

# ANNA VALENTI

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## EDUCATION

- 2020 **MFA in Studio Arts**, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME
- 2017-18 **Post-Baccalaureate in Ceramics**, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 2014 **BA in Psychology**, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 **Demonstration**, Boulder Arts Week, Boulder, CO, April 2
- 2020 **Demonstration**, Clay Week, Longmont, CO, October 9  
**Teaching Assistant to Cathy Hammond**: Ceramics - Tableware, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME
- 2019 **Teaching Assistant to Julie Cunningham**: Ceramics - Handbuilding, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME  
**Teaching Assistant to Sharon Portelance**: 3D Design, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME
- 2018 **Teaching Assistant to Marian Baker**: Ceramics - Wheel Throwing, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME  
**Teaching Assistant to Scott Chamberlin**: Ceramics - Wheel Throwing, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 2016-18 **Instructor**: Ceramics and Painting, Community Montessori, Boulder, CO  
**Teaching Assistant to Susan Allman & Page Zekonis**: Open Hands Clay Studio, Boulder, CO
- 2014 **Instructor**: Studio Arts, Art Relief International, Chiang Mai, Thailand

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021 **Social Media Manager**, East Side Art Institute, Lafayette, CO
- 2020 **Workshop Assistant to Holly Walker & Lynn Duryea** (canceled due to COVID-19), *Stretch the Limit*, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC
- 2019 **Installation Assistant to Lynn Duryea**, *Darkness and the Light*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland, ME
- 2017-18 **Studio Assistant to Kim Dickey**, Ceramic Sculpture, Boulder, CO

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 **Ceramics By Textiles** (forthcoming), Belger Arts Center, Kansas City, MO
- 2021 **Vase**, ALMA'S RVA, Richmond, VA  
**Sorry We Missed You**, Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland, ME  
**Small Favors**, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA, Juror: Kensuke Yamada
- 2020 **Laundry Day 2**, New System Exhibitions, Portland, ME  
**Outstanding in the Field**, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME  
**The Clay Studio National**, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA, Jurors: Sana Musasama, Kukuli Velarde, & Lauren Sandler  
**MFA Exhibition**, Social Distance Gallery, <https://www.instagram.com/p/CBqexT6liKa/>  
**MFA Thesis Exhibition** (online due to COVID-19), Maine College of Art, Portland, ME, <https://portfolio.meca.edu/view-project/2214/>  
**Your Color, My Line**, Able Baker Contemporary, Portland, ME  
**Paper & Clay Juried Exhibition**, Tippetts & Eccles Gallery, Logan, UT, Juror: Jessica Brandl, **First Place Award \$500**  
**Get Lucky**, Soo Visual Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019 **Laundry Day**, New System Exhibitions, Portland, ME  
**Emotional Value Auction**, SPACE Gallery and The Andy Warhol Foundation, Topsham, ME, Curator: Adriane Herman  
**NCECA Juried Student Exhibition**, Soo Visual Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN, Jurors: Linda Lopez and Steven Young Lee
- 2018 **After You Were Here**, Zand Head Gallery, Portland, ME  
**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Beyond the Brickyard**, Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Bray North Gallery, Helena, MT, Juror: Kristen Morigin
- 2017 **My Body My Home**, Visual Arts Complex at University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 2014 **Imagine Your World**, Chiang Mai University Art Museum, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- 2013 **A Shared Moment**, Visual Arts Complex at University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 2009 **Eighteenth Annual Regional Juried Student Art Competition**, Hyde Museum, Glens Falls, NY

## AWARDS

- 2021 **Colorado Arts Grant**, Colorado Creative Industries, Denver, CO, Grant \$2500
- 2020 **CERF+ Grant**, Montpelier, VT, Grant \$1000  
**Watershed Outdoor Sculpture Project**, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME, Honorarium \$1000  
**NCECA Graduate Student Fellowship**, National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Grant \$2000
- 2019 **Professional Development & Entrepreneurship Grant**, Artists at Work: Maine College of Art, Portland, ME, Grant \$500
- 2018-20 **MFA Presidential Scholarship**, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME

## COLLECTIONS

**The Betty Woodman Study Collection**, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

**Ceramics Collection**, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME

**Private Collection: John Bisbee**, Portland, ME

**Private Collection: Judy Pote**, Philadelphia, PA

## RESIDENCIES

2020 **Islesford Pottery** (postponed due to COVID-19), Islesford, ME

2019 **Fornace Masini Terrecotte di Impruneta**, Impruneta, Italy

2016 **Hoi Polloi Ceramics Workspace**, Boulder, CO

## LECTURES

2021 **Visiting Artist Lecture**, Undergraduate Ceramics, Naropa University, Boulder, CO, March 4

2020 **Visiting Artist Lecture**, Undergraduate Ceramics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, October 26

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

2021 **"Weaving Clay"**(forthcoming), *Apricity Magazine*, Spring 2021 Issue

2020 **"Her Creative Approach to Clay"**, *The Potters Cast*, Paul Blais, 17 December 2020, <http://www.thepotterscast.com/690>

**"Harmony and Contrast"**, *Ceramics Monthly*, September 2020, page 45

**"Interiors: High-Style Homeware Made From Hemp"**, Roddy Clarke, *Financial Times*, June 2020, <http://www.ft.com/house-home/interiors>

**"Behind the Scenes at MECA"**, *MECA Magazine*, June 2020, [https://issuu.com/meca/docs/mm\\_summer\\_final\\_2020](https://issuu.com/meca/docs/mm_summer_final_2020)

**"Maine College of Art Class of 2020"**, June 2020, [https://issuu.com/meca/docs/maine\\_college\\_of\\_art\\_class\\_of\\_2020\\_catalog/](https://issuu.com/meca/docs/maine_college_of_art_class_of_2020_catalog/)

**"The Empaths"**, Hilary Irons, *The Chart*, May 2020, <https://thechart.me/the-empaths/>

**"May Team Picks"**, *Clay Crits*, May 2020, <https://www.claycrits.com/>

**"Student Excellence: Anna Valenti"**, Maine College of Art, February 2020, <https://www.meca.edu/stories/nceca-fellowship20/>

**"The Creative Heartbeat of Portland"**, *MECA Magazine*, February 2020, Maine College of Art

2019 **"MFA Programs - Maine College of Art"**, *BOMB Magazine*, September 2019, <http://bombmagazine.org/>

**"Claytopia: National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts 53rd Annual Conference"**, *NCECA Journal*, Volume 40

## AFFILIATIONS

2020-Present **Artaxis**, Member

**Crafting the Future**, Member

2019-Present **American Craft Council**, Member

2019-20 **Clay Club: Maine College of Art**, President

2017-Present **National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts**, Member

**International Ceramic Artists Network**, Member

## STOCKISTS

**Alma's RVA**, Richmond, VA

**Artaxis**, <https://shopartaxis.org/>