

Margaret Keelan

Show Record and Vitae

Educational Background

1976 M.F.A., University of Utah Salt Lake City, Utah
Area of Emphasis: Ceramic Sculpture

1970 Advanced B.A., University of Saskatchewan Saskatoon, Canada
Area of Emphasis: Fine Arts

AWARDS

- 1998 Honorable Mention, Ceramic Viewpoint '98, Hyde Gallery, El Cajon, CA
- 1997 Merit Award, Feats of Clay, Lincoln, CA
- 1996 Merchandise Award, Ceramics in Northern California, Walnut Creek, CA
- 1988 Gold Medal, "Going for Gold" (A National Exhibition), Calgary, Canada
- 1978 Canada Council Short Term Grant
- 1975 Canada Council Arts Grant
- 1974 Saskatchewan Arts Board Grant
- 1974 Canada Council Arts Grant
- 1973 Saskatchewan Arts Board Grant

Publications

- "500 Figures in Clay: Ceramic Artists Celebrate the Human Form"*, 2004, Lark Books, Ashville, NC
- "Contemporary Ceramics"*, Susan Peterson, 2000, Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ
- "Working With Clay"*, Susan Peterson, 2000, Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ
- "A Female Form, The Sculpture Techniques of Margaret Keelan"*, Ceramics Monthly, September 1999, Volume 47, Number 7
- "The Craft and Art of Clay"*, 2nd & 3rd Editions, Susan Peterson, 1995, 1999, Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ
- "Sculpting Clay"*, Leon I. Nigrosh, 1991, Davis Publications, Worcester, MA
- "Contemporary American Woman Sculptors"*, 1986, Oryx Press, U.S.A.
- "American Ceramics"*, Spring 1984, Volume 11, Number 4
- "Keramik der Welt"*, Gottfried Borrman, 1984, Verlag San Stalt Handwerk, Germany
- "Images in Clay Sculpture"*, Charlotte F. Speight, 1983, Harper and Row, U.S.A.

Selected Exhibitions

- 2006 NCECA Interpreting the Figure, Lawrence Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2006 Small Favors, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006 30 Ceramic Sculptures, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
- 2005 Vanitas: Transient Treasures, Lacoste Gallery, Concord, MA

- 2005 Local Voice: Defining Community Through Art, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA
- 2005 Regina Clay: Worlds in the Making. Traveling show to Museum London, London, Ontario; Burlington Art Centre, Burlington, Ontario; MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan; Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada
- 2005 Transformation of a Model, Louis Pohl Gallery, Honolulu, HI
- 2005 30 Ceramic Sculptures, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
- 2005 35th Annual Ceramics Exhibition, Crossman Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI
- 2004 Edgy Characters, University of Indianapolis, NCECA Conference, Indianapolis, IN
- 2003 Mastery in Clay, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2003 30 Ceramic Sculptures, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
- 2003 Northern California Clay, NCECA Conference
- 2002 Mastery in Clay: New Work. Exhibition and Auction, The Clay Studio Philadelphia, PA
- 2002 Turf: West Contra Costa County Artists Richmond, CA
- 2002 Open Craft and Sculpture Show Ross, CA
- 2002 Spirit of the Ancients, The Clay Studio Philadelphia, PA
- 2001 Spirit of the Ancients, Baltimore Clayworks Baltimore, MD
- 2001 30 Ceramic Sculptors, John Natsoulas Davis, CA
- 2001 NCECA Clay National Exhibition Charlotte, NC
- 2001 ConFIGURation, Solo Show, Moreau Galleries South Bend, IN
- 2000 10th Annual Figurative Invitational Exhibition, Miller Gallery New York, NY
- 2000 SOFA Chicago, Miller Gallery Chicago, IL
- 1999 San Francisco Academy of Art College Fine Art Faculty Show San Francisco, CA
- 1998 American Craft Gallery New York, NY
- 1998 "Ceramic Viewpoint '98," Hyde Gallery El Cajon, CA
- 1997 "Imag-in Clay, Plaster, Concrete," Joan Roebuck Gallery Lafayette, CA
- 1997 "Feats of Clay" Lincoln, CA
- 1997 San Francisco Academy of Art College Fine Art Faculty Show San Francisco, CA
- 1996 Solo Show, The Clay Studio Philadelphia, PA
- 1996 Eleventh Annual San Angelo National Ceramic Competition San Angelo, TX
- 1996 Shoestring Gallery 25th Anniversary Reunion Exhibition, AKA Gallery, Saskatoon, Canada
- Rosemont Art Gallery Regina, Canada
- 1996 "Ceramics in Northern California," Bedford Gallery Walnut Creek, CA
- 1995 "Exploring Movement: Feminist Visions in Clay," Wignall Museum/Gallery Rancho Cucamonga, CA
- 1995 "Animals and Artists," Joan Roebuck Gallery Lafayette, CA
- 1995 "From Home Space to Art Space," Bedford Gallery Walnut Creek, CA

- 1995 "Contemporary Art with Antique Furniture," Joan Roebuck Gallery Lafayette, CA
- 1995 "All Saints All Souls," Falkirk Gallery San Rafael, CA
- 1995 "Fired Clay," Bolinas Museum Bolinas, CA
- 1995 One-Person Show, Ziggy's Art Gallery Benecia, CA
- 1995 "California Clay Competition," The Artery Davis, CA
- 1994 Prime Gallery Toronto, Canada
- 1994 "1st Annual Currents Competition," Lill Street Gallery Chicago, IL
- 1994 "Fine Art Faculty Show," Academy of Art College Sculpture Center San Francisco, CA
- 1994 "Sculpture, 1994," Joan Roebuck Gallery Lafayette, CA
- 1994 "Art at Terminal 3," Lester B. Pearson Airport Toronto, Canada
- 1994 "Hats Off," Dublin City Center Dublin, CA
- 1994 "Ceramics Now 1994 Exhibition," Downey Museum of Art Downey, CA
- 1993 "A Taste of the Claridge Collection" Waterloo, Canada
- 1993 "Celebrating Craft," Joan Roebuck Gallery Lafayette, CA
- 1993 "Albany Arts Gallery Group Show," Albany Arts Gallery Albany, CA
- 1992 "Saidye Bronfman Centre 25th Anniversary Exhibition-Just a Taste of the Claridge Collection," Saidye Bronfman Centre Montreal, Canada
- 1992 "Opening Show," Joan Roebuck Gallery Lafayette, CA
- 1992 "California Clay," The Artery Davis, CA
- 1992 "Seventh Annual San Angelo National Ceramic Competition," San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts San Angelo, TX
- 1991 Visiting Ceramic Faculty Exhibition, San Francisco State University San Francisco, CA
- 1991 "BACA 7th Annual Juried National," Berkeley Art Center Berkeley, CA
- 1991 Billingsgate Gallery Wellfleet, MA
- 1991 "The 2nd and 3rd Dimension in Clay," Art Store Gallery Oakland, CA
- 1990 "Clay and Canvas," The Franklin Silverstone Gallery at Olga Karper's Toronto, Canada
- 1990 "Canadian Contemporary Ceramics," Kunst Klubben Gallery Oslo, Norway
- 1990 The Sybaris Gallery Royal Oak, MI
- 1989 "A Breadth of Canadian Life," Gallerie Franklin Silverstone Calgary, Canada
- 1989 One-Person Show, Gallerie Franklin Silverstone Montreal, Canada
- 1989 "Clay-A Feminine Perspective," Muckenthaler Cultural Center Fullerton, CA
- 1988 "Going for Gold" (A National Exhibition) Calgary, Canada
- 1988 Group Show (Bill Abright, Margaret Keelan, Mike Moran), Susan Cummins Gallery Mill Valley, CA

Teaching Experience

- 1997-present Assistant Director of Sculpture San Francisco, CA, San Francisco Academy of Art College
- 1998- present Expression & Composition, Graduate Level Class San Francisco, CA, San Francisco Academy of Art College
- 1994- present Introductory Ceramics, San Francisco Academy of Art College San

Francisco, CA

- 1994- present Ceramics; Independent Study, Ceramics Sculpture,
San Francisco Academy of Art College San Francisco, CA
- 1994 "Clay as Play," Summer Ceramics Class, Studio One Oakland, CA
- 1991 Advanced Ceramics and Figure Sculpture,
San Francisco State University San Francisco, CA
- 1984-85 Figure Sculpture, Richmond Art Center Richmond, CA
- 1984 Figure Sculpture, Summer Session, Walnut Creek Arts Education Center
Walnut Creek, CA
- 1977 Ceramic Sculpture, University of Saskatchewan Saskatoon, Canada
- 1976 Beginning Wheel Throwing, University of Utah Salt Lake City, Utah

Workshops and Lectures

- 2001 - Lecture & Demonstration, 12th Annual California Conference for the
- Advancement of Ceramic Art Davis, CA
- 1997-2000 - Figure Sculpture for Clay People Workshop Mendocino, CA
- 2000 - Lecture & Slides, California College of Arts & Crafts Oakland, CA
- 1994 - Lecture, Role of Artist in Contemporary Society - Artist as Maker, FK University
Orinda, CA
- 1991 - Tutorial Advisor, Mixed Media Sculpture, JFK University Orinda, CA
- 1982 - Workshop, Figure Sculpture Techniques, 12th International Sculpture Conference
Oakland, CA
- 1981 - Workshop, Hayward State University Hayward, CA
- 1980-81 - Guest Lecturer, California College of Arts and Crafts Oakland, CA

Collections

- Claridge Collection, Montreal, Canada
- Fred Mauer, California
- Loyola College, Maryland