

ANNA VALENTI

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EDUCATION

- 2020 **MFA: Studio Arts**, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME
- 2017-18 **Post-Baccalaureate: Ceramics**, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 2014 **BA: Psychology**, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020 **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 - Wheel Throwing, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 2016-18 **Instructor**: Ceramics and Painting, Community Montessori, Boulder, CO
- Teaching Assistant to Susan Allman and Page Zekonis**: Open Hands and Heart Clay Studio, Boulder, CO
- 2014 **Instructor**: Art Relief International, Chiang Mai, Thailand

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020 **Workshop Assistant to Artists: Holly Walker & Lynn Duryea** (canceled due to COVID-19), Clay Summer Session: *Stretch the Limit*, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC
- Gallery and Studio Assistant: Marian Baker** (postponed due to COVID-19), Islesford Pottery, Islesford, ME
- 2019 **Studio Assistant to Artist: Kim Dickey**, Ceramic Sculpture, Boulder, CO
- Installation Assistant to Artist: Lynn Duryea**, *Darkness and the Light*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland, ME
- 2017 **Studio Assistant to Artist: Kim Dickey**, Ceramic Sculpture, Boulder, CO

EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 **Anti-Thesis** (upcoming), Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland, ME
- 2020 **MFA Online Exhibition**, Social Distance Gallery, <https://www.instagram.com/socialdistancegallery/>
- MFA Thesis Exhibition** (online due to COVID-19), Maine College of Art, Portland, ME, <https://portfolio.meca.edu/view-project/2214/>
- Your Color, My Line Exchange Exhibition**, Able Baker Contemporary, Portland, ME
- Paper & Clay Juried Exhibition**, Tippetts & Eccles Gallery at USU Caine College of the Arts, Logan, UT, Juror: Jessica Brandl, **First Place Award \$500**
- Get Lucky 2020: SooVac's Annual Fundraising Gala**, Soo Visual Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019 **Laundry Day Auction**, New System Exhibitions, Portland, ME
- Emotional Value Auction**, Curated by Adriane Herman, SPACE Gallery and The Andy Warhol Foundation, Topsham, ME

NCECA Juried Student Exhibition, National Council on Education For the Ceramic Arts, Minneapolis, MN, Jurors: Linda Lopez and Steven Young Lee

2018 ***After You Were Here***, Solo Exhibition, Zand Head Gallery, Portland, ME

Tenth Annual Beyond the Brickyard Juried Exhibition, Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Bray North Gallery, Helena, MT

2017 ***My Body My Home***, Solo Exhibition, Visual Arts Complex at University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

2014 ***Imagine Your World Art Exhibition***, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand

2009 ***Eighteenth Annual Regional Juried Student Art Competition***, Hyde Museum, Glens Falls, NY

AWARDS

2020 **NCECA Graduate Student Fellowship Recipient**, National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Richmond, VA, Grant \$2000

2019 **Professional Development and Creative Entrepreneurship Grant Recipient**, Artists at Work: Maine College of Art, Portland, ME, Grant \$500

2018-20 **MFA Presidential Scholarship Recipient**, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME

RESIDENCIES

2019 ***Fornace Masini Terrecotte di Impruneta***, Impruneta, Italy

2016 ***Hoi Polloi Ceramics Workspace***, Boulder, CO

COLLECTIONS

Betty Woodman Collection, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Private Collection: John Bisbee, Portland, ME

ARTICLES

2020 "Interiors", by Roddy Clarke, *Financial Times*, (upcoming) <https://www.ft.com/house-home/interiors>

"The Empaths", by Hilary Irons, *The Chart*, May 2020, <https://thechart.me/the-empaths/>

"Student Excellence: Anna Valenti MFA '20", *MECA Maine College of Art*, February 2020, <https://www.meca.edu/stories/nceca-fellowship20/>

"The Creative Heartbeat of Portland: Spring 2020", *MECA Magazine*, February 2020, Maine College of Art

2019 "MFA Programs - Maine College of Art", *BOMB Magazine*, September 2019, <http://bombmagazine.org/>

"Claytopia: National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts 53rd Annual Conference", *NCECA Journal*, Volume 40

STOCKISTS

2020 **Alma's RVA**, Richmond, VA

AFFILIATIONS

2020-Present **All She Makes**, Member

2019-20 **Clay Club: Maine College of Art**, President

2019-Present **American Craft Council**, Member

2017-Present **National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts**, Member

International Ceramic Artists Network, Member