

Biography - About the Artist Bettina Elsner

a 5th generation Artist with a 200 year heritage and over 33 years painting on Tile

Bettina Elsner, the Artist, works mostly on and with ceramics, painting on tile and shaping & painting reliefs, but she is also skilled with acrylic on canvas and watercolor on paper. Bettina Elsner apprenticed under Master Ceramist "Nagy" in his Ceramics Studio in Munich Germany from 1967 - 1970. She then took her expert training and opened her first Studio for Ceramic Tiles in Munich Germany. She later moved her Studio to Largo, Florida, where it is still located today. Bettina Elsner has made her mark in the world of Hand Painted Tiles and her works are featured or she is referenced in some of the premier artistic tile & ceramic related books of today; *TILE* by Jill Erbers / sources pg. 171; *HANDMADE TILES* by Frank Giorgini / featured on the Cover U.K Edition, Chapter 16 pg. 136 and Chapter 2 pg. 23; *ARCHITECTURAL CERAMICS* by Peter King / pg. 128. Bettina Elsner's work has also been featured in numerous News Papers, Regional / National Magazines and Trade Publications. She has been featured in *HOME Magazine*, *FLORIDA DESIGN Magazine*, *TAMPA BAY Magazine* and many more. By virtue of her Artistic Talent and Technical Knowledge, Bettina Elsner has come to be known as one of the Worlds Premier Published Hand Painted Tile Masters, as the examples of the versatility and the diversity of her work below can attest.

Fine Art on Tile by Bettina Elsner

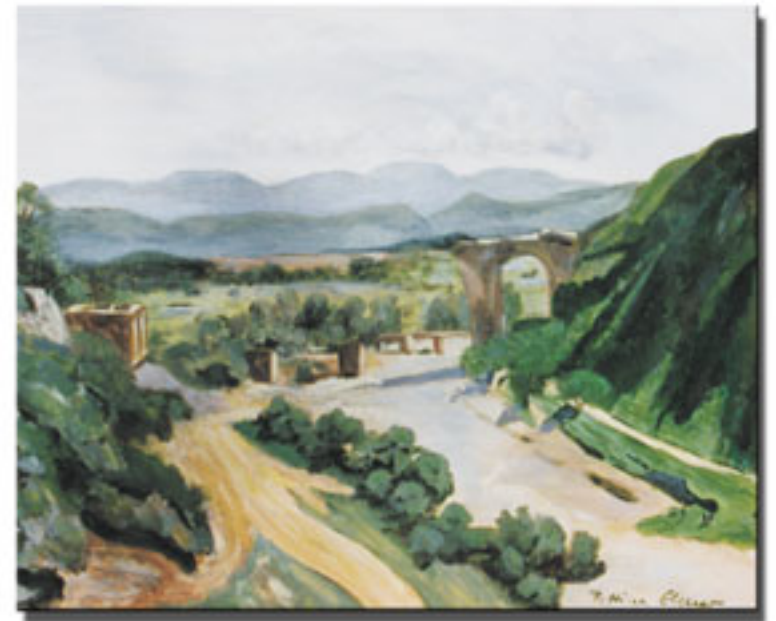


Relief by Bettina Elsner



Hand Shaped and Painted Relief

Fine Art on Canvas by Bettina Elsner



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