

# HELENOTTERSON

---

## EDUCATION

---

- M.F.A. **University of Miami**, Ceramics  
B.F.A. **Kansas City Art Institute**, Ceramics  
B.A. **Skidmore College**, Studio Arts and Art History

## ONE AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

---

- 2014 **In Bloom**, Thingmakers Hall, California Arts Building, Minneapolis, MN  
2011 **Coevolution**, Nicolaysen Art Museum, Casper, WY  
2007 **Duality: Helen Otterson & Richard Parsons**, Catherine G. Murphy Gallery, St. Paul, MN  
2006 **Helen Otterson: Halvorsen Artist-in-Resident**, Contemporary Craft Museum & Gallery, Portland, OR  
2005 **Helen Otterson & Bonnie Seeman**, Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY  
2003 **Vital Balances: MFA Thesis Exhibition**, Wesley Foundation, Miami, FL  
1998 **Two Women in Clay**, Vermont Clay Studio Gallery, Montpelier, VT

## EXHIBITIONS

---

- 2014 **Red River Reciprocity**, Fred J. Donath Memorial Gallery, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND  
**In Full Bloom**, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD – Juror: Leigh Taylor Mickelson  
**35<sup>th</sup> Annual Contemporary Crafts**, Mesa Art Center, Mesa AZ – Juror: Julie Muñiz, Independent Curator  
**Faculty Exhibit**, Eugene E. Meyers Gallery, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND  
2013 **Annual Autumn Art Auction**, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND  
**54<sup>th</sup> Midwestern Invitational Art Exhibit**, Rourke Art Gallery, Fargo, ND  
**34<sup>th</sup> Annual Contemporary Crafts**, Mesa Art Center, Mesa AZ – Juror: Jennifer Scanlan, Associate Curator at the Museum of Arts & Design, New York City  
**ACGA National Clay & Glass Exhibition**, City of Brea Art Gallery, Brea, CA  
**Two by Two: Small-Scale Ceramics Sculpture Biennial**, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA – Juror: Jae Won Lee  
2012 **Craft Forms 2012**, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA – Juror: Cindi Strauss, Curator at Museum of Fine Arts, Houston  
**Perspectives**, Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation, Watkinsville, GA  
**A.I.R. Vallauris Exhibition** Gallery Aqui Siam Ben & Cabanon Galleries, Vallauris France  
**Art Palm Beach**, Represented by JF Gallery, Convention Center, West Palm Beach, FL  
**One 2 One**, Florida Craftsmen, St. Petersburg, FL- invitational  
**Small Favors VII**, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA- invitational  
**Beth-El Art Festival**, Temple Beth-El Main Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL  
2011 **Craft USA 2011**, Silvermine Art Center, New Canaan, CT  
**Material Mastery**, Norman R. Eppink Gallery, Emporia, KS  
**Watershed Resident Show**, Gallery 101, Wiscasset, ME  
**SoFlo: Ceramics**, Lighthouse Art Center, Jupiter, FL  
**Florida Contemporary: Paintings, Photographs and Sculpture**, Naples Museum of Art, Naples, FL -Invitational  
**SoFlo: Ceramics**, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL  
**The Inaugural Naples Contemporary Craft Exhibition**, Longstreth Goldberg Art. Naples, FL – Juror: Mark Richard Leach

- Hot and Humid, Florida Craftsmen Gallery, St Petersburg, FL  
32nd Annual Contemporary Crafts, Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, AZ  
ACGA Clay and Glass National Juried Competition, City of Brea Art Gallery,  
Brea, California
- 2010 Fine Contemporary Crafts, ArtSpace, Raleigh, NC  
Common Threads, Sarasota Art Center  
Individual Artist Fellowship Traveling Exhibition, Bob Rauchenburg Gallery, Edison  
State College, FL  
Individual Artist Fellowship Traveling Exhibition, Gallery for Innovation and the  
Arts, Tallahassee, FL  
7th Annual Palm Beach Fine Craft Show, Palm Beach Convention Center, West Palm  
Beach, FL  
Individual Artist Fellowship Traveling Exhibition, Mattie Kelly Fine Arts Center  
Galleries, Niceville, FL  
Re-U-ni-fy, CAS Gallery, University of Miami, Miami, FL  
Faculty Show, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL  
Mish Mash Strikes Back: Contemporary Ceramic Art, The Noyes Museum of Art,  
Oceanville, NJ  
Roots and Wings, Baltimore Clayworks Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
8 Fluid Ounces 3: A Bi-annual Juried/Invitational Cup Show, LSU School of Art  
Alfred C. Glassell Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA

## AWARDS

---

- 2013 Purchase Award, **Two by Two: Small-Scale Ceramics Sculpture Biennial**, Eastern  
Washington University, Cheney, WA
- 2012 **Award of Achievement**, Art Festival Beth-El, St. Petersburg, FL
- 2008 **2nd Place Award, Craft USA '08**, Silvermine Galleries, New Canaan, CT  
**Individual Artist Fellowship**, Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs  
**Juror's Choice Award**, Thomas Center Galleries Regional Juried Exhibition, Gainesville, FL
- 2006 **Juror's Choice Award**, Cup: Intimate Object V  
**Third Place Award**, Jersey Shore Clay National, MT Burton Gallery  
**Merit Award**, Crafts National 2006, Lancaster Museum of Art
- 2003 **Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award**, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Miami  
**UM Potter's Guild Scholarship**, University of Miami  
**First Place**, Ceramics USA 2003, University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, TX,  
**Second Place**, 7th Annual University of Miami Graduate Research & Creative Forum  
**Graduate Activity Fee Allocation Committee Award**, University of Miami

## COLLECTIONS

---

Nicolaysen Art Museum  
Museum of Contemporary Craft  
Moore Cancer Center, University of California, San Diego  
Swidler Collection, Crocker Art Museum  
Ken Ferguson Teaching Collection, Kansas City Art Institute  
University of Miami Ceramic Collection and Print Collection  
University of Tasmania Print Collection

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

---

**Armory Art Shows Ceramics As Art**, Palm Beach Post, August 12, 2011 pg 3, 25  
**500 Sculpture: Contemporary Practice, Singular Works**, Ashville: Lark Books,  
2009 pg. 179 photograph Juror: Glen Brown  
**Armory Exhibit Full of Natural Beauty**, Palm Beach Post, February 1, 2009  
Gunter, Veronika. **500 Figures in Clay: Ceramic Artists Celebrate the Human  
Form** Ashville: Lark Books, 2004 pg. 79 photograph

## ARTIST RESIDENCIES

---

- 2014 **Artist in Residence**, International Ceramic Studio, Kecskemet, Hungary  
2012 **Artist in Residence**, Project Art, Cummington, MA  
**Artist in Residence**, International Ceramic Studio, Kecskemet, Hungary  
**Artist in Residence**, Association A.I.R. Vallauris, Vallauris, France  
2011 **Fall Artist in Resident**, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts  
2009 **Visiting Artist in Residence**, San Diego State University  
2006 **Artist in Residence**, San Diego State University  
2005/06 **Halverson Residency**, Contemporary Craft Museum & Gallery  
2004/05 **Artist in Residence**, Anderson Ranch Arts Center  
1998/99 **Artist in Residence**, Baltimore Clayworks  
1998 **Artist in Residence**, Vermont Clay Studio

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

---

- 2012-14 **Assistant Professor of Art**, University of North Dakota  
2011 **Adjunct**- Florida Atlantic University  
2007-11 **Chair**, Ceramics Department – Armory Art Center  
2007-08 **Adjunct**- University of Miami  
2007-08 **Adjunct**- Palm Beach State College  
2006 **Lecturer** - Kansas City Art Institute  
**Adjunct** - Portland Community College  
2003-04 **Full-time Lecturer** – University of Miami

## LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

---

- 2014 “In Bloom” Lecture, Potek Glass, Minneapolis, MN  
Sculptural Glass: Kiln Casting, Potek Glass, Minneapolis, MN  
2013 Lecture & Glass Casting Workshop, Office of the Arts at Harvard  
Handbuilt & Cast Glass workshop, Macalester College, St Paul, MN  
2011 Lecture, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL  
2010 3-Day Workshop, Viewpoint School, Calabasas, CA  
Artist Lecture, Jupiter Library, Jupiter, FL  
2009 Lecture, Chautauqua Institute of Art, Chautauqua, NY  
2008 Workshop, Broward Community College, Plantation, FL  
Workshop, Miami International University, Miami, FL  
Workshop, Ceramic League of Miami, Miami, FL  
2007 Workshop, Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches, West Palm Beach, FL  
“Duality” slide lecture, College of St. Catherine’s, St. Paul, MN  
2006 Slide Lecture, San Diego State University  
Slide Lecture, Oregon College of Arts and Crafts  
Artist in Resident Lecture, Contemporary Craft Museum & Gallery  
2005 One Day Workshop, Contemporary Craft Museum & Gallery