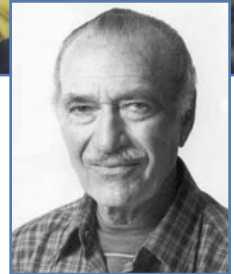




Venice Post Office Mural Dedication Ceremony



Edward Biberman,
creator of
Kinney's Dream,
1941

Thursday, November 15, 2007, 10:00 am
Venice Main Post Office, 1601 Main St., Venice CA 90291

- Welcome:** Art Santana, Venice Postmaster
- Betsy Goldman:** Calendar co-sponsor
- Pledge of Allegiance:** Westminster Elementary School students – Stephanie Aguayo, Njeri Gachoka, James Gregorio, Jeffrey Osakwe and Gabrielle Reichel
- Venice O Venice:** Venice anthem with lyrics and music by Brad Kay under the choir direction of Andrew McPherson Cheeseman and performed by Dan Barnett, Alison Elder, Paul Greengross, Indira, Rory Johnston, Lynn Jordan, Nathania Stambouli and Brian Wold
- Diversity in Venice:** Poem written and recited by Brandon Maggart
- Stephen Pouliot + Paul Tanck:** Calendar creators
- Judy Baca/Debra Padilla:** SPARC
- Suzanne Zada:** Edward Biberman estate representative
- Councilmember Bill Rosendahl**
- Jessica Duboff:** Representing Congresswoman Jane Harman
- Stephanie Molen:** Representing Assemblymember Ted Lieu
- Stephen Cheung:** Representing Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa
- Suzy Frank:** Calendar co-sponsor/Commemorative stamp
- Unveiling of the Mural:** Venice Postmaster Art Santana and USPS District Manager William Almaraz
- Special Thanks:** Sign-tist
James Beach/Danny's Venice Deli
- Program Committee:** Larry Dozier, USPS Eg Mahan Paul Tanck
Betsy Goldman Penny Muck

Edward Biberman
(1904-1986) grew up in Philadelphia and moved to Los Angeles in 1936. An internationally celebrated artist, his work is in the collections of many major museums, including the Smithsonian. Biberman was commissioned by President Roosevelt's Works Progress Administration (WPA) to paint three murals, two in LA's Federal Building, and his Venice Beach homage to founder Abbot Kinney in the Venice Post Office. Edward Biberman is represented by Gallery "Z".