

# 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

- 2020 **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 and Heart Clay Studio, Boulder, CO  
2014 **Instructor**: Studio Arts, Art Relief International, Chiang Mai, Thailand

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020 **Workshop Assistant to Holly Walker & Lynn Duryea** (canceled due to COVID-19), *Stretch the Limit*, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC  
**Gallery and Studio Assistant to Marian Baker** (postponed due to COVID-19), Islesford Pottery, Islesford, ME  
2019 **Studio Assistant to Kim Dickey**, Ceramic Sculpture, Boulder, CO  
**Installation Assistant to Lynn Duryea**, *Darkness and the Light*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland, ME  
2017 **Studio Assistant to Kim Dickey**, Ceramic Sculpture, Boulder, CO

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 **Anti-Thesis** (upcoming), Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland, ME  
2020 **Project Project**, Maine College of Art at WEX Headquarters, Portland, ME  
**Outstanding in the Field**, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME  
**The Clay Studio National 2020**, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA, Jurors: Sana Musasama, Kukuli Velarde, & Lauren Sandler  
**Online MFA Exhibition**, Social Distance Gallery, <https://www.instagram.com/p/CBqexT6iiKa/>  
**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 Exchange**, Able Baker Contemporary, Portland, ME  
**Paper & Clay Juried Exhibition**, Tippetts & Eccles Gallery, Logan, UT, Juror: Jessica Brandl, **First Place Award \$500**  
**Get Lucky 2020: SooVac's Annual Fundraising Gala**, Soo Visual Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN  
2019 **Laundry Day Auction**, New System Exhibitions, Portland, ME  
**Emotional Value Auction**, Curated by Adriane Herman, SPACE Gallery and The Andy Warhol Foundation, Topsham, ME  
**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 Juried Exhibition**, Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Bray North Gallery, Helena, MT  
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

- 2020 CERF+ COVID-19 Relief Grant**, Montpelier, VT, Grant \$1000  
**Watershed Outdoor Sculpture Project**, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME, Honorarium \$1000  
**NCECA Graduate Student Fellowship Recipient**, National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Grant \$2000
- 2019 Professional Development & Entrepreneurship Grant Recipient**, Artists at Work: Maine College of Art, Portland, ME, Grant \$500
- 2018-20 MFA Presidential Scholarship Recipient**, 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

#### RESIDENCIES

- 2019 Fornace Masini Terrecotte di Impruneta**, Impruneta, Italy  
**2016 Hoi Polloi Ceramics Workspace**, Boulder, CO

#### VISITING ARTIST

- 2020 Lecture**, Undergraduate Ceramics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, October 26  
**Demonstration and Open Studio**, Clay Week, Longmont, CO, October 9

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2020 "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>  
**"Summer 2020"**, *MECA Magazine*, June 2020, Maine College of Art, [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: Spring 2020"**, *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  
                          **International Sculpture Center**, Member  
                          **All She Makes**, 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

- 2020**              **Alma's RVA**, Richmond, VA