

ANNA VALENTI

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EDUCATION

MFA in Studio Arts, Maine College of Art and Design, Portland, ME

Post-Baccalaureate in Ceramics, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

BA in Psychology, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022** ***Biennial Faculty + Staff Exhibition***, Phillip J. Steele Gallery, Denver, CO
Yunomi, ClayAKAR, Iowa City, Iowa, Invitational: Sanjay & Jigna Jani
Made Known, Union Hall, Denver, CO, Curator: Nathan Michelson
Above Board, Above Board Ceramics, www.aboveboardceramics.com
Common Thread, Belger Crane Yard Studios, Kansas City, MO, Curator: Jada Patterson
- 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** ***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, www.instagram.com/p/CBqexT6liKa
MFA Thesis Exhibition (online due to COVID-19), Maine College of Art, Portland, ME, www.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 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

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** ***Beyond the Courtyard*** (forthcoming), Plinth Gallery, Denver, CO

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**, 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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022** **Ceramics Coordinator**, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO
Board Member, Secretary, East Side Art Institute, Lafayette, CO
Visiting Artist Director, East Side Art Institute, Lafayette, CO
- 2021** **Studio Technician**, Washington Heights Art Center, Lakewood, CO

Store Manager, East Side Art Institute, Lafayette, CO

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

COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

2022 Ceramics Curriculum Committee, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO

Program Review and Assessment Committee, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023 Assistant Professor, Ceramics I, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO

Assistant Professor, Sophomore Portfolio Review, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO

Assistant Professor, Studio Seminar - Methods of Inquiry, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO

2022 Assistant Professor, Ceramics I, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO

Assistant Professor, Ceramics II, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO

Assistant Professor, Ceramics I, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO

Assistant Professor, Clay and Glaze Chemistry, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO

Assistant Professor, 3D-Design: Space + Materiality, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO

Assistant Professor, Ceramics I, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO

Assistant Professor, Advanced Ceramics, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO

Adjunct Faculty: Contemplative Ceramics - Spring Semester, Naropa University, Boulder, CO

Adjunct Faculty: Studio Seminar - Methods of Inquiry, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO

2021 Adjunct Faculty: Ceramics II - Fall B, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO

Adjunct Faculty: Ceramics I - Fall B, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO

Adjunct Faculty: Ceramics I - Fall A, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO

Adjunct Faculty: Studio Seminar - Methods of Inquiry, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO

Instructor: Handbuilding for Sculptural Work, Washington Heights Art Center, Lakewood, CO

Instructor: Handbuilding Positive & Negative Space, East Side Art Institute, Lafayette, CO

Demonstrating Artist: Boulder Arts Week, Boulder, CO

2020 Demonstrating Artist: 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 - Introduction to 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

WORKSHOPS

2022 Assistant to Holly Walker & Lynn Duryea, Stretch the Limit, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC

Instructor: Kiln Maintenance and Glazing Techniques for Jefferson County, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO

Instructor: Painting with Clay - EZ Screen Workshop for Douglas County, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO

Instructor: Sculptural Vessels Workshop, Washington Heights Art Center, Lakewood, CO

Instructor: Two-Day Weaving Clay Workshop, Washington Heights Art Center, Lakewood, CO

2021 Instructor: Introduction to Fiber Clay Workshop, East Side Art Institute, Lafayette, CO

Instructor: Weaving Colored Clay Workshop, Washington Heights Art Center, Lakewood, CO

Instructor: Weaving Clay Workshop, East Side Art Institute, Lafayette, CO

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

VISITING ARTIST LECTURES

2023 Panel Co-Chair, "Engaging in Play While Creating Community and Curriculum Through the Integration of Tools & Technology", Foundations in Art: Theory and Education National Biennial Conference, Denver, CO, April 13

2021 Visiting Artist Lecture, Naropa University, Boulder, CO, March 4

2020 **Visiting Artist Lecture**, University of Washington 3D4M Department, Seattle, WA, October 26

FEATURED ARTIST

2023 **Artaxis**, www.shopartaxis.org

2022 **Northern Clay Center**, www.store.northernclaycenter.org/featured-artists

2021 **Artaxis**, www.shopartaxis.org

East Side Art Institute, www.eastsideartinstitute.org/featured-artist

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2022 **Basketry+**, "Reinterpreting Ceramics as Woven Vessels: Anna Valenti", Barbara Delaney, Spring 2022, Issue 84, nationalbasketry.org

2021 **NCECA Journal**, "Rivers, Reflections, Reinventions: Within the Breeze", Volume 41, page 108

East Side Art Institute, "Clay Weaver: An Interview with Anna Valenti", Sarah Bennett, October 2021, eastsideartinstitute.org/post/interview-with-anna-valenti

Apricity Magazine, "Weaving Clay", Volume V, May 2021

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

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

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

MECA Magazine, "Behind the Scenes at MECA", June 2020, www.issuu.com/meca/docs/mm_summer_final_2020

The Chart, "The Empaths", Hilary Irons, May 2020, www.thechart.me/the-empaths

Clay Crits, "May Team Picks", May 2020, www.claycrits.com

MECA Magazine, "Student Excellence: Anna Valenti", Maine College of Art, February 2020, meca.edu/stories/nceca-fellowship20

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

2019 **BOMB Magazine**, "MFA Programs - Maine College of Art", September 2019, www.bombmagazine.org

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

AFFILIATIONS

2023 **American Craft Council**

2022 **Clay Club: Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design**

2020 **Artaxis**

Crafting the Future

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

2017 **National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts**

International Ceramic Artists Network

STOCKISTS

American Craft Council

Alma's RVA, Richmond, VA

Jones + Co, Boulder, CO