

ANNA VALENTI

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EDUCATION

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 **Demonstration**, Boulder Arts Week, Boulder, CO, April 2
- 2020 **Demonstration**, Clay Week, Longmont, CO, October 9
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 & Page Zekonis: Open Hands Clay Studio, Boulder, CO
- 2014 **Instructor**: Studio Arts, Art Relief International, Chiang Mai, Thailand

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021 **Social Media Manager**, East Side Art Institute, Lafayette, CO
- 2020 **Workshop Assistant to Holly Walker & Lynn Duryea** (canceled due to COVID-19), *Stretch the Limit*, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC
- 2019 **Installation Assistant to Lynn Duryea**, *Darkness and the Light*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland, ME
- 2017-18 **Studio Assistant to Kim Dickey**, Ceramic Sculpture, Boulder, CO

EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 **Ceramics By Textiles** (forthcoming), Belger Arts Center, Kansas City, MO
- 2021 **Vases** (forthcoming), ALMA'S RVA, Richmond, VA
Sorry We Missed You, Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland, ME
Small Favors, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA, Juror: Kensuke Yamada
- 2020 **Laundry Day 2**, New System Exhibitions, Portland, ME
Outstanding in the Field, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME
The Clay Studio National, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA, Jurors: Sana Musasama, Kukuli Velarde, & Lauren Sandler
MFA Exhibition, Social Distance Gallery, <https://www.instagram.com/p/CBqexT6liKa/>
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, Able Baker Contemporary, Portland, ME
Paper & Clay Juried Exhibition, Tippetts & Eccles Gallery, Logan, UT, Juror: Jessica Brandl, **First Place Award \$500**
Get Lucky, Soo Visual Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019 **Laundry Day**, New System Exhibitions, Portland, ME
Emotional Value Auction, SPACE Gallery and The Andy Warhol Foundation, Topsham, ME, Curator: Adriane Herman
NCECA Juried Student Exhibition, Soo Visual Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN, Jurors: Linda Lopez and Steven Young Lee
- 2018 **After You Were Here**, Zand Head Gallery, Portland, ME
10th Annual Beyond the Brickyard, Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Bray North Gallery, Helena, MT, Juror: Kristen Morigin
- 2017 **My Body My Home**, Visual Arts Complex at University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 2014 **Imagine Your World**, Chiang Mai University Art Museum, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- 2013 **A Shared Moment**, Visual Arts Complex at University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 2009 **Eighteenth Annual Regional Juried Student Art Competition**, Hyde Museum, Glens Falls, NY

AWARDS

- 2021 **Colorado Arts Grant**, Colorado Creative Industries, Denver, CO, Grant \$2500
- 2020 **CERF+ Grant**, Montpelier, VT, Grant \$1000
Watershed Outdoor Sculpture Project, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME, Honorarium \$1000
NCECA Graduate Student Fellowship, National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Grant \$2000
- 2019 **Professional Development & Entrepreneurship Grant**, Artists at Work: Maine College of Art, Portland, ME, Grant \$500
- 2018-20 **MFA Presidential Scholarship**, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME

COLLECTIONS

The Betty Woodman Study Collection, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Ceramics Collection, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME

Private Collection: John Bisbee, Portland, ME

Private Collection: Judy Pote, Philadelphia, PA

RESIDENCIES

2020 **Islesford Pottery** (postponed due to COVID-19), Islesford, ME

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

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

LECTURES

2021 **Visiting Artist Lecture**, Undergraduate Ceramics, Naropa University, Boulder, CO, February 11

2020 **Visiting Artist Lecture**, Undergraduate Ceramics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, October 26

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2021 **"Weaving Clay"**(forthcoming), *Apricity Magazine*, Spring 2021 Issue

2020 **"Her Creative Approach to Clay"**, *The Potters Cast*, Paul Blais, 17 December 2020, <http://www.thepotterscast.com/690>

"Harmony and Contrast", *Ceramics Monthly*, September 2020, page 45

"Interiors: High-Style Homeware Made From Hemp", Roddy Clarke, *Financial Times*, June 2020, <http://www.ft.com/house-home/interiors>

"Behind the Scenes at MECA", *MECA Magazine*, June 2020, https://issuu.com/meca/docs/mm_summer_final_2020

"Maine College of Art Class of 2020", June 2020, https://issuu.com/meca/docs/maine_college_of_art_class_of_2020_catalog/

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

"May Team Picks", *Clay Crits*, May 2020, <https://www.claycrits.com/>

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

"The Creative Heartbeat of Portland", *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

AFFILIATIONS

2020-Present **Artaxis**, Member

Crafting the Future, Member

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

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

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

International Ceramic Artists Network, Member

STOCKISTS

Alma's RVA, Richmond, VA

Artaxis, <https://shopartaxis.org/>