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Honors/Awards

- 2014 Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Award, India
- 2012 Juror's Recommendation Prize, *Taiwan Ceramics Biennale*, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2011 People's Choice Award, *California Clay Competition*, The Artery, Davis, CA
- 2009 Honorable Mention, *Cheongju International Craft Biennale*, Cheongju, Chungcheongbuk, Republic of Korea,
- 2009 Academy of Art University Teacher Grant, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 Juror's Choice Award, *Unbreakables*, Cabrillo Gallery, Aptos, CA
- 2007 Honorable Mention, *California Clay Competition*, The Artery, Davis, CA
- 2006 People's Choice Award, *Feats of Clay*, Gladding McBean Terracotta Factory, Lincoln, CA
- 2004 Juror's Choice Award, *Bold Expressions*, International Invitational, Northern California Arts, Inc., Sacramento, CA
- 2003 *Sandra Johnstone Scholarship*, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
- 2002 Award of Merit, *California State Fair*, Sacramento, CA
- 1995 Public Art Grant, National Endowment for the Arts/Mono County Arts Council, Mammoth Lakes, CA

Exhibitions

2022:

This is the Anthropocene, NCECA Conference/Harris Center for the Arts, co-curator and participating artist, Sacramento, CA

2021

10th Changchun International Ceramics Symposium, Changchun, China

450 Pieces, Radius Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA

Solo Exhibition, County Government Building, Arts Council Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz, CA

2020

Contemporary California Sculpture, Sparks Gallery, San Diego, CA

Yosemite Renaissance, Yosemite Museum, Yosemite, CA

What Lies Beneath, Epperson Gallery, Crockett, CA

Navigators: Cabrillo Faculty & Staff Exhibition, Cabrillo Gallery, Aptos, CA

2019

Unlimited Potential - Ceramic Figurines, Yingge Ceramics Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan

California Sculpture, National Sculpture Society, New York, NY

California Clay Competition, The Artery, Davis, CA
12th China International Art Fair, Changchun, China
12th Annual International Human Form in Art, Hilliard Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Your Vote Is Your Voice, Pajaro Valley Gallery, Watsonville, CA

2018

Invisible Borders Ceramic Invitational, The Galleries at CCBC, Rosedale, MD
Showing Up with Care, Euphrat Museum of Art, Cupertino, CA
Catalysts, Cabrillo Gallery, Aptos, CA

2017

10th China International Folk Art Fair, Changchun, China
6th Changchun International Ceramics Symposium, Changchun, China
10th Annual International Human Form in Art, Hilliard Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Sculpture IS, Sierra Azul Gardens, Watsonville, CA
California Clay Competition, The Artery, Davis, CA

2016

Reverberations, Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal, India (joint exhibition)
Reverberations, Sanskriti Kala Kendra, Delhi, India (solo exhibition)
Biomorphic, American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona, CA
Fulbright Art Exhibit, Gelman Library, George Washington University, Washington, DC
Rare Earth, Cabrillo Gallery, Aptos, CA
2016 International Orton Cone Box Show, Hilliard Gallery, Kansas City, MO
9th Annual International Human Form in Art, Hilliard Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Sculpture IS, Pajaro Valley Gallery, Watsonville, CA
California Clay Competition, The Artery, Davis, CA

2015

Lucky Indian Forest, Gallery Sanskriti, Kolkata, India
Drawn In, Calvin Morris Gallery, New York, NY

2014

Elements, Aorang Studio, Kolkata, India
Off the Wall, Santa Cruz County Bank, Santa Cruz, CA
The Human Form, Hilliard Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Sierra Wonders, Arts Visalia, Visalia, CA
Cross Pollination II, Art Ark Gallery, San Jose, CA
Organic Botanic, Cabrillo College collaborative exhibition, CCACA, Davis, CA
Sight Insight, Cabrillo Gallery, faculty exhibition, Aptos, CA
Palo Alto Clay and Glass, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA

2013

Taiwan Ceramics Biennale (phase II), Kaohsiung Museum of Art, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
Cross Pollination, Art Ark Gallery, San Jose, CA
Kidding Around, Cabrillo College collaborative exhibition, CCACA, Davis, CA
Sculpture IS, Sierra Azul, Watsonville, CA

Real People 2013, Old Court House Arts Center, Woodstock, IL

2012

Taiwan Ceramics Biennale, Yingge Ceramics Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan
Echoing Visual Voices Together, WCA, National Steinbeck Center, Salinas, CA
Ahhh! Silica, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA
Living Clay, Public Glass, San Francisco, CA (joint exhibition)
Good Company, Petaluma Art Center, Petaluma, CA

2011

The Uses of Adversity, Studio 7, Sanskriti Kala Kendra, New Delhi, India (solo exhibition)
Sanskriti Kendra Open House, Sanskriti Kala Kendra, New Delhi, India
Storytellers, Clayton Galleries, Tampa, FL (group exhibition concurrent with NCECA 2011)
California Clay Competition, The Artery, Davis, CA (juror: Nancy Servis)
Experience Clay, Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz, CA
Visions in Clay 2011, LH Horton Jr Gallery, Stockton, CA (juror: Judith Schwartz)
DeAnza and Foothill College Faculty Exhibition, Euphrat Museum, Cupertino, CA

2010

ACGA at MAH, Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz, CA
Ceramics Annual of America, Fort Mason Herbst Pavilion, San Francisco, CA
Objects of Virtue, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA (juror: Julia Galloway)
Palo Alto Clay and Glass, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA
Go Figure, Santa Cruz Art League, Santa Cruz, CA (juror: George Rivera)

2009

Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Cheongju, Chungcheongbuk, Republic of Korea
Watershed Resident Artists, Stabile Gallery, Damariscotta, ME
Eight From ACGA, Davis Art Center, Davis, CA (juror: Catharine Hiersoux)
ACGA at PARC, Palo Alto, CA
Sculpture IS, Sierra Azul/Pajaro Valley Gallery, Watsonville, CA

2008

The Unbreakables, Cabrillo Gallery, Aptos, CA (curator/juror Ann Morhauser)
Exploring the Surface, Pence Gallery, Davis, CA (juror: Peter VandenBerge)
California Clay '08, ArtSpace Gallery, Fresno City College, Fresno, CA
Thinking Green, Art Works Downtown, San Rafael, CA (juror: Bill Abright)
Santa Cruz Ceramic Artists, Dead Cow Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA
Oscillations, Cabrillo Gallery, Aptos, CA, and Michaelangelo Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA

2007

RED, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD (curator/juror: Richard Notkin)
California Clay Competition, The Artery, Davis, CA (juror: James Melchert)
Figurative Works, North First ARTSpace, San Jose, CA

2006

By the Hand, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA (jurors: Suzanne Baizerman/Jo Lauria)
Lift Off, (MFA Group Show) San Jose Institute for Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA

California Clay Competition, The Artery, Davis, CA (juror: Patti Warashina)
Feats of Clay XIX, Gladding McBean Terracotta Factory, Lincoln Arts, Lincoln, CA
CCACA: San Jose State University Invitational, Davis, CA
Power, Solo MFA exhibition, Gallery Three, San Jose State University
Monotype Marathon XI, San Jose Institute for Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA
Fresh Strokes, Heritage Bank of Commerce, San Jose, CA

2005

Narratives in Clay, V. Breier Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Visions in Clay 2005, University of the Pacific Reynolds Gallery, Stockton, CA (Juror: Adrian Saxe)
Art Bowl IV, b.sakata garo, Sacramento, CA
2nd Biennial, World Council for Arts and Culture, San Francisco Presidio, CA
Clay Re-emerge, Red Ink Studios, San Francisco, CA
CCACA: San Jose State University Invitational, Davis, CA
County Government Building, (Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County)
Health and Human Services Building (Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County)

2004

Bold Expressions, International Invitational–Northern California Arts, Inc., Sacramento, CA
Bay Area Student Sculpture Biennial Pacific Rim Sculptors Group, San Francisco, CA
Looking (solo student exhibition), Herbert Sanders Gallery, San Jose State University
Bristlecone (solo student exhibition), Gallery Eight, San Jose State University
CCACA: San Jose State University Invitational, Davis, CA
West Virginia University Group Exhibition, Nanjing Art Institute, Nanjing, China

2003

Visions in Clay 2003, University of the Pacific Reynolds Gallery, Stockton, CA (juror: John Toki)
Samsara (solo student exhibition), Herbert Sanders Gallery, San Jose State University
CCACA: San Jose State University Invitational, Davis, CA
Fibers of America, Santa Cruz Mountain Art Center, Ben Lomond, CA

2002

California Works Exhibit – Award of Merit, California State Fair, Sacramento, CA
Bay Area Student Sculpture Biennial, Pacific Rim Sculptors Group, San Francisco, CA
Reverence (solo student exhibition), Herbert Sanders Gallery, San Jose State University

Collections

Changchun International Ceramics Gallery, Changchun, China
Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India
Art Ichol, Maihar, Madhya Pradesh, India
Yingge Ceramics Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan
Tainan National University for the Arts, Tainan City, Taiwan
National Steinbeck Center, Salinas, CA, USA
Sanskriti Kendra, New Delhi, India
Private Collections

Artist Residencies

Spring 2018	Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taipei City, Taiwan
Fall 2016	Sanskriti Kendra, New Delhi, India
January 2015	Maihol House, Maihar, Madhya Pradesh, India
July 2012	Tainan National University of the Arts, Tainan City, Taiwan
Fall 2011	Sanskriti Kendra, New Delhi, India
June 2009	Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME

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 “Cynthia Siegel - Ceramics,” Dave Reynolds, *High Sierra Weekend*, September 7, 1995,
 p. 4, photo p. 4.

Teaching Appointments

- 2008 – Present Adjunct Faculty, Ceramics, Cabrillo College, Aptos, CA
 Courses: Handbuilding; Wheelforming; Independent Studies;
 Intermediate Ceramics; Expressive Figure In Clay.
- 2007 - 2018 Adjunct Faculty, Ceramics, Foothill College, Los Altos Hills, CA
 Courses: Beginning Ceramics/Handbuilding; Advanced Ceramics;
 Honors Special Projects in Art; Independent Studies; Ceramic Sculpture;
 Studio Art Seminar: Ceramics; Beginning Potter’s Wheel.
- 2006 – 2007 Adjunct Faculty, Weaving, Monterey Peninsula College, Monterey, CA
- 2006 – 2007 Walnut Creek Civic Arts, Ceramics Instructor:
 Classes: Figure in Clay (ceramic sculpture); Decorating Techniques;
 Carving on Clay: An Intensive.
- 2004 – 2005 San Jose State University, Graduate Teaching Associate
 Courses: *Beginning Ceramics; 3D Design*

Lectures Presented/Workshops

- April 2019 Plein Air Convention and Expo (PACE): Demonstration
- June 2018 Yingge Ceramics Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan: Lecture,
 demonstration, and workshop
- July 2017 Changchun International Ceramics Symposium, Changchun, China:
 Demonstration
- December 2016 Abhiruchi Lalit Kala Academy, Dewas, India: Lecture
- November 2016 Kala Sakshi Memorial Trust, Sanskriti Kala Kendra, New Delhi, India: Lecture
- June 2016 CabrilloArts: Celebrating the Figure in Clay; Workshop
- May 2016 Sculpture Is, Pajaro Valley Arts/Cabrillo Gallery: Lecture and demonstration
- March 2016 NCECA Conference, Kansas City, MO: Lecture, “Beauty and Chaos”
- January 2016 Cabrillo College Flex Week, Aptos, CA: Lecture
- September 2015 Pacific Rim Sculptors, Berkeley, CA: Lecture
- March 2015 CIMA Awards, Ramdulari Park, Kolkata, India: Lecture
- March 2015 Ektara Foundation, Kolkata, India: Workshop
- March 2015 American Center, Kolkata, India: Lecture
- March 2015 South and Central Asia Fulbright Conference, Hyderabad, India: Lecture
- February 2015 SMB Government College, Nathdwara, India: Lecture

January 2015	Bharat Bhavan International Ceramics Symposium, Bhopal, India: Lecture
January 2015	Rotary Club Mahangar, Kolkata, India: Lecture
June 2014	CabrilloArts: Releasing the Figure to Magical, Mythical and Fantastic Possibilities
November 2013	Craft Potters Nelson, Nelson, New Zealand: Lecture, workshop, and demonstration
November 2013	Wellington Potters' Association, Wellington, New Zealand: Lecture
July 2012	Taiwan Ceramics Biennale Symposium, Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taipei City, Taiwan: Lecture
December 2011	Kfar Hanassi, Rosh Pinah, Israel: Lecture and demonstration
November 2011	Tara Trust, Margao, Goa, India: Workshop
November 2011	Sanskriti Kala Kendra, New Delhi, India: Slide show and discussion
July 18–29, 2011	CabrilloArts: Intensive Figure Sculpture workshop, lecture and demonstration
July 16-17, 2011	Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz, CA: Demonstration
March 2011	Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz, CA: Panel discussion
March 2009	Rossmoor, Walnut Creek, CA: Lecture and demonstration
October 2008	Rossmoor, Walnut Creek, CA: Figure Workshop
July 2008	Rossmoor, Walnut Creek, CA: Lecture and demonstration
October 2007	Maryland Institute College of the Arts, Baltimore, MD: Lecture
August 2007	Walnut Creek Civic Arts, <i>Carving on Clay</i> (pottery intensive)
June 2006	Walnut Creek Civic Arts, <i>Carving on Clay</i> (pottery intensive)
May 2004	Cabrillo College, Aptos, CA: Lecture and demonstration
February 2004	San Jose State University Ceramics Department: Demonstration

Other Professional Activities

Fulbright Scholar Program Discipline Peer Reviewer

Education

2003-2006	MFA (Ceramic Sculpture) San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
Summer 2004	Professional Development: Nanjing School of Art, Nanjing, China, West Virginia University Study Abroad program, Morgantown, WV
2001-2003	Post-Baccalaureate Study/Professional Development: San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
1988-1989	Apprenticeship: Five-month pottery apprenticeship, Jerusalem, Israel
1982-1986	BS Economics, cum laude, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
World Travel	Madagascar, India, Nepal, Thailand, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, France, (Former republics of) Yugoslavia, Egypt, Israel, Morocco, Kenya, Scandinavia, China, United Kingdom, North America, New Zealand

Professional Organizations

Association of Clay and Glass Artists (ACGA)
Fulbright Association

National Council on Education in the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)
 National Sculpture Society (NSS)
 Pajaro Valley Arts (PVA)
 Printmakers at the Tannery (PATT)
 Santa Cruz Art League (SCAL)

Art Festivals/Galleries/Exhibitions (1995-2001) - Pottery

Solo Exhibitions

1999 *Featured Artist, Artworks 395*, Inyo County Arts Council, Bishop, CA
 1995 *Selected Works*. Mono County Arts Council Gallery, Mammoth Lakes, CA
 1995 *Wood Ash and Volcanic Rock Glazed Platters*. Mammoth Lakes Airport

Art Festivals

2001 Celebration of Craftswomen, San Francisco, CA
 1999 Live Oak Festival, Berkeley, CA
 1998 -1999 Rainbow Tarns Exhibition, Crowley Lake, CA
 1998 -1999 The Joshua Tree Gathering, Lynn Andrews Productions
 1996 -1999 Labor Day Festival, Mammoth Lakes, CA
 1995 -1999 Millpond Music Festival, Bishop, CA
 1997 Mendocino Arts Center Festival, Mendocino, CA
 1997 Orange Blossom Festival, Riverside, CA
 1995 -1998 Mammoth Art Guild Winter Faire, Mammoth Lakes

Galleries

1996 - 2000 Eastside Gallery: Mammoth Lakes, CA
 1998 - 2001 Ladybug Gallery: Bishop, CA
 1999 - 2001 Spirit Gallery: Mammoth Lakes, CA

Additional Professional Experience

(Marketing Management/Marketing Research and Strategy)

1986-1988 Lea & Perrins
 Assistant Brand Manager, Original Worcestershire Sauce
 1990-1991 The Clorox Company
 Brand Assistant, New Product Development and Tilex IMR
 1991-1993 Blue Shield of California/Kelly Technical Division
 Senior Marketing Research and Strategy Analyst