

Ed Buttwinick Resume

Ed Buttwinick is a Judaica themed assemblage artist in Los Angeles, California. He began his art education at Fairfax High School in Los Angeles, and earned a B.A. in Arts at University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).

After teaching in L.A. City Schools for a decade, Ed, with his wife Linda, cofounded the Brentwood Art Center (BAC) in 1971. The BAC is a school of fine art for children, teens, and adults, and has become a cultural landmark in the art community of Los Angeles. During his 34 years as the BAC's Director, Ed's community service included working with the West Regional Advisory Council of the Cultural Affairs Department; A Window Between Worlds, a non-profit organization benefitting abused women and children; and the Board of the Los Angeles County Art Education Association. He was presented California's Outstanding Supervisor of Art Education Award in 1987, and a City of Los Angeles Certificate Tribute Award in 2005.

Ed is retired from teaching. He has an assemblage in the permanent collection of the Skirball Museum and also a piece in Sh'Arei Am Synagogue in Santa Monica CA. He is a visiting lecturer for Rabbi Jeff Marx's at the Hebrew Union College. He continues to work in a variety of mediums at his studio in the Pacific Palisades.