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CONNECTICUT TEACHING CERTIFICATES

(042) *Professional Educator: K–12 Art*

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

West Hartford Public Schools, West Hartford, CT 1988-2014

Assistant Principal, William Hall High School 2005-2014

Dean of Students, William Hall High School 2002-2005

Summer High School Principal, Conard and Hall High Schools 2001-2004

Art Teacher, Conard and Hall High Schools 1988-2002

Adjunct Faculty in Ceramics, Hartford Art School of the University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT 1984

Art Teacher, Granby Memorial High School, Granby Public Schools, Granby, CT 1984-1988

Art Teacher, Central Elementary School, Southington Public Schools, Southington, CT - 1978-1984

EDUCATION

Certification Program in Educational Leadership —University of Hartford, CT— 1999

30 credit program in Art History and Studio Art University of Hartford Art School and Central Connecticut State University 1993

Masters of Art Education with a concentration in Ceramics Hartford Art School, University of Hartford 1983

Bachelor of Science in Art Education Southern Connecticut State University 1977

EXHIBITIONS RECORD

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 **Alternative Media Award** - *CT Women Artists' National Open Juried Exhibition*, Barnes-Franklin Gallery, Farmington, CT
- 2022 **Honorable Mention (cash award)** - *Lush 2: (Juried) Ceramics Exhibition*, Lighthouse Art Center, Teuestra, FL
- 2022 **Best in Show** - *Members Juried Exhibition 2022*, West Hartford Art League, West Hartford, CT
- 2021 **Memorial Award** - *53rd Annual Juried Exhibition*, Gallery on the Green, Canton, CT
- 2020 **Second Place** *CT & 6*, New England Regional Juried Exhibition, West Hartford Art League, West Hartford, CT
- 2019 **Second Place (cash award)** - *Clay and Wood*, National Juried Exhibition, West Hartford Art League, West Hartford, CT
- 2019 **Mitchell Auto (cash award)** - *52nd Annual Juried Exhibition*, Gallery on the Green, Canton, CT
- 2019 **Second Place Solo Show Award**, *Annual Juried Exhibition*, Underground Gallery, Collinsville, CT
- 2018 **A J Quality Roofing Cash Award** , *51st Annual Juried Exhibition*, Gallery on the Green, Canton, CT
- 2000 **Cleo Hartwig Memorial Award**, *National Association of Women Artists Annual Exhibit*, Atelier 14, New York, NY
- 1998 **Best Sculpture**, *40th Annual Barnum Festival Juried Art Exhibition*, Discovery Museum, Bridgeport, Connecticut
- 1998 **Cleo Hartwig Memorial Award** *National Association of Women Artists Annual Exhibit*, New World Art Center, New York, NY
- 1997 **Juror's Award** (for a body of work), *Global Warning*, (a national juried exhibit), Galeria Mesa, Mesa, Arizona
- 1997 **Best Featured Artist Award**, *Connecticut Women Artists Juried Exhibit*, Hartford, Connecticut
- 1996 **Individual Artist's Grant**, Greater Hartford Arts Council
- 1995 **Third Prize**, *Connecticut Women Artist's Annual Juried Exhibit*, Manchester Community College Gallery, Manchester, CT
- 1994 **Outstanding Secondary Art Educator** , Connecticut Art Education Association
- 1995 **Merit Award**, *National Art Education Association Electronic Gallery*, NAEA Convention, Houston, Texas
- 1994 **Individual Artist Grant**, Connecticut Commission on the Arts
- 1993 **First Prize**, *Charter Oak Cultural Center Competitive Art Show*, Hartford, Connecticut
- 1987, 86 **Arts Exclusive Sculpture Award**, *Six and Fifth Annual Wintonbury Art League Juried Show*, Joseloff Gallery, University of Hartford, West Hartford, Connecticut
- 1986 **Second Prize**, *Summertime Juried Exhibit*, Artworks Gallery, Hartford, Connecticut
- 1985 **Farmington Valley Arts Center Award**, *50th Annual Exhibition of the Society of Connecticut Craftsmen*, Museum of Art, Science, and Industry, Bridgeport, Connecticut

SOLO EXHIBIT

- 2022 **On the Wall: Ceramic Sculpture, Donna Namnoum**, Gallery on the Green Canton, CT
- 2020 **Donna Namnoum: Growth** Barnes-Franklin Gallery, Tunxis Community College, Farmington, CT
- 2018 **Donna Namnoum @The Underground Gallery** Underground Gallery Collinsville, CT
- 2018 **Forms and Flora** Gallery on the Green Canton, CT
- 2016 **Jar Series** Gallery on the Green Canton, CT
- 2010 **Forms and Fowl** Gallery on the Green Canton, CT
- 2006 **New Sculpture: Altered Forms** Schumacher Gallery Middlebury, CT
- 2001 **Embodiments** Artworks Gallery Hartford, CT
- 1998 **Arachnoids and Other Sculpture** Best Featured Artists Series, CT Women Artists, Hartford College for Women
- 1996 **Species: A Garden of Mixed Media Sculpture** Artworks Gallery Hartford, Connecticut
- 1994 **Donna Namnoum CT Commission on the Arts Visual Artist Grant Recipients Showcase** - Bradley International Airport
- 1992 **New Work** Artworks Gallery at the Civic Center Hartford, Connecticut

TWO - EIGHT PERSON EXHIBITS

- 2021 **Viral Conspiracy: Collaboration in Quarantine** (two-person show) Gallery on the Green Canton, CT

2018	WH Eight (eight-person show)	Clubhouse Gallery, West Hartford Art League	West Hartford, CT
2018	Eight '18 (eight-person show)	Guilford Art Center	Guilford, CT
2014	Evolving: A WAWA event (eight-person show)	ArtSpace Gallery	Hartford, CT
2009	Eight: A WAWA event (eight-person show)	ArtSpace Gallery	Hartford, CT
1999	Connecticut Contemporary (Five-person show)	Discovery Museum	Bridgeport, CT
1998	Disorder and Bliss (five invited artists)	Samuel Chen Fine Arts Center, CCSU	New Britain, CT
1998	Garden of Delights (four-person show)	Exposure LTD. Art Gallery	Manchester, CT
1995	Investing in Dreams (five-person show)	Lyman Allyn Museum of Art	New London, CT
1992	New Work (two-person show)	Artworks Gallery	Hartford, CT
1988	Shapes of Time (two-person show)	Pump House Gallery	Hartford, CT
1988	Plateaus (two-person show)	Artworks Gallery	Hartford, CT
1987	Rituals (three-person show)	Farmington Art Guild Gallery	Farmington, CT
1985	Altered Forms (two-person show)	Artworks Gallery	Hartford, CT
1982	A Selection of Works in Clay (two-person show)	Artworks Gallery	Hartford, CT

SELECTED INVITATIONAL AND JURIED EXHIBITS

2023,2020	A-ONE (<i>Art of the Northeast</i> , National Juried Exhibit) (also 2020)	Silvermine Galleries	New Canaan, CT
2023,2020	Nor'Easter: The Annual Juried Members Exhibition ,	New Britain Museum of American Art	New Britain, CT
2022	24th San Angelo National Ceramic Competition (National Juried Exhibition)		San Angelo, TX
2021	Barnes Franklin Gallery 15th Anniversary Invitational Exhibition	Tunxis Community College	Farmington, CT
2021	Five Points 2021 Juried Exhibition (National Juried Exhibition)	Five Points Gallery	Torrington, CT
2020	The Epperson National Clay Competition	Epperson Gallery of Ceramic Art	Crockett, CA
2020	CT+6 (Regional-New England Juried Exhibition)	West Hartford Art League	West Hartford, CT
2020	Material Mugs V: UNDERGLAZE (National Juried Exhibit)	Companion Gallery	Humbolt, TN
2019	Drink II (National Juried Exhibit)	Joseloff Gallery, University of Hartford	West Hartford, CT
2019	Ceramics 2019 (National Juried Exhibit)	Guilford Art Center	Guilford, CT
2019	Small Works Juried Exhibition	Five Points Gallery	Torrington, CT
2018	Still Life Untethered (invitational)	Five Points Gallery	Torrington, CT
2010-23	Annual Member's Exhibits	Gallery on the Green	Canton, CT
2008	Annual Member's Exhibits	Artworks Gallery (also 1983-2007)	Hartford, CT
2001	Summer Exhibition	Grounds for Sculpture	Hamilton, New Jersey
2000	Prevailing Winds; Current Trends in Contemporary American Ceramics	Young and Constantin Gallery	Wilmington, Vermont
1998	Connecticut Women Artists Annual Juried Exhibit (also-2023,1997, 96, 92, 88, 85)		
1997	The Connecticut Vision	Mattatuck Museum	Waterbury, CT
1997	Global Warning	Galeria Mesa	Mesa, Arizona
1992	The Annual Juried Exhibition of the Society of Connecticut Craftsmen (also- 1983-90)		
1986	The Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts 76th Annual Exhibition	New Britain Museum of American Art	New Britain, CT
1985	The Figure	M.S. Gallery	Hartford, CT
1982	Connecticut Clay	Guilford Handcrafts Center	Guilford, CT

BIBLIOGRAPHY - SELECTED REVIEWS AND LISTINGS

- 2020 "Donna Namnoum's Bottle Series: Yellow," **Exposure, Ceramics Monthly Magazine**, p.12, October 2020.
- 2020 "Donna Namnoum's Red Seed Pod Jar," **Exposure, Ceramics Monthly Magazine**, p.18, March 2020.
- 2018 "Meet Donna Namnoum," **Boston Voyager Magazine**, <http://bostonvoyager.com/interview/meet-donna-namnoum/>, Dec 18, 2018
- 2018 "Donna Namnoum's Perennial (Red)," **Ceramics Monthly Magazine**, p.12, June/July,
- 2018 "Donna Namnoum: *Connecticut Sculptor's Weird and Wonderful Ceramic Works Make Your Head Turn*," Taryn Plumb, **Artscope Magazine**, January/February, 2008.
- 2001 "Mother Nature's Private Parts," (review) Patrica Rosoff, **Hartford Advocate**, July 5, 2001

- “On Record,” (photo and exhibit listing), **Sculpture Magazine**, 2001 June: 20
- 1998 “Disorder and Bliss,” (review) **Hartford Advocate**, November 5, 1998.
- “The Gallery,” **Clay Times Magazine** (works photos), 1998 May/June: 40
- “Sculpture by Donna Namnoum...”, (article), **West Hartford News**, February 12, 1998
- “Bristol Sculptor Exhibits Spidery Creatures,” (article), **Bristol Press**, February 19, 1998.
- 1995 “A Hothouse of Ideas: Lyman Allyn Museum Showcases works by arts grant recipients,” **The New London Day**, July 30, 1995.
- “Investing in Dreams,” (article) **Shore Line Times**, August 9, 1995.
- 1994 “The Shapes of Nature,” (review) **The Hartford Courant**, May 12, 1994.
- “City show hits range of feelings,”(review by Jude Schwendenwein),**The Hartford Courant**, March 13,1994.
- 1992 “Critic’s Choice,” **The Hartford Advocate**, February 1992
- “Artworks gallery/Donna Namnoum/Janet Passehl,”(review) **Art New England**, Aug/Sept 1992.
- 1988 “New approaches to Art at a Hartford Gallery,” (review by Bernard Hanson), **The Middletown Press**, March 24, 1988.
- “Artists shape time from common materials” (review by Jude Schwendenwein), **The Hartford Courant**, Nov. 20, 1988.
- “Time is Art” (calendar photo and listing), **The Hartford Courant**, October 13, 1988.
- 1988 “Sum of the Pots” (review by Joe Cohen), **The Hartford Advocate**, February 1985.
- 1984 “A Few Stars Burn Bright in a Dull Sky” (review by Bernard Hanson),**The Hartford Courant**, April 1982.
- 1982 “Regional Reviews Donna Sullivan: Pottery” (review by Linda Blaker Hirsh), **Art New England**, Nov. 1982