

# Biliana Popova Resume

## EDUCATION

Masters of Arts in Ceramics, National Academy of Arts, Ceramics Department, Sofia, Bulgaria 1993-1998

Vocational High School for Fine Arts "Academic Petrov", Sofia, Bulgaria 1988-1993

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Glendale Community College, CA, Spring 2007–present

Beginning and Intermediate Hand-building Ceramics

Instructor, Flintridge Prep High School, La Canada Flintridge, CA, Summer 2011-present

Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Ceramic

Instructor, California State University, Northridge, CA, Fall 2007

Intro to Ceramics, Wheel, and Hand-building

Instructor, Xiem Clay Center, 2003-2012

Sculpture

Introductory and Intermediate Surface Decoration

Tile Design and Mold Making

Instructor, La Canada Community Center, CA 2008-2011

Figurative Sculpture

## WORKSHOPS

2023 Figurative Sculpting, Studio AMOCA, Pomona, CA

Mastering Ceramics Surface Design Using Underglazes, Slips, and Engobes, Barro Sur, Todos Santos, Baja California

2022 Figurative Sculpting with Biliana Popova, Barro Sur, Todos Santos, Baja California

2021 Figurative and Sculptural Elements with Biliana Popova, "Green & Bisque," Pasadena, CA

2018 Jewelry making with Precious Metal Clay, Xiem Clay Center, CA

2017 Figurative Sculpture, Xiem Clay Center, CA

2015 Hand-building the Yixing Teapot, Xiem Clay Center, Pasadena, CA

2014 Hand-building and Ceramic Surface Decoration, Ojai Pottery Studio, Ojai, CA

Sculpture and Ceramic Surface Decoration–Burbank Creative Arts Center, Burbank, CA

Hand-building and Surface Decoration, Santa Monica College with ACS-DC, Santa Monica, CA

2008 Hand-building and Surface Decoration-Community Center of La Cañada

Flintridge, CA

- 2007 Sculpture and Ceramic Surface Decoration—California State University Fullerton, CA
- 2005 Digital Photography for the Studio Potter, American Ceramic Society—Design Chapter, LA
- 2004 Surface Decoration and Development of Sculpture, Burbank Creative Arts Center, Burbank, CA

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 McGroarty Arts Center "The Human Figure in Clay 2023" Annual Show, Juror and Featured Artist, Tujunga, CA
- 2017 Long Beach Museum of Art " Art Auction XVII", invitational, Long Beach, CA  
Burbank Creative Arts Center "Material Matters," curated group exhibition, Burbank, CA  
Xiem Clay Center "The Flintridge Prep Students Ceramics Exhibition with Biliانا Popova," curated show, Pasadena, CA  
Pierce College Gallery "All Fired Up," curated show, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 McGroarty Arts Center, "Teapots" 13th Annual Invitational Exhibition, curated show, Tujunga, CA
- 2015 "The Figurative in Clay," Invitational Group Exhibition, Craft in America Center, Los Angeles, CA  
"Pedagogic Clay II," Invitational Group Exhibition, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, CA
- 2014 Solo Exhibition, Manhattan Beach Art Center, CA  
AMOCA "Kilnopening.edu 2014", Invitational Exhibition, Pomona, CA  
Burbank Creative Arts Center "Biliana Popova" Solo Exhibition, Burbank, CA
- 2013 AMOCA "Ceramic Biennial 2013", Pomona, CA  
McGroarty Arts Center "All Cups 2", Invitational Exhibition, Tujunga, CA
- 2012 LACMA "Art + Architecture Tour's Boutique," Beverly Hills, CA  
Lynn J. Gallery "Reflections" A Journey of Ceramics and Photography, Buena Park, CA  
AMOCA "Kilnopening.edu" Southern California Professors and their Students Exhibition, Pomona, CA
- 2011 AMOCA "The Art of Clay" presented by ACS-DC, juried exhibition, Pomona, CA
- 2010 AMOCA "Kilnopening.edu" Southern California College and University Ceramic Instructors Exhibition
- 2009 American Museum Of Ceramic Art (AMOCA) "DIVERSITY IN CLAY" juried show, Pomona  
Walker Gallery "Small Treasures" curated show, Palos Verdes Art Center, CA
- 2008 Burbank Municipal Gallery & Creative Center "ACS-DS President's Show," CA  
McGroarty Arts Center "The 5th Annual Ceramics Exhibition & Benefit", curated show, Tujunga, CA

- Kellog University Art Gallery "Quintessential Clay," Five Ceramic Artist Show, Fullerton, CA
- 2007 Muckenthaler Cultural Center "Clay in CA" Invitational Exhibition, Fullerton, CA  
 AMOCA "Extreme Clay" American Ceramic Society – Design Chapter/SCS, Pomona, CA  
 AMOCA "Kilnopening.edu" Southern California College and University Ceramic Instructors Exhibition  
 Beatrice Wood Center "The Beatrice Wood Ceramic Annual 2007", curated exhibition, Ojai, CA
- 2006 MOCA "Glass and Ceramics Art Auction," Los Angeles, CA  
 Beatrice Wood Center for the Arts "Contemporary California Clay," curated exhibition, Ojai, CA  
 Featured Artist at Del Mano Gallery, LA, CA
- 2005 Xiem Clay Center "The Art of Giving" curated show, Pasadena, CA  
 ACS-DC President's Show 2005 at Clay Gallery, Venice, CA  
 Lincoln Arts "Feats of Clay," juried, Lincoln, CA  
 Featured Artist at Del Mano Gallery, LA, CA
- 2004 Xiem Clay Center & Gallery "Faculty Exhibition," Pasadena, CA  
 Burbank Municipal Gallery & Creative Center "Two Women Exhibition," Burbank, CA  
 ACS-DS President's Show, at Burbank Municipal Gallery, Burbank, CA  
 Del Mano Gallery "Hot Tea" invitational annual exhibition, Los Angeles, CA  
 Kirkland Arts Center Gallery "Gigantic: Ceramic Figurines," juried, Kirkland, WA
- 2003 Wayne Art Center "Craft Forms 2003", juried international exhibition, Wayne, PA  
 Xiem Clay Center & Gallery "Faculty Exhibition," Pasadena, CA  
 Tierra Solida Clay Art Gallery "Clearly Black & White," juried, Santa Barbara, CA  
 Burbank Municipal Gallery & Creative Center "Clay & Glass," juried, Burbank, CA  
 Metrix Arts Space "GLOBALArtLook 2003", Juried International Exhibition, Sacramento, CA
- 2002 ACS-DS President's Show, at Millard Sheets Gallery, juried, Pomona, CA
- 2001 ACS-DS President's Show, Ground Zero, juried, Marina del Rey, CA

## **AWARDS**

- 2013 First Place, AMOCA "Ceramic Biennial 2013", juried, Pomona, CA
- 2011 Best of Show, ACS in association with AMOCA, "The Art of Clay" juried, AMOCA, CA
- 2007 First Place, American Ceramic Society, "Extreme Clay," AMOCA, CA
- 2005 Two Merit Awards, Lincoln Arts "Feats of Clay," juried, Lincoln, CA
- 2004 Third Place, American Ceramic Society, President's Show, Burbank, CA
- 2003 Third Place "GLOBALArtLook 2003", juried International Exhibition, Sacramento,

- CA
- 2002 Second Place and Honorable Mention, American Ceramic Society, President's Show, Pomona, CA
  - 2001 First Place, American Ceramic Society, President's Show, Marina del Rey, CA
  - 1998 Best Presentation, Exhibition "St. Spiridon", Union of Bulgarian Artists Fund "Supporting the Art in Bulgaria."
  - 1992 Prize "Atanas V. Patzev," State-Public Org., Fund "13 Centuries of Bulgaria", Bulgaria

## MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

- 2014 American Museum of Ceramic Art permanent collection, Pomona, CA

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 500 Figures in Clay, Lark Books, Featured Artist on the Front Cover
- 2013 500 Teapots, Lark Books, a division of Sterling Publishing Co., Inc.
- 2011 500 Raku, Lark Books, a division of Sterling Publishing Co., Inc., photos pg. 359
- 2009 500 Ceramic Sculptures, Contemporary Practice, Lark Books, Sterling Publishing Co., Inc., photos pg. 76
- 2008 Art Buzz, the 2008 Collection, MidAmerica Publishing Company, photos pg. 84
- 2004 Making Marks: *Discovering the Ceramic Surface*, by Robin Hopper, Krause Publications Inc., photo pg. 78

## OTHER EXPERIENCES

- Co-founder and administrator, K&P Studio, Brentwood, CA, 2000-2008
- President of the American Ceramic Society - Design Chapter, Southern California Section, 2004-2005
- Newsletter Editor of the American Ceramic Society - Design Chapter, Southern California Section, 2004-2005
- Treasurer of the American Ceramic Society - Design Chapter, Southern California Section, 2002-2004