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ceramic sculpture by Jenni Ward

photographs by Paul Titangos

Jenni Ward is a sculptor, art instructor and owner of Earth Art Studio in Aptos CA. In 2005, she career she has worked extensively with many youth and senior art programs. She is also the creative group HOPE Art, which brings art to teaching, she has been creating, showing and selling her 1998. She exhibits her sculptures participant in the Santa Cruz



Artists Statement

My work focuses on how organic forms interact and engage with the space they encompass. I create abstract arrangements reflecting the biological world of seeds, pollens, bones, shells and entomology. My pieces explore the tensions of opposing forces with results that evoke contrary feelings of unshackled captivity, organized randomness and the density of negative space. At times I work in multiples; the forms are often configured in simple geometric compositions to balance their organic nature. Using clay as my primary medium, I develop these pieces with commonalities of shape, color, texture and movement. Resulting in a series of work that strives to achieve beauty in its asymmetrical balance.



nest series















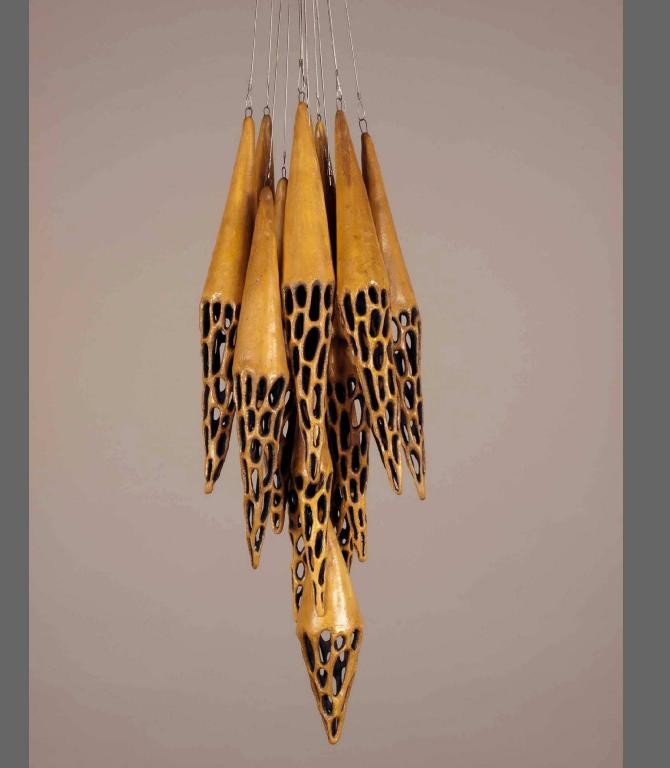


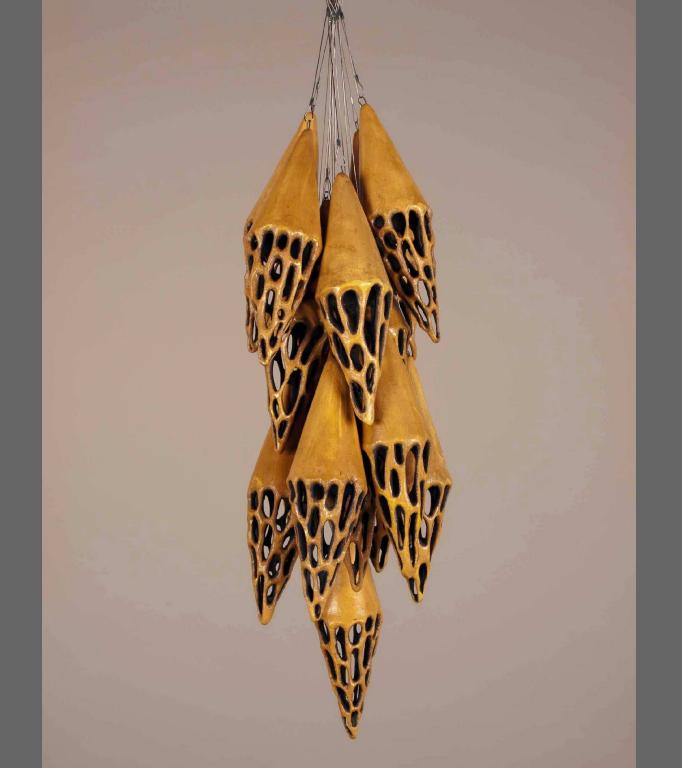


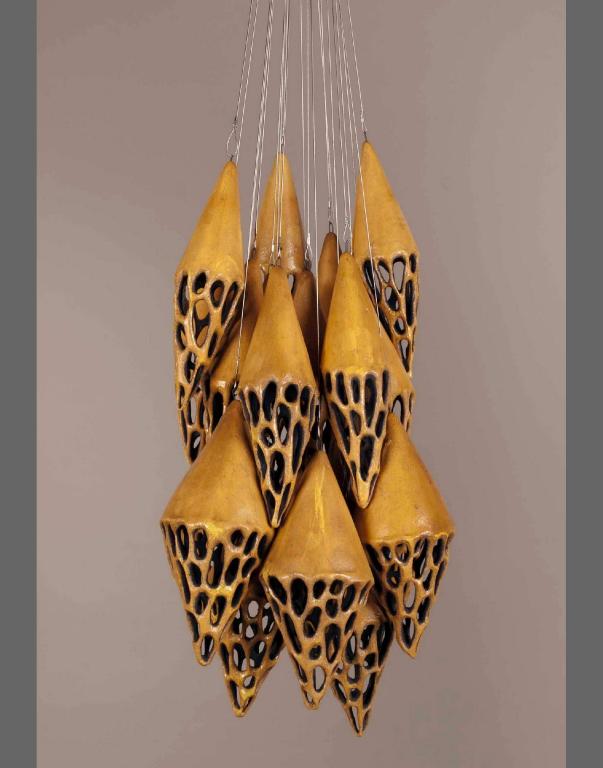
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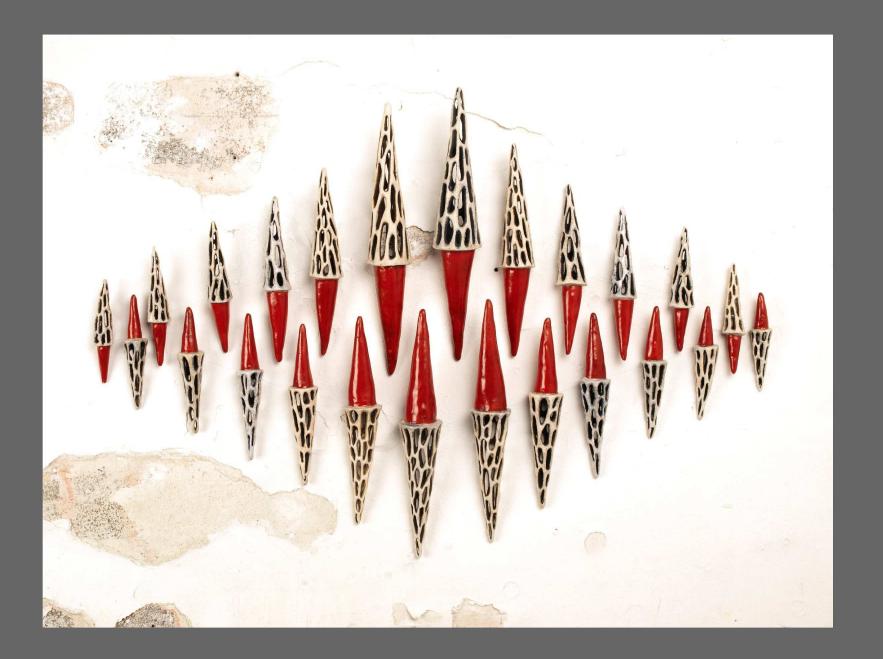






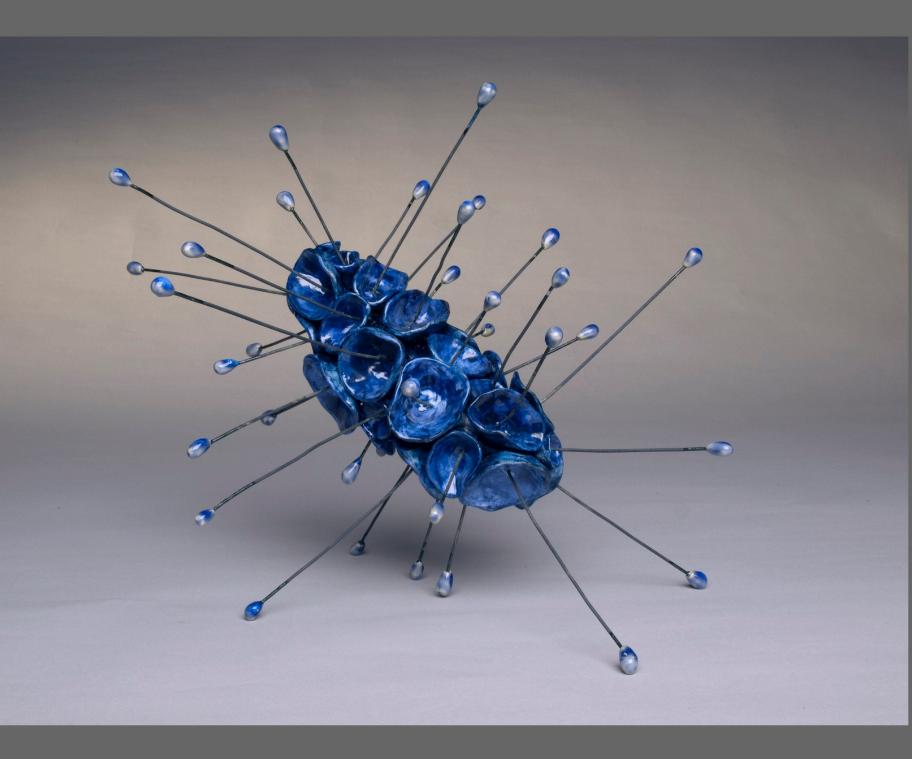


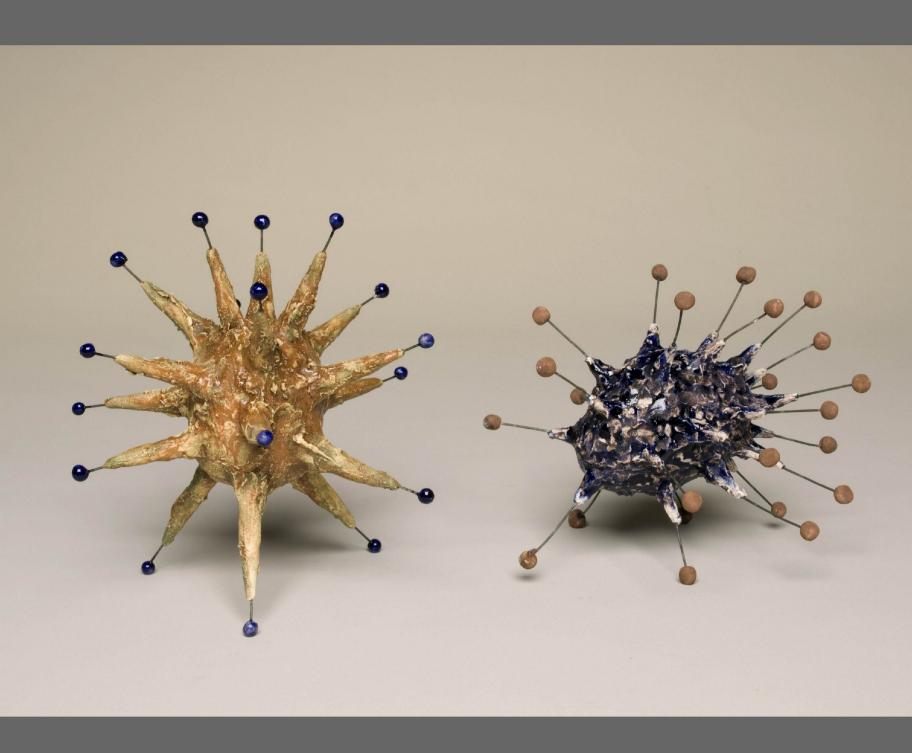


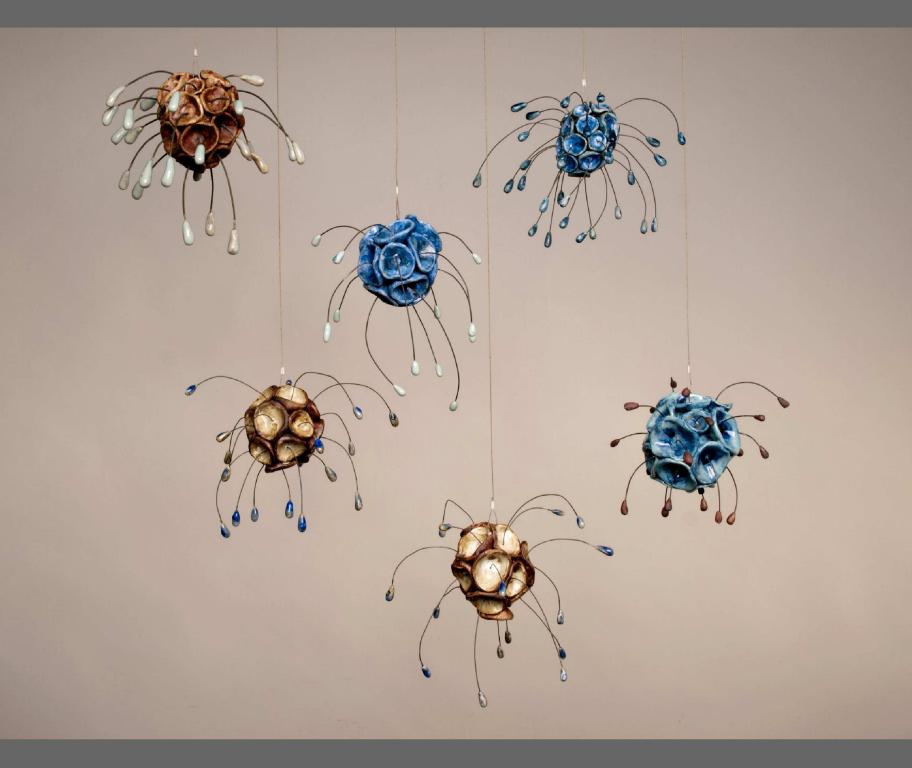




sprout series



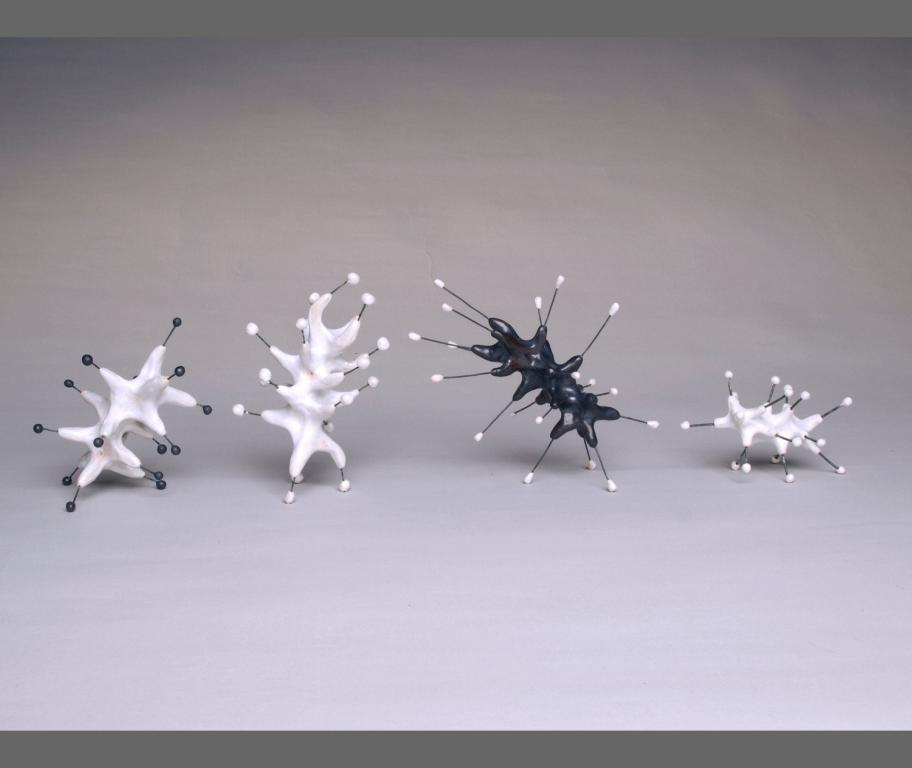


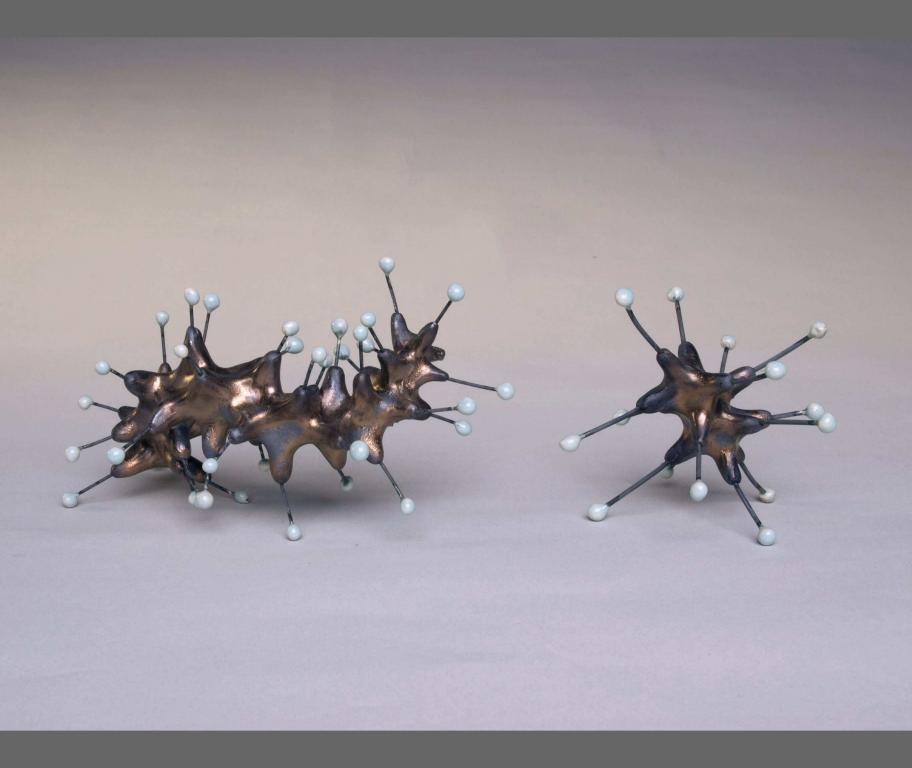






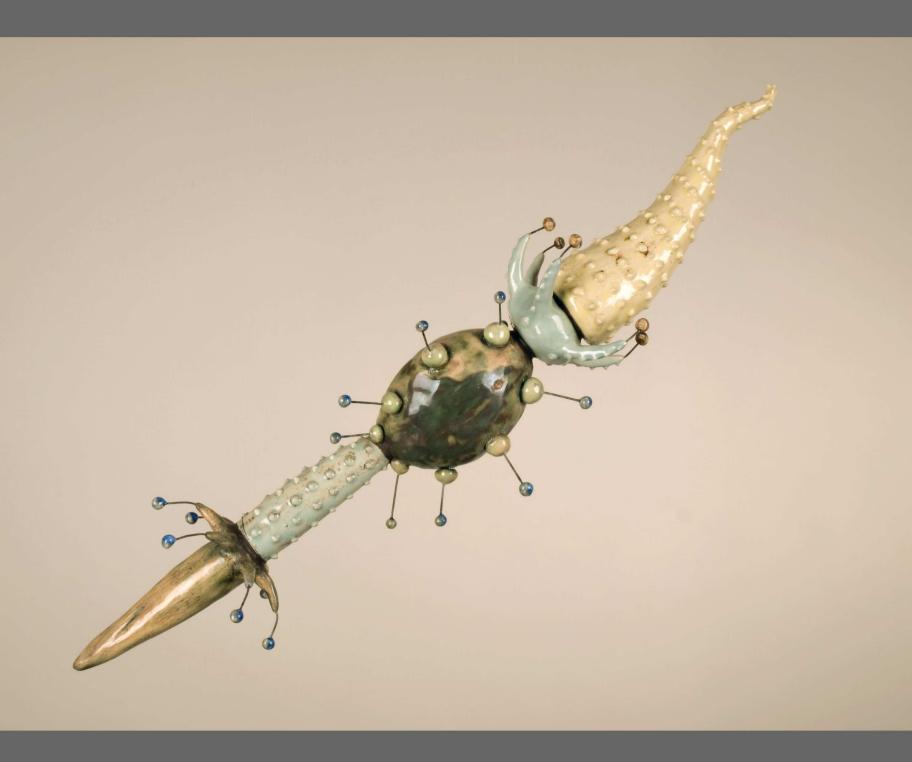








branch series

















nest series

image I ceramic 10" x 11" x 11" 2010

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image II
ceramic
10" x 10" x 10"
2010
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image III
ceramic
13" x 7" x 7"
2011
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image IV
ceramic & high temperature wire
12" x 10" 8"
2010

image V ceramic 14" x 8" x 8" 2011 image VI ceramic 14" x 9" x 9" 2010 image VII

ceramic 10" x 15" x 10" 2010

image VIII
ceramic
9" x 16" x 9"
2010

hive series

image I ceramic 12" x 34 x 3" 2010

image II
ceramic & wire
12" x 45" x 4"
2010

image III
ceramic & wire
26" x 10" x 10"
2011

image IV
ceramic & wire
26" x 10" x 10"
2011

image V
ceramic & wire
22" x 12" x 12"
2011

image VI ceramic 24" x 40" x 4" 2011

sprout series

image I
ceramic & high temperature wire
15" x 12" x 12"
2010

image II
ceramic & high temperature wire
12" x 12" x 12" each
2010

image III
ceramic & high temperature wire
varied , ~10" x 10" x 10" each
2010

image IV ceramic & high temperature wire varied, ~10" x 10" x 10" each 2010

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image V
                                 branch series
ceramic, wire & steel
52" x 42" x 8"
                                 image I
2010
                                 ceramic & high temperature wire
                                 22" x 6" x 6"
image VI
                                 2009
ceramic & high temperature wire
18" x 36" x 4"
                                 image II
2009
                                 ceramic & high temperature wire
                                 26" x 10" x 10"
                                 2009
image VII
ceramic & high temperature wire
                                 image III
15" x 4" x 3"
                                 ceramic & high temperature wire
2009
                                 46" x 4" x 4"
                                 2011
image VIII
ceramic & high temperature wire
                                 image IV
8" x 3" x 3"
                                 ceramic & high temperature wire
2009
                                 47" x 4" x 4"
                                 2011
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image V
ceramic & high temperature wire
42" x 8" x 8"
2011

front cover
hive series (detail)
ceramic
24" x 36" x 5"
2011

image VII
ceramic & high temperature wire
54" x 8" x 8"
2011

copyright page
nest series (installation)
ceramic
size varied
2011

image VIII (installation)
ceramic & high temperature wire
size varied
2011

back cover

sprout series (detail)
ceramic & high temperature wire
9" x 9" x 9"
2009

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