



Education & Residencies:

BFA Ceramics, Hartford Art School, West Hartford Connecticut, 1995-1998, Cum Laude
Waves of Clay workshop with Steven DeStaebler, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino California, 1998
Ceramic Art History lecture with Mary Barringer, Hartford Art School, West Hartford Connecticut, 1997
Salt Kiln Building workshop with Steve Godfrey, Hartford Art School, West Hartford Connecticut, 1996
Buffalo Creek Art Center Residency, Gardnerville Nevada, Ceramic Resident, June 2018
Fish Factory Creative Centre Residency, Stoðvarfjörður Iceland, Ceramic Resident, September 2018
Yingge Ceramic Museum Residency, New Taipei City Taiwan, Ceramic Resident, Oct - Dec 2019

Exhibitions:

Solo & Two-Person Shows:

Bodies of Water, Eloise Pickard Smith Gallery, UCSC, Santa Cruz CA, 2022, Curator Tauna Coulson
Sculpture Stroll, JCO's Art Haus, Los Gatos CA, 2019, Curator Julie Jenkins
Where Art & Nature Meet, Grants Pass Museum of Art, Grants Pass Oregon, 2018, Curator Hyla Lipson
Bone Series Exhibit, Annieglass, Watsonville California, 2017, Curator Annie Morhauser
Curiosities of Clay, Stripe Design Group, Santa Cruz California, 2015
Relics of the Tide, The Compound Gallery, Oakland California, 2015, Curator Lena & Matt Reynoso
Earth and Space, Felix Kulpa Gallery, Santa Cruz California, 2011, Curator Robbie Schoen
Balance: Form & Light, Monterey Peninsula College, Monterey California, 2010, curator Melissa Pickford
Art at the Vineyard, Hunter Hill Winery, Soquel California, 2009
Annual Spring Exhibit, Earth Art Studio, Aptos California, 2007-2017
Down to Earth, The Hide Gallery, Santa Cruz California, 2006, curator Jennifer Pond
Annual Santa Cruz County Open Studios & preview exhibit at SCAL, 2000, 2006 - 2018, 2020-2022
BFA Senior Exhibition, Taub Hall Gallery, Hartford Art School, West Hartford Connecticut, 1998

Public Art:

A Feast of Flowers, Coastal Rail Trail, City of Santa Cruz Arts Commission, Santa Cruz CA, 2025
Marine Drifters, Kaiser Health Care, Santa Cruz CA, 2022, curated by Chandra Cerrito Art Advisors
Lichen Series | Spore Patterns, Price Sculpture Forest, Whidbey Island Washington, 2021
ART+SCIENCE, Collaboration with Yingge Ceramics Museum and National Museum of Natural Sciences, Taichung Taiwan, 2019
Wulai Flora, Collaboration with Yingge Ceramics Museum and Wulai School, Wulai Taiwan, 2019
Biophilia: Bone Series Connections, Art in State Buildings, University of Florida Gainesville, 2019
Umbel Series, Off Season Gardening, Mariestad Sweden, 2018
Umbel Series | Angelicas, Fish Factory Creative Centre, Stoðvarfjörður Iceland, 2018
Relic Series, Cin-Cin Wine Bar & Restaurant, Los Gatos California, 2018
Umbel Series, Buffalo Creek Art Center, Gardnerville California, 2018
Art at the Arboretum: Environmental Installations, UCSC Arboretum, Santa Cruz CA, 2017
Bioneers Conference, Marin Center, San Rafael California, 2017
Rock Candy River Installation, Pacific Edge Climbing Gym, Santa Cruz California, 2015
Hive Series Installation, Museum of Art & History, Santa Cruz California, 2014

Select Group Shows:

2026:

Art Baja, Patio, Jazamango, Todos Santos BCS Mexico
Desiert@bierto Gallery, La Paz BCS Mexico
H2O, Earth Art Studio, Todos Santos BCS Mexico
Todos Santos Open Studios Art Tour, Todos Santos BCS Mexico

2025:

Sticks + Stones | Palos + Piedras, Earth Art Studio, Todos Santos BCS Mexico

Todos Santos Open Studios Art Tour, Todos Santos BCS Mexico

2024:

ABC Art Baja, Cascabel Mountain Collective at Taller de Terreno, Todos Santos BCS Mexico

2023:

Sculpture IS: 2023, Sierra Azul, Watsonville California, curated by Susana Arias & Hedwig Heershop
Illuminating the Beauty of Science, Suboart Magazine online, curated by Nicole Young and Suboart team

2022:

Sculpture IS: 2022, Sierra Azul, Watsonville California, curated by Susana Arias & Hedwig Heershop
Bone Series Medusas & Urchins, Aereña Gallery, Napa & Sonoma CA
This is the Anthropocene, Harris Center for the Arts Gallery, Folsom CA, co-curator with Cynthia Siegel

2021:

Field of View, CC Gallery, New Taipei City, Taiwan, curated by Ching Chih Wu
Sculpture IS: 2021, Sierra Azul, Watsonville California, curated by Susana Arias & Hedwig Heershop
450 Pieces Tri-Gallery Show, Radius Gallery, Santa Cruz California, curator Ann Hazels
TakeAways, PVAC Gallery, Watsonville California, curated by invitation

2020:

Permanent Collection Exhibition, Grants Pass Museum of Art, Grants Pass Oregon, curator Hyla Lipson
Affordable Art Fair, JCO's Art Haus, Los Gatos California, curator Julie Jenkins
Distant Ceramics, International Online Exhibition, curator Shoji Satake
Sculpture IS: 2020, Sierra Azul, Watsonville CA, curated by Susana Arias & Hedwig Heershop

2019:

Summer Exhibit, Buffalo Creek Art Center, Gardnerville Nevada, curated by Steve Hardy
Sculpture IS: 2019, Sierra Azul, Watsonville California, curated by Susana Arias & Hedwig Heershop
Take Aways, PVAC Gallery, Watsonville California, curated by invitation

2018:

Summer Exhibit, Buffalo Creek Art Center, Gardnerville Nevada, curated by Steve Hardy
Affordable Art Fair, JCO's Art Haus, Los Gatos California, curator Julie Jenkins
Sculpture IS: 2018, Sierra Azul, Watsonville California, curated by Susana Arias & Hedwig Heershop
Take Aways, PVAC Gallery, Watsonville California, curated by invitation

2017:

Sculpture Slam, San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, San Luis Obispo California, curated by Brigitte Micmacker
Sculpture IS: 2017, Sierra Azul, Watsonville California, curated by Susana Arias & Hedwig Heershop
Take Aways, PVAC Gallery, Watsonville California, curated by invitation
NCECA: The Evocative Garden, Disjecta Contemporary Art Center, Portland Oregon, curated by Gail M Brown

2016:

Reflections | Shadows, Healdsburg Center for the Arts, Healdsburg California, curator Vicky Kumpfer
Art at the Arboretum, UCSC Arboretum, Santa Cruz California, curated by Susana Arias
Sculpture IS: In the Garden, Sierra Azul, Watsonville California, curated by Susana Arias & Hedwig Heershop
Sculpture IS: In the Gallery, PVAC Gallery, Watsonville California, curated by Susana Arias & Hedwig Heershop
Take-Aways, PVAC Gallery, Watsonville California, curated by invitation
5th Annual Clay & Glass Show, Center for the Arts, Healdsburg California, curator Vesna Breznikar

2015:

ArtPrize 2015, (106) Gallery, Grand Rapids Michigan, curator Joel Zwart
Sculpture IS: 2015, Sierra Azul Nursery, Watsonville California, curator Susana Arias
Aptos Artists, Mulberry Gallery, Aptos California, curator Del & Barbara Crawford
Opening Exhibition, Good Life Ceramics, Santa Cruz California, John Albrecht
Everyone's Ocean, Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History, Santa Cruz California, curator Justin Hoover
Take-Aways, PVAC Gallery, Watsonville California, curated by invitation

2014:

Aptos Art Walk, Mulberry Gallery, Aptos California, curator Del Crawford
Sculpture IS: 2014, PVAC & Sierra Azul Nursery, Watsonville California, curator Jaime Abbott
Look Art Collective Art Market, Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History, Santa Cruz California
Take-Aways, PVAC Gallery, Watsonville California, curated by invitation

2013:

4th Ceramics Annual of America, San Francisco California, curator John Natsoulas & John Toki
Sculpture IS: 2013, PVAC & Sierra Azul Nursery, Watsonville California
Out of the Box, Compound Gallery, Oakland California, curator Matt and Lena Reynoso
Clay in the Bay, de Saisset Museum, Santa Clara California, curator Lindsey Kouvaris

2012:

3rd Ceramics Annual of America, San Francisco California, curator John Natsoulas & John Toki

2011:

Experience Clay, Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz California, curator Susana Arias
Workhouse Clay National, Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton Virginia
Art of Clay, American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona California
Sculpture IS: 2011, PVAC & Sierra Azul Nursery, Watsonville California

Teaching Experience:**Earth Art Studio**

Owner, exhibit/event coordinator and instructor of classes, Aptos/Santa Cruz California, 2005 - 2023
Owner, exhibit/event curator and instructor of classes, Todos Santos BCS Mexico, 2023 - present

Barro Sur Ceramic Studio

Hand-building/Sculpture Instructor, Todos Santos BCS Mexico, 2023 - present

Arts Council of Santa Cruz County

Instructor of 'Create with Clay' and 'Mixed up Sculpting', Santa Cruz California, 2001 - 2013

Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History

Nested Clay workshop at Experience Clay event, Santa Cruz California, 2011

Sculpture IS: Artists Talk, Cabrillo Gallery, Aptos California, 2016

Environmental Installations Artist Talk, UCSC Arboretum, Santa Cruz California, 2017

Visiting Artist Artist Talk & Demo, West Valley College Ceramics Department, Saratoga California, 2017

Visiting Artist Artist Talk, Los Gatos Art Docents Association, Los Gatos, California, 2019 & 2021

Visiting Artist Artist Talk, Demo & Workshop, Yingge Ceramics Museum, Yingge, Taiwan, 2019

Art+Science Workshop, National Museum of Natural Sciences, Taichung, Taiwan, 2019

Online Workshop, The Ceramic School, 2021

Textures of Nature Workshop, Barro Sur Studios, Todos Santos Baja Sur Mexico, 2021

Bibliography:

Todos Santos: Destino Cultural, Excelsior Magazine, 2026

Room Request: Villa Santa Cruz, 2025

Art Sprouts Up, Santa Cruz Sentinel, 2025

Art Seen | Awesome Foundation awards grants for art-based projects, Santa Cruz Sentinel, 2023

These 6 rainy-day hikes in WA lead to unique objects and locations, The Seattle Times, 2023

Open Studios- First Three Weekends in October, Times Publishing Group, 2023

A Flowery Trail, Santa Cruz Sentinel, 2023

Awesome Santa Cruz helping fund local community projects, KION News Channel 46, 2023

Interact with Nature and Art at the Price Sculpture Forest, Big Weekly Blend, 2023

Plays, parks and perfect sundaes: Whidbey serves up summer island getaways, Herald Net, 2023

Art on the Rail Trail, Friends of the Rail Trail, 2023

Local Sculptor Jenni Ward to install Feast of Flowers along Rail Trail, SC City Weekly Update, 2023

Must-see recommendations from Open Studios enthusiasts, Lookout Local Santa Cruz, 2022

Interact with Nature and Art at the Price Sculpture Forest, Luxe beat Magazine, 2022

Annual sculpture exhibit returns for 16th year, The Pajaronian, 2022

The Price Sculpture Forest, Windermere Whidbey Island, Windermere Real Estate Blog, 2022

The Jet Set, Season 6, Episode 19, Whidbey & Camano Islands, 2021

Bree Karpavage, On the Road to Open Studios, First Friday Santa Cruz Blog, 2021

Featured Artist, Ceramics Now Magazine, 2021

Kathy Reed, Sculpture Forest Welcomes New Ceramic Sculpture Artist, Whidbey Weekly, 2021
Karina Andrew, Mushroom Inspired Piece Grows in the Sculpture Forest, Whidbey News Times, 2021
Art Docents of LG, Los Gatos Students See That Creativity Can Take Many Forms, LG Patch, 2019
Marcus Jacobsson, Abstract Flower Arrangement Will Spread Joy, Mariestads Tidningen, 2018
Zack Buck, Strange Beauty on Display at Sierra Azul Garden, Santa Cruz Sentinel, 2018
Edith Decker, Visiting Artist Installs Work Exploring Natural Structures, Grants Pass Daily Courier, 2018
Spotlight: Art in the Arboretum, Ceramics Monthly Magazine, Oct 2017
Adam Rothstein, Fitting the Human Within Nature, International Sculpture Center Blog, August 2017
Cathy Kelly, UCSC Arboretum hosts large scale art exhibit, Register Pajaronian, 2017
Sharon Hull, Get Your Garden Guest Ready, Monterey Herald, 2017
Anthony L Solis, Home + Garden Digest, Santa Cruz Sentinel, 2017
Fleur Williams, Art in the Arboretum: Environmental Installations, Local Santa Cruz, 2017
Annie Morhauser, Artist Interview, Annieglass Blog, 2017
Shmuel Thaler, Branching Out, Santa Cruz Sentinel, 2017
Whitney Jones, The Evocative Garden, C-File, 2017
Fleur Williams, Local Driftwood Artwork, Local Santa Cruz, 2017
Creator Profile, Art the Science Blog, October 2016
Studio Visit, Ceramics Monthly Magazine, September 2016
Wallace Baine, Sculpture Season Opens in Watsonville, Santa Cruz Sentinel, 2016
John Liang, "New Underwater Art Exhibit Installed of Coast of NJ", Deeper Blue, Sept 2015
Gary Wein, "Art in Unusual Places", New Jersey Stage Magazine, Sept 2015
"Art Duo Teams to Highlight Ocean Enviro Issues", Eco World News Magazine, Aug 2015
Staff Reporter, "Garden Party, Sculpture Exhibit at Sierra Azul", Santa Cruz Sentinel, June 2015
Jordana Paige, "If These Hands Could Talk", Jordana Paige Blog, Jan 2015
Maureen Davidson, "Now we can Sea", Santa Cruz Sentinel, Jan 2015
Jenni Ward: guest blogger, "Luck vs Opportunity", Artsy Shark, Jan 2015
Carolyn Bickford, "Earthy Delights", Santa Cruz Style Magazine, November 2014
Paul Blais, "Art as a Business", The Potters Cast Podcast, October 2014
Staff Reporter, "Artist Celebrates a decade of Open Studios", Aptos Times, October 2014
Nada Miljkovic, Artists on Art, KZSC FM 88.1, September 2014
Erik Chalhoub, "A study in sculpture", Register Pajaronian, May 2014
Erik Chalhoub, "Hive hanging at the Santa Cruz MAH", Register Pajaronian, May 2014
Ruth Copland, "Artist Interview", KSCO AM 1080, May 2014
Alexandra Muresan, "Artist Interview", Ceramics Now Magazine, March 2012

Collections:

Grants Pass Museum of Art permanent collection
Buffalo Creek Art Center sculpture garden permanent collection
Yingge Ceramics Museum permanent collection
Kaiser Permanente Healthcare

Awards:

RBHU Give Back Grants, 2023
Rydell Visual Arts Fellowship Program Nominee 2019

Other Activities:

Co-founder of Awesome Foundation Santa Cruz Chapter, 2018-present
Volunteer for The Homeless Garden Project, Workshops & Garden Totem, 2013-2014
Art in a Box participating artist, Compound Gallery, 2012-2017
Co-founder & Arts Education Director of Project HOPE Art Haiti, 2010-2013
Santa Cruz County Fair Judge of children's artwork, 2002 and 2004 - 2016
Volunteer instructor for the Ageless Art Program 2001-2006, "Volunteer of the Year" 2004
NCECA (National Council for Education in the Ceramic Arts) member

International Sculpture Center member

Artaxis member