

Don Reitz

Abbreviated Resume

Born: 1929 Sunbury, Pennsylvania

Education: 1962 MFA, New York State School of Ceramics, Alfred University, Alfred, New York
1957 BS, Art Education, Kutztown State College, Kutztown, Pennsylvania

Teaching Appointments: 1962-88 University of Wisconsin, Madison Wisconsin
1962-62 Alfred University, Alfred, New York
1957-60 Dover Public Schools, Dover New Jersey

Honors and Awards: Named Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Named Fellow, Wisconsin Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters
Honored in Ceramic Monthly Reader's Roll as "One of twelve greatest living ceramic artists worldwide" 1988 and 2001
Cited by the Maori people of New Zealand and carved on their totem pole for "Distinguished leadership in the dispensing of knowledge to peoples"
Honored as Trustee Emeritus of the American Craft Council
Named Fellow of the World Craft Council
Past President and named Fellow of the National Council on The Education of Ceramic Arts
Recipient of the National Endowment of the Arts Grant
Honorary Resident and given the key to the City of Henderson, Kentucky
Recipient of the Governor's Award in the Arts, State of Wisconsin and State of Pennsylvania
Recipient of the Governor's Award , Himeji City, Japan
Recipient of the first Ceramic Art Award by The American Ceramic Society
Honored Guest of the Vice President of The United States in Washington, D.C.
Recipient of the Aileen Osborn Webb Gold Medal, American Crafts Council's Highest Award
Recipient of the James Renwick Alliance Distinguished Educator Award
Recipient of the Peter Voulkos Visiting Artist Fellowship Award

Artist-In-Residence: Himeji City, Japan
Palmerston University, Palmerston North New Zealand
Clay As Art, Rotoruro, New Zealand
Tommerup Brickworks, Odense, Denmark
Banff Center For The Arts, Banff, Alberta, Canada
Auckland Potters Guild, Auckland, New Zealand
Artist League, Perth, Australia
Canadian Arts Council, Calgary, Canada
Sydney College, Sydney, Australia
Yeoju, Korea
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada
Canadian Potters Guild, Toronto, Canada
Sheridan School of Design, Port Credit, Ontario Canada
Anderson Ranch Art Center, Aspen, Colorado

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania
University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
Greenwich House, New York, New York
University of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff, Arizona
University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Indiana
University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii
Mills College, Oakland, California
University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska
Penland School of Arts and Crafts, Penland, North Carolina
Peters Valley Craft School, Layton, New Jersey
Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
92nd Street Y.M.C.A., New York, New York
Parsons School of Design, Lake Placid, New York

**Private
Collections:**

Antonio Prieto Memorial Collection, California
Leatrus and Mel Eagle, Potomac, Maryland
Stephane Janssen, Scottsdale, Arizona
Dudley Anderson, North Carolina
Sara and David Lieberman, Arizona
Margaret H. Harlow
Sam Takeuchi, New York, New York
Sid and Elaine Cohen, Scottsdale, Arizona
Sandy Besser, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Katherine Howd, St. Petersburg, Florida
Joan Lincoln
Ron and Anita Wornick
Ruth Boyd Johnson, Racine, Wisconsin
Joan and Anton Schiffenhaus, Scottsdale, Arizona
Carroll and Hiroko Hanse, Arvada, Colorado
Yoshiko Mori, Tokyo, Japan
Robyn and John Horn, Little Rock, AR

**Public
Collections:**

Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas
Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona
Elvehjem Museum of Art, Madison, Wisconsin
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California
Milwaukee Museum of Art, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Mint Museum of Craft and Design, Charlotte, North Carolina
Mudgee Art Museum, Mudgee, Australia
New York State University, Alfred, New York
Nippon Castle Research Center, Himeji, Japan
Palmerston University, Palmerston North New Zealand
Renwick Gallery, Museum of American Art, Washington, D.C.
Smithsonian Institution, Building of Science and Industry,
Washington, D.C.
Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, Minnesota
Weismann Art Museum, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Kutztown State University, Kutztown, PA
Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, Tennessee

Erishu Art Museum, Himeji, Japan
 Horikodden Art Center, Oslo, Norway
 Brandt's Kloedefabrik, Odense, Denmark
 Harrison Museum of Art, Logan, Utah
 Canton Museum of Art, Canton, Ohio
 Gilmore Art Center, Kalamazoo, Michigan
 Contemporary Art Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii
 Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, MO
 De Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
 Houston Museum of Art, Houston, TX
 Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati OH
 Udinotti Museum of Figurative Art, Scottsdale, AZ
 Boston Museum of Fine Art, Boston, MA

Shows and Exhibitions:

International Sculpture Exhibition, Erishu Art Gallery, Himeji, City, Japan
 International Pottery Exhibition, Korno Arty Gallery, Himehi City, Japan
 Exhibition, Culturele Raad Gemeentehuis, Roden, Holland
 "Art, Design, and Research", Posio, Finland
 International Exhibition, Gallery van Alst, Tilburg, Netherlands
 Clay as Art, International Exhibition, Auchland, New Zealand
 International Exhibition of Ceramics, Hovikodden Art Center, Oslo, Norway
 International Exhibition, Brandt's Kloedefabrik, Odense, Denmark
 Oslo International Ceramics Symposium, Oslo, Norway
 International Ceramic Exhibition, Yeosu, Korea
 "30 Year of Reitz Clay", Oshkosh, Wisconsin
 Manchester Art Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 Phoenix Rising, Seattle, Washington
 Ceramic National 2000, Everson Museum of Arts, Syracuse, New York
 Udinotti Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona
 Leedy-Voukos Gallery, Kansas City, Kansas
 Maurine Littleton Gallery, Washington, D.C.
 "American Woodfire", Traveling Exhibition, National Invitational
 Cheney Cowles Museum, Spokane, Washington
 Navy Pier Show, Chicago, Illinois
 Signature Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
 St. Petersburg Art Center, St. Petersburg, Florida
 Roswell Visual Art Center, Roswell, Georgia
 "Contemporary Clay: Master Teachers/Master Students"
 Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio
 The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 International Woodfire Exhibition, Museum of Art, Iowa City, Iowa
 Artables Gallery, Houston, Texas
 Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, Tennessee
 North Harris Community College, Houston, Texas
 Indigo Fine Art Gallery, Boca Raton, Florida
 "Beyond Serving" Invitational, Moira James Gallery, Greenville, Nevada
 Harrison Museum of Art, Logan, Utah

Wall**Commissions:**

Ceramic Mural, 10' x 15', Performing Arts Center, Chandler, Arizona

Ceramic Wall, 10' x 40', Nippon Castle Research Center,

Hemji City, Japan

Two Wall Sculptures, 10'x36', Amway Grand Plaza Hotel,

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Wall Sculpture, 14'x20', Waunakee Elementary School,

Waunakee, Wisconsin