



Cornelius Projects is pleased to present Deciduous Gods: Sculpture by W.S. Milner. The exhibition is from June 9–July 28, 2018 with an opening reception on Saturday, June 9 from 6–9 PM.

W.S. Milner's Deciduous Gods were born out of a fascination with ancient history and the desire to immerse herself in myth and legend through the creation of contemporary artifacts. Fashioned through modeling, layering, carving, and sanding, Milner's objects have a patina evocative of once buried ceremonial relics. "Perhaps it was recently unearthed in a sub-basement of a forgotten temple or church, and represents an icon from some unknown cult," the artist comments. "Maybe it was found in a midden pile, or on an altar of sacrifices." These Deciduous Gods are romantic, playful, and imbued with a visionary intelligence; and, like all gods, they represent both aspects of the divine, the light and dark, brave and fearful, barren and lush.

San Pedro and Angels Gate studio artist Milner is a multi-disciplinarian who's worked as a copy editor, theater costume and set designer, scenic artist, television art director, exhibition designer, and writer. In 2001 Warner Books published her novel, *In Translation*, which chronicles the parallel journey of two travelers set eight hundred years apart. Milner's fascination with medieval art, mythology, and curiosities continue to be the subject of her stories as well as inspiration for her art. She is a firm believer in the importance of the re-telling and re-interpretation of ancient stories, as they are teachings from the past for the present and future.

Following the opening reception on Saturday, June 9 from 6–9 PM, Cornelius Projects will be open Friday through Sunday from noon to 5 PM. A red flag flies outside our door when we are open. Appointments can also be made to view the exhibition by calling (310) 266-9216.

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