

Monica Van den Dool

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EDUCATION

- 1992—95 MFA – Sculpture, Montana State University, Bozeman MT
- 1990—92 Unclassified Graduate Studies (Emphasis in Ceramics/Sculpture),
San Jose State University, San Jose CA
- 1986—90 BA – English, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 **Still Life** Epperson Gallery, Crockett CA
- 2012 **Monica Van den Dool, New Ceramic Work** Roscoe Ceramic Gallery, Oakland CA
- 2010 **Monica Van den Dool** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA
- 2007 **Specters: Ceramic Narrative Tableaux** L.H. Horton Jr. Gallery, Delta Center for the Arts,
San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton CA
- 1996 Art Department Gallery, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA
- 1995 M.F.A. Thesis Show Haynes Gallery, Montana State University, Bozeman MT
- 1994 Exit Gallery, Montana State University, Bozeman MT
- 1992 **Mingle** *Installation* Lord John's Inn, Santa Clara CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 **Spatial Faculty Exhibition** Natalie and James Thompson Art Gallery,
San Jose State University, San Jose CA
- 2023 **Figure, Form and Space: Three Approaches to Ceramic Sculpture** Felix Kulpa Gallery,
Santa Cruz CA
- 2022 **Hamsters, Hedgehogs and Hummingbirds** Euphrat Museum, De Anza College,
Cupertino CA
- 2022 **Pay Dirt** Blue Line Arts Gallery, Roseville CA
- 2022 **Groundswell** Epperson Gallery, Crockett CA
- 2022 **Tap Roots** Arts Benicia, Benicia CA
- 2019 **The Rat Trap Clay Club Collaboration Event** California Building, Minneapolis MN
- 2019 **Thirty Ceramic Sculptors** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA
- 2018 **Art Faculty Show** Diablo Valley College Art Gallery, Pleasant Hill CA
- 2018 **Connect & Collect Art Exhibition and Auction** San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art,
San Jose CA
- 2017—18 **Bay Area Clay: A Legacy of Social Consciousness**
Venues: Hoffman Gallery of Contemporary Art, Lewis & Clark College, Portland OR
Arts Benicia, Benicia CA
Pence Gallery, Davis CA
- 2017 **Sabbath: The 2017 Dorothy Saxe Invitational** Contemporary Jewish Museum,
San Francisco CA
- 2017 **Domestic Mysteries** New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taiwan
- 2017 **Spatial Arts Faculty Exhibition** Natalie and James Thompson Gallery,
San Jose State University, San Jose CA
- 2017 **Recent Residents of the LH Project** The Cleaners @ Ace Hotel Portland, Portland OR
- 2017 **Thirty Ceramic Sculptors** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA
- 2016 **Lineage: Mentorship & Learning** American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona CA
- 2016 **Ghosts and Stooges** Studios Inc. Exhibition Space, Kansas City MO
- 2016 **Thirty Ceramic Sculptors** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA
- 2016 **Art Faculty Show** Diablo Valley College Art Gallery, Pleasant Hill CA
- 2016 **Connect & Collect: 36th Annual Art Exhibition and Auction**

- San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose CA
- 2015 **Character Studies: Clay from the Collection** San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose CA
- 2015 **Still Life in Ceramics: Five Bay Area Contemporary Artists** Conley Art Gallery,
California State University Fresno, Fresno CA
- 2015 **Thirty Ceramic Sculptors** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA
- 2014 **Nurtured in Nature-A Selection of LH Project Residents** (Curator–Candice Groot)
Pearl District, Portland OR
- 2014 **Thirty Ceramic Sculptors** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA
- 2014 **Art and Digital Media Faculty Show** Diablo Valley College Art Gallery, Pleasant Hill CA
- 2014 **The Price of Freedom** Walkers Point Art Center, Milwaukee WI
- 2013 **Zoomorphic: Selections from the ASU Art Museum Collection**
Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe AZ
- 2013 **Swan Song** Fine Arts Gallery, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA
- 2013 **Biotica** Motherdog Studios, Houston TX
- 2013 **Zoomorphic** Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge MT
- 2013 **Clay in the Bay** The De Saisset Museum, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA
- 2013 **Animals in Clay** Grand Theatre Center for the Arts, Tracy CA
- 2013 **Thirty Ceramic Sculptors** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA
- 2012—13 **Watershed Legends: Twenty Five Years of Residencies** Curator–Judith Schwartz
Organizer: Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle ME
Venues: Kerr Hall, Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Boothbay ME
University Art Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth MA
Bertha and Karl Leubsford Art Gallery, Hunter College, New York NY
- 2012 **Thirty Ceramic Sculptors** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA
- 2012 **Ecumene: Global Interface in American Ceramics** Sponsor–NCECA,
concurrent with assembly of International Academy of Ceramics Visual Arts Gallery,
Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe NM
- 2012 **CCA Faculty Exhibition** Tecoah Bruce Gallery, Oliver Art Center,
California College of the Arts, Oakland CA
- 2012 **Kolva-Sullivan Ceramics Collection** Washington State Convention Center, Seattle WA
- 2012 **Spatial/Digital Media Faculty** Natalie and James Thompson Art Gallery,
San Jose State University, San Jose CA
- 2011 **Thirty Ceramic Sculptors** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA
- 2011 **Contemporary Clay** Art Department Gallery, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA
- 2011 **Alumni Show** Art Department Gallery, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA
- 2011 **Faculty Show** Art Gallery, Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill CA
- 2011 **Obsessive Allegories** Gallery One Eleven, Wiscasset ME
- 2011 **Bear Canyon and Beyond: An Exhibition of MSU Ceramic Alumni**
Helen E. Copeland Gallery, School of Art, Montana State University, Bozeman MT
- 2011 **Contemporary Figurative Ceramics** Jessie Wilber Gallery,
The Emerson Center for the Arts and Culture, Bozeman MT
- 2011 **2011 Artist Invitational** Conley Gallery, Department of Art and Design,
California State University Fresno, Fresno CA
- 2011 **2011 NCECA Biennial** Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa FL
- 2011 **Constructs: The Ceramic Sculpture of Monica Van den Dool and Karl McDade**
1078 Gallery, Chico CA
- 2010 **Critical Chaos in conjunction with NCECA Symposium: Critical Santa Fe**
Visual Arts Gallery, Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe NM
- 2010 **University of California, Berkeley Faculty Show** Worth Ryder Gallery, Berkeley CA
- 2010 **Fifty Gravy Boats** Art Gallery, Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill CA

- 2010 **To Die For** Projects Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- 2010 **Earth Bound** City Windows Gallery, San Jose City Hall, San Jose CA
- 2009 **Norcal Clay II** Freightdoor Gallery, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA
- 2009 **Clay Mentors II** Clay Mix, Fresno CA
- 2009 **Thirty Ceramic Sculptors** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA
- 2009 **Spatial Arts Faculty Exhibition** Natalie and James Thompson Art Gallery, San Jose State University, San Jose CA
- 2008 **Not Fit for Human Consumption** Gallery 5, Richmond VA
- 2008 **The Art of War: An Anti-War Exhibition** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA
- 2008 **Object(ions)** Michael Berger Gallery, Pittsburgh PA
- 2008 **A Human Impulse: Figuration from the Diane and Sandy Besser Collection** Arizona State University Art Museum Ceramics Research Center, Tempe AZ
- 2008 **Western Sundry** Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge MT
- 2008 **Thirty Ceramic Sculptors** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA
- 2007 **Norcal Clay** Freightdoor Gallery, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA
- 2007 **Figuratively Speaking** Heritage Fine Arts Collaborative, San Jose CA
- 2007 **The Dirty Dozen** Richmond Art Center, Richmond CA
- 2007 **Thirty Ceramic Sculptors** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA
- 2007 **Creatures of Magic and Myth** Sonoma Valley Museum of Art, Sonoma CA
- 2006 **By the Hand** Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek CA
- 2006 **Archie Bray International** Archie Bray Foundation, Helena MT
- 2006 **Thirty Ceramic Sculptors** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA
- 2006 **Cruder** *Monica Van den Dool, Stan Welsh, Annabeth Rosen, Arthur Gonzales, Kim Tucker, Karl McDade* Hoffman Gallery, Portland OR
- 2006 **War Fair** Gallery 114, Portland OR
- 2006 **Spatial Arts Faculty Exhibition** Natalie and James Thompson Art Gallery, San Jose State University, San Jose CA
- 2005 **Fear Dust: Fallout of the Invasion** Track 16 Gallery, Santa Monica CA
- 2005 **Thirty Ceramic Sculptors** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA
- 2004 **Stories: Ceramic Narrative, Symbol and Text** West Fine Arts Gallery, Texas Woman's University, Denton TX
- 2004 **Faculty Show** Art Gallery, Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill CA
- 2004 **Women's Work** Art Gallery, Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill CA
- 2004 **Thirty Ceramic Sculptors** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA
- 2003 **Northern California Clay** NCECA Conference, San Diego CA
- 2003 **Monica Van den Dool and Tim Jag** 21 Grand, Oakland CA
- 2003 **Thirty Ceramic Sculptors** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA
- 2002 **The Bird Show** Jean and Charles Shultz Information Center, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park CA
- 2002 **Bay Area Selections - Ceramics** Richmond Art Center, Richmond CA
- 2002 **Spatial Arts Faculty Exhibition** Natalie and James Thompson Art Gallery, San Jose State University, San Jose CA
- 2002 **Crude—Four California Sculptors** Dirt Gallery, Kansas City MO
- 2002 **Biological Mutiny** University Art Gallery, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park CA
- 2001 **Significant Species** 1078 Gallery, Chico CA
- 2001—05 **A Ceramic Continuum: Fifty Years of the Archie Bray Influence**
 Organizer: Holter Museum of Art, Helena MT
 Venues: Holter Museum of Art, Helena MT
 Boise Art Museum, Boise ID
 Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne IN

- Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown OH
 Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo MI
 Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art, Alfred University, Alfred NY
 Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum, Logan KS
 Museum of Arts and Sciences, Macon GA
 Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile AL
 Portsmouth Museum, Portsmouth VA
 Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami, Coral Gables FL
 Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga TN
 University of Kentucky Art Museum, Lexington KY
 Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, Spokane WA
 Nevada Museum of Art, Reno NV
 Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln NE
 Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland FL
- 2001 **Archie Bray Foundation Anniversary Scholarship Auction Exhibition**
 Helena Civic Center, Helena MT
- 2000 **Invitational Group Exhibition** San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery,
 San Francisco CA
- 2000 **Ceramic Soup** Louie Art Gallery, Ohlone College, Fremont CA
- 2000 **Life from Clay** San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose CA
- 2000 **Push Push: 1st Regional Invitational Exhibit** The Reynolds Gallery,
 University of the Pacific Art Center, Stockton CA
- 2000 **Beneath the Skin: Anatomy as Iconography Works/San José**, San Jose CA
- 2000 **Alumillennium** Art Department Gallery, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA
- 2000 **Salon des ICA** San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose CA
- 1999 **Circus Revisualized** Richmond Art Center, Richmond CA
- 1999 **Sculptures & Paintings: Selected Works** Heritage Bank Bldg, San Jose CA
- 1999 **Presence** Contract Design Center, San Francisco CA (Curator - Marvin Schenk)
- 1998 **Introductions 1998** Solomon Dubnick Gallery, Sacramento CA
- 1998 **Self-Expressions** Solomon Dubnick Gallery, Sacramento CA
- 1998 **The 3rd Time I Saw Phyllis, She Exploded** *Curator—Richard Berger*
 Contract Design Center, San Francisco CA
- 1998 **Thirty Ceramic Sculptors** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA
- 1998 **Pacific Rim Sculptors** Hayward Arts Council—City Hall Galleria, Hayward CA
- 1998 **Ceramic Jungle** San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose CA
- 1997 **Thirty Ceramic Sculptors** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA
- 1997 **Ceramics Invitational** Art Department Gallery, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA
- 1997 **Pacific Rim Sculptors Group Members Exhibition** *Curator—Bella Feldman*
 Contract Design Center, San Francisco CA
- 1996 **1996 Resident Artist Exhibition** The Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts,
 Helena MT
- 1996 **Narrative Clay** Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls MT
- 1996 **Two Views** Copper Village Museum, Anaconda MT
- 1996 **Re/casting Characters: Figurative Ceramic Sculpture** Holter Museum of Art, Helena MT
- 1996 **North American Sculpture Exhibition** *Juror—Manuel Neri* Foothills Art Center,
 Golden CO
- 1995 **Four Montana Artists** Lincoln School Building, Livingston MT
- 1995 **1995 Resident Artist Exhibition** The Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts,
 Helena MT
- 1995 **MSU Graduate Student Show** Haynes Gallery, Montana State University, Bozeman MT

- 1995 **ANA 24 Juror–Lloyd Herma** Holter Museum of Art, Helena MT
- 1994 **Statements 2** Emerson Cultural Center, Bozeman MT
- 1994 **ANA 23** Holter Museum of Art, Helena MT (Juror - Ted Waddell)
- 1993 **MSU Graduate Student Show** DeWeese Gallery, Bozeman MT
- 1993 **Statements** Emerson Cultural Center, Bozeman MT
- 1992 **MSU Graduate Student Show** Haynes Gallery, Montana State University, Bozeman MT
- 1992 **The Ocean Blue Installation** Fourth Floor Project, San Jose CA
- 1992 **Discovery '92** California Crafts Museum, San Francisco CA

AWARDS

- 2007 **Kiln God Scholarship** Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle ME
- 2002 **Emerging Artist** National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts
- 2002 **Ernie Kim Award** Richmond Art Center, Richmond CA

COLLECTIONS

- Archie Bray Foundation, Montana
- Arizona State University Art Museum, Ceramics Research Center, Arizona
- Bonnie Laing-Malcomson, Oregon
- Crocker Art Museum, California
- Di Rosa Preserve, California
- Kolva/Sullivan Collection, Washington
- LH Project, Oregon
- New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taiwan
- Sandy Besser, New Mexico

REVIEWS

- "Clay Culture: Rat Trap Clay Club" Brian Benfer. **Ceramics Monthly** December, 2019.
- "Ceramics Take Milwaukee" Anthony Merino. **Infoceramica** April 26, 2014.
- Featured Artist **Women Arts Quarterly Journal, Volume 4** 2013.
- "The 2011 NCECA Biennial" Sasha Koozel Reibstein. **Ceramic Arts and Perception, Issue #87** November 25, 2012.
- "Review – 2011 NCECA Biennial Exhibition". **New Ceramics:the European Ceramics Magazine, Issue 4/11.**
- "Peep Show" Paulette Roberts-Pullen. **Style Weekly:** Richmond VA, November 25, 2008.
- "Previews: Monica Van den Dool" Debra Koppman. **Artweek** October, 2007.
- "NCECA Roundup" Katherine Bovee. **PORT** April 05, 2006.
- "Subbacultcha – Fear Itself" Natalie Nichols. **LA City Beat** March 17, 2005.
- "Awake at the Wheel" Lindsey Westbrook. **East Bay Express** 2002.
- "Biological Mutiny Art Show Questions Current Science" Jennifer Simons. **Sonoma State Star** 2002.
- "Feet of Clay – And Hands And Arms And Faces" Jack Fischer. **San Jose Mercury News** November 12, 2000.
- "A Body of Work" Steven Rosen. **The Denver Post** May 23, 1996.

CATALOGS

- 2017: Sabbath, the 2017 Dorothy Saxe Invitational.** The Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco
- 2017: Bay Area Clay: A Legacy of Social Consciousness.** Arts Benicia (funded in part by a grant from the National Endowment of the Arts)
- Ecumene: Global Interface in American Ceramics.** National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, 2012

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2011 NCECA Biennial Exhibition. National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts
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A Human Impulse: Figuration from the Diane and Sandy Besser Collection.
Editor Peter Held with essay by Kate Bonansinga. Full color catalog published by
Arizona State University Art Museum, 2008
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Cruder. Oregon College of Arts and Crafts, 2006
A Ceramic Continuum: Fifty Years of the Archie Bray Influence. Editor Peter Held with essays by
Rick Newby, Chere Jiusto, Patricia Failing, and Janet Koplos. Full color catalog published by
University of Washington Press, 2001

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"View of the Boneyard" Monica Van den Dool. **The NCECA Journal 2010.**
"Emerging Artist: Monica Van den Dool" Monica Van den Dool. **The NCECA Journal 2002.**

RESIDENCIES

2019 "Artist - Invites - Artist Group", Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge MT
2013 LH Project, Joseph OR
2007 "Artists Invite Artists," Summer Session, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts,
Newcastle ME
1995—96 The Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena MT

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

'98—2022 Lecturer, San Jose State University, San Jose CA
2010—19 Instructor, Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill CA
2011—13 Senior Lecturer, California College of the Arts, Oakland CA
2008—10 Lecturer, Department of Art Practice, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley CA
2003 Lecturer, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA
2000—01 Visiting Faculty, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco CA