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Education

- 1978 M.F.A., Sculpture, Ceramics, University of California, Davis, California
- 1976 B.F.A., Printmaking, Sculpture, University of California, Santa Cruz, California
- 1975 B.A. with honors, Painting, University of California, Santa Cruz, California

Awards and Honors

- 2014-2015 Dean's Grant, Beyond Borders Project, travel in Mexico, Santa Clara University, (\$1500)
- 2007 – 2014 Faculty Student Research Assistant Project, Santa Clara University, (\$1000)
- 2013 Silicon Valley Artist Laureate Award, Silicon Valley Art's Council, (\$5000)
- 2012 Thomas Terry Grant, Santa Clara University, (\$2300)
- 2011 Arts and Science Award 'New Mythologies" (\$2800)
- 2010-11 Locatelli Junior Faculty Grant (\$1288)
- 2009 Thomas Terry Grant, Santa Clara University, (\$3750)
- 2007 Professional Development, Santa Clara University, (\$5000)
- 2007 Start Up Funds, Santa Clara University, (\$5000)
- 2001 Artists Grant, Pollock-Krasner Foundation, Inc. (\$15,000)
- 2001 Visiting Artist Project Grant, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Colorado
- 1997 Artist Grant, Pollock-Krasner Foundation, Inc. (\$10,000)
- 1995 Best of Show, Triton Museum-KTEH Art Auction
- 1993 Japanese Cultural Exchange Grant, travel grant, one month (\$5,000)

Exhibitions

Solo

- 2015 "Atomic Icon", La Luz De Jesus, Hollywood, California
- 2013 "Turgid Flux, Coastal Eddy Gallery, Laguna Beach, California
- 2012 "Mythos, Patronos Y Obsesiones" Galaria Angela Peralta Mazatlan, Sinaloa. December
- 2011 "Candy Cane" Homey Gallery, Chicago Illinois
- 2010 "Nuevas Mitologias" Mazatlan Museum, Sala Carlos Bueno, Mazatlan Sinaloa, Mexico.
- "Nuevas Mitologias" San Blas Cultural Center, San Blas Nayarite, Mexico.
- 2009 "Deja Vu" Billy Shire Fine Art Gallery, Culver City, California.
- 2008 "Kelly and Don Exhibition", Yeongcheon/City Santa Clara City, Art Exchange Exhibition, May 2008
Yeongcheon Art Studio. May 13-26
Banasil Cultural Center. May 15-26
Gallery Godo. May 14-20
- "New Ceramics", Julie Baker Fine Art, Grass Valley, California
- "Recuerdos", Mazatlan Museum, Mazatlan, Mexico
- 2006 "Selected Works", Mohr Gallery, Community School of Music and Arts, Mountain View, California
- 2005 "Wonderland", Billy Shire Gallery, Culver City, California
- 2004 "Circa", Julie Baker Fine Art, Grass Valley, California
- 2003 "Allegories", Grover Thurston Gallery, Seattle, Washington
- "Transparency", Tapio Gallery, Sapporo Japan
- 2001 "Open Studios 2001", Santa Cruz, California
- 2000 "Little Cowboy", Catherine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, California
- "New American Painting", Tapio Gallery, Sapporo, Japan
- 1999 "Souvenirs", Robert Berman Gallery, Santa Monica, California
- 1997 "Apple Pie", Catherine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, California

- 1994 D.P. Fong Gallery, San Jose, California
- 1993 "California Art", Art Amon, Tokyo, Japan
Sakura Gallery, Otaru, Japan
- 1989 Allegra Gallery, San Jose, California
- 1988 Porter College, University of California, Santa Cruz, California
- 1987 Freight Door Gallery, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California
- 1986 Creative Growth Gallery, Oakland, California
- 1983 Art Center, Santa Cruz, California
- 1982 Candy Store Gallery, Folsom, California
- 1981 Cedar Street Gallery, Santa Cruz, California

Group

- 2015** "Local Color", Aticama Cultural Center, Nayarit, Mexico
6th Annual "Art of Painting in the 21st Century", Natsuolas Gallery, Davis, California
"Laluzapalooza", La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Hollywood, California
26th Annual California Conference for Advancement of Ceramic Art, Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, California.
- 2014** " Christmas Exhibition" Gallery IMA, Seattle Washington
"Sin Agua Sin Vida", Galeria Ajolote, Guadalajara, Mexico
SCU Faculty Exhibition, Freight Door Gallery, Santa Clara University
5th Annual "Art of Painting in the 21st Century", Natsuolas Gallery, Davis, California
"Laluzapalooza", La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Hollywood, California
25th Annual California Conference for Advancement of Ceramic Art, Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, California.

“Thought Bubbles” Invitational Enrique Chagoya, Petra Valentova,
Don Fritz, Rhombus Space Gallery, Brooklyn, New York

“An Eclectic Grouping”, Elliot Fouts Gallery, Sacramento,
California

“Coaster Invitational”, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Hollywood,
California

35th Annual Anderson Ranch Art Auction, Aspen, Colorado

“Big Names. Small Art”, Crocker Kingsley Art Museum,
Sacramento, California

35th Annual Anderson Ranch Art Auction, Aspen, Colorado

2013

4th Annual “Art of Painting in the 21st Century”, Natsuolas Gallery,
Davis, California

24th Annual California Conference for Advancement of Ceramic
Art, Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, California.

“Laluzapalooza”, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Hollywood, California

“Coaster Show Invitational” La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Hollywood,
California

“Figurative Art”, Luna Gallery, Mazatlan, Mexico

“Big Names. Small Art”, Crocker Kingsley Art Museum,
Sacramento, California

“Sin Agua Sin Vida”, Mazatlan Contemporary Museum, Sinaloa
Mexico

34th Annual Anderson Ranch Art Auction, Aspen, Colorado

“Big Names. Small Art”, Crocker Kingsley Art Museum,
Sacramento, California

2012

“27th Annual Hospitality House Art Auction”, San Francisco,
California

“18th Annual Steve Chase Humanitarian Awards Gala”, Palm
Springs, California

Jacob's Heart Children's Hospital: "The 17th Annual Spring Forward Against Cancer Gala", Santa Cruz, California

"Show & Tell, The Art of Pop Culture," Zimmer Children's Museum, Los Angeles, California.

23rd Annual California Conference for Advancement of Ceramic Art, Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, California.

3rd Annual "Art of Painting in the 21st Century", Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, California

La Luz a Palooza, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Hollywood, California

"Mitos, Patronos y Obsesiones", Galleria Angela Peralta, Mazatlan

33rd Annual Anderson Ranch Art Auction, Aspen, Colorado

2011

"La Luz de Jesus 25", La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, California.

"Wet Art" Santa Cruz Boys and Girls Club Fundraiser, Santa Cruz, California.

"Chain Letter " Shosona Wayne Gallery, Bergamont Station, Santa Monica, California

"SF Fine Art Fair: Modern and Contemporary Art", Sandra Lee Gallery, Fort Mason, California.

"Curious Association", Sandra Lee Gallery, San Francisco, California.

"Feedback" Arts alumni exhibition. Porter College Faculty Gallery, University of California, Santa Cruz

"Ultra-Sweet, azucar y cosas de ninos", Jesus Gallardo Gallery, Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico.

2nd Annual "Art of Painting in the 21st Century", Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, California.

"30 Ceramic Sculptors", CCACA 22nd Annual California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art", Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, California

"Go Figure", invitational figurative group show, Elliot Fouts Gallery, Sacramento, California

“Cartoon Network Exhibition”, Cartoon Network, Los Angeles, California.

“Everything but the Kitchen Sink”, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Hollywood, California.

“Gala Exhibition and Fund Raiser”, Triton Museum. Santa Clara, California

Jacob’s Heart Children’s Hospital: The 16th Annual Spring Forward Against Cancer Gala, Santa Cruz, California

32nd Annual Anderson Ranch Art Auction” Aspen, Colorado

“Show & Tell, The Art of Building”, Zimmer Children’s Museum, Los Angeles, California

“The Arneson Legacy”, Blue Line Gallery. Roseville, California

“The Bird House Exhibition”, James Kaneko Gallery. American River Community College, Sacramento, California

32st Annual Anderson Ranch Art Auction, Aspen, Colorado

26th Annual Hospitality House Art Auction, San Francisco, California

2010

“Day of the Dead International Exhibition”, Mazatlan Museum, Main Gallery, Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico.

“Child’s World”, Triton Museum, Santa Clara, California.

“Surf City Santa Cruz: A Wave of Inspiration”, Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History

“Earth Bound”, City Windows Gallery, San Jose, California.

19th Annual Stars Art Action, Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz, California.

“First Annual Santa Clara Faculty Exhibition”, Santa Clara University Learning Commons, Santa Clara, California.

“Group Show”, Bill Gould Design Art and Architecture, San Jose, California.

“On Sight/In Sight and Just In”, de Saisset Museum, Santa Clara, California.

“A Seed Planted: a Tribute to Robert Arneson”, Davis Art Center, Tsao Gallery, Davis, California.

“30 Ceramic Sculptures”, CCACA 21st Annual Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art. Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, California

“The Art of Painting in the 21st Century”, Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, California.

“Go Figure”, invitational figurative group show, Elliot Fouts Gallery, Sacramento, California.

31st Annual Anderson Ranch Art Auction, Aspen, Colorado

“ICA’S 29th Annual Fall Auction”, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose California

25th Annual Hospitality House Art Auction, San Francisco, California

“Keeping Art Alive”, Annual Art Auction, Triton Museum, Santa Clara, California.

2009

“Beyond Eden Art Fair”, Barnsdall Art Park, Billy Shire Fine Arts, Los Angeles, California

“30 Ceramic Sculptors”, CCACA 20th Annual Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art. Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, California

“The Art Object Gallery”, San Jose, California

“Showmee Festival” Jana Center. Seoul, Korea

“Deja Vu”, Billy Shire Fine Art Gallery. Culver City, California

“Good Ol Days” Hesper Gallery” San Francisco, California

30th Annual Ranch Art Auction” Aspen, Colorado

“Sculpture Is ’09 PVAC/ “Pajaro Valley arts Council”, Watsonville, California

“Gala Exhibition and Fund Raiser”, Triton Museum. Santa Clara, California

18th Annual Stars Art Action, Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz, California.

Jacobs Heart Children’s Hospital: The 14th Annual Spring Forward Against Cancer Gala, Santa Cruz, California

“ICA’S 28th Annual Fall Auction”, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, California

24th Annual Hospitality House Art Auction, San Francisco, California

“ARAC@AAM: Ranch Arts Center At The Aspen Art Museum”
Anderson Ranch, Aspen, Colorado. October 31 – December 7, 2008

2008 “Kelly and Don Exhibition”, Yeongcheon/City Santa Clara City, Art Exchange Exhibition, May 2008

Yeongcheon Art Studio. May 13-26

Banasil Cultural Center. May 15-26

Gallery Godo. May 14-20

“New Ceramics”, Julie Baker Fine Art, Grass Valley, California

“ICA’S 27th Annual Fall Auction”, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, California

“Open Studios, Santa Cruz, California

17th Annual Stars Art Action, Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz, California.

“Eccentric Image”, Blue Line Gallery, Roseville, California

“War Show”, Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, California

“Art For Art”, Mill Gallery, Santa Cruz, California

29th Annual Anderson Ranch Art Auction” Aspen, Colorado.

“Mass Consumption”, Mesa Contemporary Arts Center, Mesa, Arizona

“Gallery Artist Group Show”, Pacini Lubel Gallery, Seattle, Washington

“Everything but the Kitchen Sink”, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Hollywood, California

“Show & Tell, The Art of Vision”, Zimmer Children’s Museum, Los Angeles, California

23rd Annual Hospitality House Art Auction, San Francisco, California

2007 “Experience Teaches”: Santa Clara University”, Art Faculty Exhibition, de Saisset Museum, Santa Clara, California

“Nor-Cal Clay”, Freight Door Gallery, Santa Clara University,
Santa Clara, California

“Bridge Art Fair”, Billy Shire Fine Art, London, England

“Bridge Art Fair”, Billy Shire Fine Art, Miami Beach, Florida

“Scope Chicago”, Billy Shire Gallery, Culver City, California

“Show & Tell: The Art Of Harmony”, Zimmer Children’s Museum,
Los Angeles, California

“Time And Place” Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History, Santa
Cruz, California

16th Annual Stars Art Action, Santa Cruz Museum of Art and
History, Santa Cruz, California.

“Everything but the Kitchen Sink”, La Luz de Jesus Gallery,
Hollywood, California

28th Annual Anderson Ranch Art Auction, Aspen, Colorado

22nd Annual Hospitality House Art Auction, San Francisco,
California

2006

“Bridge Art Fair”, Billy Shire Fine Art, Miami Beach, Florida

“ART LA”, Billy Shire Gallery, Culver City, California

“Scope Chicago”, Billy Shire Gallery, Culver City, California

“International Art Exposition”, San Francisco, California

“Painting, Faculty Works”, Sesnon Gallery, University of California,
Santa Cruz, California

“666, Beat the Devil”, Drawing Invitational, La Luz de Jesus
Gallery, Los Angeles, California

15th Annual Stars Art Action, Santa Cruz Museum of Art and
History, Santa Cruz, California.

“Inaugural Group Exhibition”, Homey Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

“Chicago Art Exhibition”, Julie Baker Gallery, Navy Pier, Chicago,
Illinois

“Everything but the Kitchen Sink”, La Luz de Jesus Gallery,
Hollywood, California

27th Annual Anderson Ranch Art Auction, Aspen, Colorado

21st Annual Hospitality House Art Auction, San Francisco, California

2005

“Inaugural Group Exhibition”, Billy Shire Gallery, Culver City, California

“Faculty Exhibition”, Anderson Ranch Art Center, Snow Mass, Colorado

“Funnel Cake Fantasy”, Roshambo Gallery, Healdsburg, California

“Emerging Artist’s Exhibition”, Julie Baker Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona

14th Annual Stars Art Action, Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz, California.

“International Art Expo”, Julie Baker Gallery, San Francisco, California

“Faculty Works”, Freight Door gallery, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California

“Everything but the Kitchen Sink”, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Hollywood, California

2004

“Scope”, Julie Baker Fine Art, Los Angeles, California

“50 Year Anniversary Exhibition”, Robert Berman Gallery, Santa Monica, California

“Hard Candy”, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, California

“Lazy Days”, Julie Baker Fine Arts, Grass Valley, California

“International Art Expo”, Julie Baker Gallery, San Francisco, California

“Chicago International Art Expo”, Navy Pier, Julie Baker Fine Art, Chicago, Illinois

“Group Show”, La Luz De Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, California

“Deep Focus”, Art Object Gallery, San Jose, California

- “Everything but the Kitchen Sink”, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Hollywood, California
- 2003 “Faculty Exhibition”, Mary Porter Sesnon Gallery, University of California-Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California
- “International Art Expo”, Julie Baker Gallery, San Francisco, California
- “Group Show”, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- “Pacific Rim Art Now”, Otaru Museum, Hokkaido, Japan
- “Ceramic Show”, Roshambo Gallery, Healdsburg California
- “Everything but the Kitchen Sink”, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Hollywood, California
- 2002 “Faculty Exhibition”, Anderson Ranch Art Center, Snow Mass, Colorado
- “Playground”, Julie Baker Fine Arts, Grass Valley, California
- “1000 Clowns”, Robert Berman Gallery, Santa Monica, California
- “Affordable Art Fair”, New York, New York
- “International Art Expo”, Robert Berman Gallery, San Francisco, California
- “In Toon with the Times”, Palo Alto Cultural Center, Palo Alto, California
- “Un-Commercial Art by Commercial Artists”, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Hollywood, California
- 2001 “Chicago International Art Fair”, Catherine Clark Gallery, Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois
- “Ocean Festival 2001”, Pajaro Valley Arts Center, Watsonville, California
- “Art for New York, c/o Focus on AIDS Foundation”, Butterfields, Los Angeles, California
- “Juried All Media Exhibition 2001”, Monterey Museum of Art, Monterey, California
- “21st Annual Fall Auction”, Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, California

"Faculty Works", Sesnon Gallery, University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California

"Life from Clay", San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, California

"This is Not a Book", San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, California

"Un-commercial Art by Commercial Artists", La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Hollywood, California

"Hospitality House, Art Auction", Braunstein/Quay Gallery and Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, California

2000 "Pacific Rim Art Now", Otaru Museum, Hokkaido, Japan

"Luck of the Draw", La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Hollywood, California

"International Art Expo", Robert Berman Gallery, San Francisco, California

"Piecing it Together, A Visual Journal", Santa Cruz Museum, Santa Cruz, California

"Un-Commercial Art by Commercial Artists," La Luz de Jesus, Hollywood, California

"Mystery Ball", Auction Headlands Center for the Arts, Marin, California

"Strange Attractors," collaboration, San Francisco Play Writers Association, San Francisco, California

"Art Document 2000", Otaru Museum, Hokkaido, Japan

"Hospitality House Art Auction", Southern Exposure Gallery, San Francisco, California

1999 "Ceramic Sculpture Installation", Headlands Center for the Arts, Marin, California

"Bob Arneson and Friends", Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, California

"Works on Paper", Forrest Scott Gallery, Millburn, New Jersey

"California Drawing", Robert Berman Gallery, Santa Monica, California

"International Art Expo", Robert Berman and Catherine Clark Galleries, San Francisco, California

"Piecing It Together: A Visual Journal", San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, California

"Ceramics", Virginia Brier, San Francisco, California

"The Child Within: Innocence and Anxiety in Contemporary Art", The Chase Foundation, Louise Stern Fine Arts, Los Angeles, California

"Group Exhibition", La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Hollywood, California

"Spinal Epidermal, Please", Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, California, La Luz De Jesus, Hollywood, California

1998 "Toy Show", D.P. Fong Gallery, San Jose, California

"Everybody Loves A Clown, Baby, Why Don't You?" Guggenheim Gallery, Chapman College, Orange, California

"S.O.F.A." (Sculptural Objects and Fine Art), Navy Pier, Kumer/Winfield Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

"San Francisco International Art Exhibition", Catherine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, California

"Group Exhibition", Stewart Kumer Gallery, Gualala, California

"Group Show", La Luz De Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, California

"Small Works", Hayward Community College, Hayward, California

"Tweakville", Catherine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, California

1997 "Time and Place: Fifty Years of Santa Cruz Studio Ceramics", Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz, California

"Grins, Humor and Whimsy in Contemporary Art", Millard Sheets Gallery, Los Angeles, California

"S.O.F.A." (Sculptural Objects and Fine Art), Navy Pier, Kumer/Winfield Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

"Pacific Rim '97", Otaru Museum, Otaru City, Hokkaido, Japan

"Toys", D.P. Fong Gallery, San Jose, California

1996 "Time and Place: Fifty Years of Santa Cruz Ceramics", The Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz, California

KTEH, brochure, November 1996. Print. Image: ["Rooster Flight" ceramic book].

"21st Century Tiki", La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, California

"Screen Memories", K. and E. Gallery, New York City, New York

"Consumption", Catherine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, California

"Triton Art Fair", Triton Hotel, San Francisco, California

1995 "Black and White", Pope Gallery, Santa Cruz, California

"KTEH Art Auction", Triton Museum, Santa Clara, California

1994 "Flights of Fancy", Pope Gallery, Santa Cruz, California

"Moore Art", Villa Montalvo, Saratoga, California

"D.P. Fong Gallery", San Jose, California

"Pacific Rim Art Now," Otaru Museum, Otaru City, Hokkaido, Japan

1993 "Exquisite Corpse", Drawing Center, New York City, New York

"101 Wooster", New York City, New York

"O.I.A. Gallery", New York City, New York

1992 "C.B. Gallery", New York City, New York

1991 "Morphos Gallery", San Francisco, California

"Bob Arneson Invitational", Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, California

"Pacific Rim Art Now", Otaru Museum, Otaru City, Hokkaido, Japan

"Jal Plaza Exhibition", Sapporo, Japan

"California Clay", Artery Gallery, Davis, California

"Thirty Years of T.B.9", Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, California

1990 "Art Document-90 Hokkaido", Sapporo Museum, Sapporo City, Hokkaido, Japan

"New California Painting", Gallery Laranne, Tokyo, Japan

- "Collecting With a Passion", San Jose State University, San Jose, California
- "Tropical Topics", Monterey Museum, Monterey, California
- 1988 "Exemplary Contemporary", University of California-Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California
- "22nd Biennial Exhibition", University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware
- 1987 "Himovitz Soloman Gallery", Sacramento, California
- 1986 "Eccentric Image", Ek'ygnose Museum, Bordeaux, France
- 1985 "Works Gallery", San Jose, California
- "Santa Cruz Museum Annual", Santa Cruz, California
- "Wonder", Palo Alto Cultural Center, Palo Alto, California
- 1983 "Beyond Words", San Jose Museum of Contemporary Art, San Jose, California
- 1982 "Sculptors at UC Davis, Past and Present", Pence Gallery, Davis, California
- 1981 "A Critical Viewpoint", Heller Gallery, Berkeley, California
- 1980 "Eccentric Representation", Barbara Toll Gallery, New York City, New York

Permanent Collections (artwork acquisitions)

John Loring Emeritus Design Director Tiffany & Co.

De Saisset Museum, "Playground" Permanent Collection, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California

Crocker Art Museum, "Clowns World" Permanent Collection, Sacramento, California

Shields Library, "California Modern" University of California Davis, Davis, California

Museum of Modern Art, New York City, New York

Microsoft Corporation, Seattle, Washington

Nicholas Cage, Actor, Los Angeles, California
Jim Carrey, Actor, Los Angeles, California
Cindy Miscikowski and Doug Ring, Los Angeles, California
Bob Arneson, Artist, Benicia, California
City Hall, Yonchoen City, Korea
Otaru Museum, Otaru City, Hokkaido, Japan
Mark Ryden, Artist, Pasadena, California
Howard Tullman, Chicago Illinois
Miklos Forman, Director, Los Angeles, California
Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, California
David Gilhooley, Artist, Davis, California
Gerald Brett, Language Pacifica Director, San Francisco, California
Hiromie Ai, Art Amon Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Publications and Citations

- 2014 "30 Ceramic Sculptors". California: Natsoulas Press, 2012. Print.
Image: ["Mermaid" Raku Fired Ceramic]
- 2013 "Clay Trippers" California: METRO Newspaper. 2013. Print.
Image: ["Gift", Raku Fired Ceramic]
- "Sin Agua, Sin Vida" Review, web article, Tom Leddy
- 2012 "Exponen Dos Estilos" Mexico: Noroeste.com. 2012. Online.
Image: ["Wolf", "Shot in the Back", "Cowboy" Mural, Mixed Media
Drawings]
- "3rd Annual Art of Painting in the 21st century" California: John
Natsoulas Press. 2012. Print. Image: ["Spank", Mixed Media
Painting]
- "30 Ceramic Sculptors". California: Natsoulas Press, 2012. Print.
Image: ["Atomic Robot 2" Raku Fired Ceramic]
- "Show and Tell, The Art of Pop Culture," Zimmer Children's
Museum, Los Angeles, California.

2011

Books

Janice S. Gore, "La Luz de Jesus 25: The Little Gallery That Could," Los Angeles: La Luz de Jesus Press. 2011. Print. Image: ["Burro de Amor" Mixed Media Painting].

Hemachandra, Ray. "500 Raku". New York: Lark Books, 2011. Print. Image: ["Atomic Iron", Raku fired ceramic].

"30 Ceramic Sculptors". California: Natsoulas Press, 2011. Print. Image: ["Atomic Robot", Raku fired ceramic].

Newspaper

Dalkey, Victoria. "Make Time for 5 Exhibits of Note". Sacramento, California: Sacramento Bee, 11 March 2011. Print. Image: ["Strong Arm", mixed media drawing].

Catalog

"Creative Growth". Santa Clara: Santa Clara University. 2011. Print. Image: ["Bowling Pin" Raku Fired Ceramic, "Robot" Raku Fired Ceramic, "Lexicon" Raku Fired Ceramic, "Pinnocchio" Mixed Media Painting, "Floppo" Mixed Media Painting]

"Anderson Ranch: Annual Auction". Snowmass, Colorado: Anderson Ranch Arts Foundation, 2011. Print. Image: ["New Man", mixed media painting on paper].

Online Publications

Ramirez, Leonardo. "Ultra Sweet: Azucar Y Cosas de Ninos". January 2011. Web. Image ["La Chica Perdida", "Castigado" mixed media drawings]

"Anne & Marks Art Party 2011". 25 October 2011. Web. Image: ["Floppo" mixed media painting].

Suzanne Williams. "La Luz de Jesus: Los Angeles Contemporary Art World Artists", Coagula Art Journal. 30 October 2011. Web. Image: ["Burro" mixed media painting].

2010

Books

"The Art of Painting in the 21st Century". California: John Natsoulas Press, 2010. Print. Image: ["Levity", "Countdown" mixed media painting].

"23rd Annual 30 Ceramic Sculptors". California: John Natsoulas Press, 2010. Print. Image: ["Atomic Iron", Raku Fired Ceramic]

Newspaper

Guardado, Hector. "Caracteras que hancen pensar". Sinaloa, Mexico: Noreste, 10 October 2010. Print. Image: ["Dia en la Vida" mixed media drawing].

Ordaz, Arcelia. "Las 'Nuevas Mitologias' de Don Fritz". Sinaloa, Mexico: Concepto101, October 2010. Print. Image: ["Burro" mixed media drawing, "Sueno De Conejo Blanco" mixed media drawing, "Paiso", mixed media drawing, "Castigado", mixed media drawing, "Dia en la Vida", mixed media drawing].

Catalog

"Anderson Ranch: Annual Auction 2010". Snow Mass, Colorado: AndersonRanch Arts Foundation. 2010. Print. Image: ["Birthday Book", Raku fired ceramic].

Online Publications

Loeza, Dania. "Fritz Ensena Mitologias", Debate.com, 11 October 2010. Web. Image: ["Dia en la Vida" mixed media drawing].

"On Sight/In Sight and Just In", de Saisset Museum. 15 January 2010. Web. Image: ["Playground" mixed media painting].

Learmonth, Stephanie. "Child's World". Santa Clara, California: Triton Museum, 1 March 2010. Web. Image: ["Sky is falling" mixed media painting].

"A Seed Planted: A Tribute To Robert Arneson". California: Davis Art Center, 2010. Print. Text.

Announcement Cards

"Nuevas Mitologias 2010". Mazatlan, Mexico, 2010. Print (Banner). Image: ["Pinocchio", mixed media drawing, "La Vida", mixed media drawing, "Cada Pero Necesita Un Hueso", mixed media drawing].

2009

Books

Song, Chang Soo. "Showmee Festival". Jana Center, Seoul, Korea: May 2009. Print. Images: ["Modern Minhwa" pastel drawings].

"The Santa Clara Review" Page 45, Volume 96 No.1, Santa Clara: Santa Clara University, 2009. Print. Image: ["Play", raku fired ceramic].

Fritz, Don. "Exploring Pop Culture Through Mixed Media". Snowmass, Colorado: AndersonRanch Arts Foundation, 27 July 2009. Print. Images: ["Monkey" mixed media painting. Print. Image: "Boy in Red Shorts" mixed media painting].

Other Periodicals

"A Peek into What Experience Teaches". Santa Clara, California: Art Post, Winter 2009. Print. Image: ["Mom Book", raku fired ceramic].

"Open Studio Art Tour". Santa Cruz: Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County, 2009. Print. Image: ["Puzzle Piece", raku fired ceramic].

"Annual Report". Snowmass, Colorado: AndersonRanch Arts Foundation, 2009. Print. Image: ["Ring of Fire, Pot of Gold", mixed media painting].

Endo, Tasia, "A Peek Into What Experience Teaches". Santa Clara: Art Post, Winter 2009. Print. Image: ["Mom Book", raku fired ceramic].

Catalog

"Exploring Pop Culture Through Mixed Media". Snowmass, Colorado: AndersonRanch Arts Foundation, 10 May 2009. Print. Image: ["Underwater" mixed media painting].

"Anderson Ranch Annual Art Auction". Snowmass, Colorado: AndersonRanch Arts Foundation, 2009. Print. Image: ["Offering" raku fired ceramic].

Online Publications

Goodwin-Guerrero, Erin. "Don Fritz Pushes the Margins." ARTSHIFT, 27 August 2009. Web. Images: ["Day in the Life", mixed media drawing, "Girl Next Door", mixed media painting, "Kawaii", mixed media painting, "Barbie", mixed media painting, "Genkie Girls", mixed media drawing].

Edwin, Bruce. "The Good Ol Days Are Here Again", The Hollywood Sentinel, 10 June 2009. Web. Images: ["Girl's World" mixed media painting].

Kropoth, Phil. "Art: Cathy Bleck, Don Fritz, and Jenn Porreca". Flavorpill: Your Culture Guide, Culver City, California. August 2009. Web.

"Déjà Vu" Artist Day. 8 Sept. 2009. Web. Image: ["Spring", "The Sky is Falling"].

"Déjà Vu". Los Angeles Times Entertainment, Summer Hot List. 28 July 2009. Web

"Culver City News and Announcements Cathy Bleck, Don Fritz, Jenny Porreca at Billy Shire Fine Arts". Americantowns.com. 28 July 2009. Web.

"Déjà Vu". Real Reason. August 2009. Web.

"Slide Lecture Presented by Matt Long, Don Fritz and Amy Stein". Aspen Daily News Online. 28 July 2009. Web.

"People". Louie-Meager Art Gallery: Ohlone College, 9 Jan. 2009. Web. Image: ["The Sky is Falling", "Fairy Tail"].

2008

Books

Stern, Kate. "Show & Tell – The Art of Vision". Page 4, Canada: Jeffery Alec Communications. April-June 2008. Print. Image: ["Hawk Eye" mixed media ceramics].

Newspapers

Martin, Krista. "Art for Art". Santa Cruz: Santa Cruz Good Times, 4 June 2008. Print. Image: ["Wonderland", (Mixed Media Drawing)].

"Que Ver en el Museo". Sinaloa, Mexico: Noreste, 2 May 2008. Print. Image: ["Teachers Pet" mixed media drawing].

"Que Ver, Manana en el Mueso De Arte: Don Fritz". Page 16. Sinaloa, Mexico: El Sol de Mazatlan, May 1 2008. Print. Image: ["California Modern" Mixed Media Painting].

"PLASTICA. La muestra sera en el Mueso de Arte". Page 18. Sinaloa, Mexico: El Debate, Friday May 2, 2008. Print. Image: ["Forgotten Day" Ceramic].

"Mostrara al Publico Parte de sus Recuerdos". Sinaloa, Mexico: Noreste, May 1, 2008. Print. Image: ["California Modern" Mixed Media Painting].

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- 1979 “Gestures in 2 and 3 Dimensions”. University of California, Berkeley Gallery. Artweek, 3 Nov.1979.Print. Image: [“Totem” ceramic sculpture].

Lectures and Workshops

- *2010 Lecture in Conjunction with Nuevas Mitologias exhibition at Mazatlan Museum
- 3 Day Workshop exploring tradition of the Day of the Dead through mixed media
- *2009 Public Lecture in Conjunction with “Exploring Pop Culture Through Mixed Media” class at Anderson Ranch Art Center Auditorium
- Powerpoint on exhibitions in Korea at the Reception of the Adobe Lodge Faculty Recognition for Outstanding Research
- *2008 Public Lecture Mazatlan Museum for Requerdos Exhibition
- Public Lecture at Benasil Culture Center, Daegu City, Korea
- Participated in Panel Discussion for Santa Clara community for the “Experience Teaches” SCU Art Faculty Exhibition at de Saisset Museum

Teaching Experience

- 2011-2015 Santa Clara University, Associate Professor, (basic and advanced ceramics)
- *2007- 11 Santa Clara University, Assistant Professor, (basic and advanced ceramics)
- 2002-07 Santa Clara University, Lecturer: ceramics, drawing, mixed media, basic and advanced painting
- *2002-07-09 Anderson Ranch Art Center, Snow Mass, Colorado, Instructor, Guest artist
- 2001 University of California, Santa Cruz, Lecturer: ceramics, drawing, painting, mixed media
- 2001 University of California, Santa Cruz, Lecturer: beginning, intermediate and advanced drawing
- 1990- 02 University of California, Santa Cruz, Lecturer: beginning, intermediate and advanced drawing, ceramic sculpture, painting, mixed media
- 1999 California College of Arts and Crafts Instructor: ceramics
- 1994-99 Monterey Peninsula College, Instructor: drawing and mixed media
- 1994-98 Monterey Peninsula College, Instructor: ceramic sculpture

1988-98 Children's Art Foundation, Instructor: ceramic sculpture drawing and painting

1986-96 Santa Cruz Public Schools (S.P.E.C.T.R.A.) Instructor: painting and drawing

1994 Santa Clara University, Instructor: drawing and ceramic sculpture

1993 Santa Clara University, Instructor: painting

1992-93 Henry Street Settlement, New York City, New York, Instructor: experimental art

1990 Monterey Peninsula College, Instructor: design

1989 University of California, Santa Cruz, Lecturer: ceramic sculpture

1988-92 University of California, Santa Cruz, Lecturer: painting

1988-90 University of California, Santa Cruz, Lecturer: visual fundamentals