

Deaf Culture Question of the Week - March 17 - 21, 2008

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What famous deaf sculptor who died in 1935 graduated from the California School for the Deaf and has many famous sculpture pieces on display in San Francisco?

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Answer: **Douglas Tilden** (1860 - 1935)... He is one of the most famous Deaf artists with his sculpture displayed all around San Francisco. If you visit San Francisco you can see his art work for yourself. He is called "the Father of San Francisco Sculpture". It is a lasting memorial to his talent. Read more about Douglas Tilden at these websites and see pictures of his sculptures.

<http://deafness.about.com/cs/deafhistoricpeople/p/douglastilden.htm>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Douglas_Tilden

<http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/products/perspectives/sep-oct97/book1.html>