

ANNA VALENTI

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EDUCATION

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

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

BA in Psychology, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

EXHIBITIONS

- 2022** *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, 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/CBqexT6liiKa
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

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
- 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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

- 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 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

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

- 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 "Reinterpreting Ceramics as Woven Vessels: Anna Valenti"**, *Basketry+*, Barbara Delaney, Spring 2022, Issue 84, nationalbasketry.org
2021 "Rivers, Reflections, Reinventions: Within the Breeze", *NCECA Journal*, Volume 41, page 108
"Clay Weaver: An Interview with Anna Valenti", *East Side Art Institute*, Sarah Bennett, 10 October 2021, eastsideartinstitute.org/post/interview-with-anna-valenti
"Weaving Clay", *Apricity Magazine*, Volume V, May 2021
2020 "Her Creative Approach to Clay", *The Potters Cast*, Paul Blais, 17 December 2020, 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, www.ft.com/house-home/interiors
"Behind the Scenes at MECA", *MECA Magazine*, June 2020, www.issuu.com/meca/docs/mm_summer_final_2020
"Maine College of Art Class of 2020", June 2020, www.issuu.com/meca/docs/maine_college_of_art_class_of_2020_catalog
"The Empaths", Hilary Irons, *The Chart*, May 2020, www.thechart.me/the-empaths

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

"**Student Excellence: Anna Valenti**", Maine College of Art, February 2020, 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, www.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

2019-20 **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