

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 **Instructor:** Ceramics - Handbuilding, *Positive & Negative Space*, East Side Art Institute, Lafayette, CO
Workshop Instructor: Ceramics, *Introduction to Fiber Clay*, East Side Art Institute, Lafayette, CO
Demonstrating Artist, Boulder Arts Week, Boulder, CO
- 2020 **Demonstrating Artist:** Ceramics, *Introduction to Weaving Clay*, Clay Week, Longmont, CO
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: Studio Arts, 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 **Ceramic Textiles** (forthcoming), Belger Arts Center, Kansas City, MO
- 2021 **Who's Home?**, Ohio University, Athens, OH, Curator: Logan Reynolds
Vase, Alma's, Richmond, VA
Sorry We Missed You, Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland, ME
Open Wall, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO
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/CBqexT6liiKa/>
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
10th Annual Beyond the Brickyard, Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Bray North Gallery, Helena, MT, Juror: Kristen Morgin
- 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 COLLECTIONS

John Bisbee, Portland, ME
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

FEATURED ARTIST

2021 **Artaxis**, Featured Artist, <https://shopartaxis.org/>

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2021 **"Weaving Clay"**, *Apricity Magazine*, Volume V, May 2021
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
"Maine College of Art Class of 2020", June 2020, 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

East Side Art Institute, Lafayette, CO
Alma's RVA, Richmond, VA