Wildlife Art Show", Tacoma, Washington - USA

More than 30 sculptures are placed among the administration building of KV Pharmaceutical in Saint Louis, Missouri USA. – Special order for Spain, Japan & the USA – Main Sculpture at the Hotel St. Régis in Bora Bora – Major Suppliers of Trophies for "Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament"

Woody's work has been exhibited – in Papeete at Gallery Winkler, Galeries des Tropiques & Ganesha – in Honolulu at the Artist's Guild – in California at the Pacific West Art Gallery in Cambria.

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