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EDUCATION

- 1985 Master of Fine Arts, Plastic Arts/Sculpture, San Jose State University, CA
- 1982 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
- 1966 Standard Lifetime Teaching Credential, University of California, Berkeley
- 1965 Bachelor of Arts, Phys. Educ./ Mathematics, U.C. Berkeley, CA

SELECTED JURIED/ INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS/ AWARDS

- 2010 The Smithsonian Craft Show, National Building Museum, Washington D.C.
- 2009 Mill Valley Fall Arts Festival Award of Excellence
- 2009 El Camino Medical Center commissioned ceramic wallwork titled: "Canyon Dreams", Mountain View, CA
- 2009 Permanent Collection in AMOCA (American Museum of Ceramic Art), Pomona. CA
- 2009 Los Angeles County Museum of Art project (Raven Teapots) for Members
- 2008 Museum of Craft+Design Show: "Birds+their Dwellings", San Francisco, CA
- 2008 BEST OF SHOW, Saratoga Rotary Art Festival, Saratoga, CA
- 2008 MURAL, Fit City, Wenatchee, Washington
- 2007 BEST of SHOW, Sausalito Art Festival, Sausalito, CA
- 2006 MURAL, City Athletic Club, Alamogordo, New Mexico
- 2005 The 3rd World Ceramic Biennale, HONORABLE MENTION, Icheon, Korea
- 2005 Sausalito Art Festival, BEST OF SHOW, CERAMICS, Sausalito, CA
- 2004 Palo Alto Art Center ACGA Special Exhibition, DIRECTORS AWARD
- 2004 Almaden Valley Athletic Club, MURAL, San Jose, CA
- 2003 14th Annual California Clay Competition, LESLIE CERAMICS AWARD, The Artery Gallery, Davis. CA
- 2002 Clay Times Magazine, Cover and article
- 2000 One-Person Exhibition, Hsi Lai Buddhist Temple, Hacienda Heights, CA
- 2000 SAS Institute, Lobby Mural, North Carolina
- 1999 10th Annual California Clay Competition, CREATIVE CERAMICS AWARD, The Artery, Davis, CA
- 1999 California Design '99, Contract Design Center, San Francisco, CA
- 1996 Fletcher Challenge Ceramics Award Exhibition, Takapuna, New Zealand
- 1996 Quantum Art Exhibit, BEST OF SHOW, Milpitas, CA
- 1993 "Year of the American Craft" Syntex Gallery, Palo Alto, CA
- 1991 "Monoprint/Monotype" Arts Council of San Mateo County, Belmont, CA
- 1990 American Craft Museum Library, New York
- 1989 Joanne Chappell Gallery, One-Person Exhibition, San Francisco, CA
- 1988 "Figurative Ceramic Constructions" Susan Cummins Gallery, Mill Valley, CA
- 1988 "Explorations in Paper and Clay" Banaker Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA
- 1987 43rd Ceramics Annual, Scripps College, Claremont, CA
- 1986 "West Coast Clay" Civic Arts Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA
- 1985 Perception Gallery, Fort Mason, CA
- 1984 "Painted, Tinted, Tainted Sculpture" San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose
- 1984 "Contemporary American Heritage" Elaine Potter Gallery, San Francisco
- 1983 "Beyond Words" San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA

ORGANIZATIONS/ MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Clay and Glass Artists, ACGA, President Women's Building Craft Advisory Committee, Celebration of Craftswomen American Craft Council, New York, New York Sunset Artist's Society, San Francisco, CA ARTSPAN, past member Art Advisory Council, San Francisco, CA