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Gallery Representation: AUM Gallery, Denver, CO; Karen Melfi Collection, Santa Fe, NM; A Little Mad, Bangor, ME;

Education

- 2002, MA University of Colorado, Denver, CO
- 1990, BA University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

Teaching

- **Residency**, The Logan School for Creative Learning, Oct. 2018-Jan. 20-19, Jan.-Mar. 2018
- **Private Instruction**, ongoing
- **Workshop** "Heads Up", Northern Colorado Potters Guild, Fort Collins, CO, 2017
- **Visiting Artist**, lecture and 5 day workshop, Denver School of the Arts, Denver, CO, 2016
- **Workshop**, "Heads Up", Continental Clay, Denver, CO 2015
- **Workshop**, "Narrative Portraits in Clay", Master Class, Colorado Art Educators Association, Breckenridge, CO 2014
- **Demonstration and talk**, "sculpting small busts", Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO, 2014
- **Workshop**, "Narrative Portraits in Clay", Master Class, Colorado Art Educators Association, Breckenridge, CO 2013
- **Workshop** "Ceramic and Glass Infused Tile", Bromwell Elementary School, Denver, CO, 2011
- **Demonstration and talk**, "Handbuilding Ceramic Busts", Niza Knoll Gallery, Denver, CO, 2010
- **Guest Artist**, "Handbuilding Ceramic Busts", Bromwell Elementary School, Denver, CO, 2010
- **Colorado Clay**, "Gallery Talk with Exhibiting Artists", Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO, 2008

Exhibitions (Selected)

2018

- *Hey Diddle Diddle*, Niza Knoll Gallery, Denver, CO

2017

- *Holiday Miniatures*, AUM Gallery, Denver, CO
- *Trunk Show*, Karen Melfi Collection (Santa Fean Magazine)

2016

- *Sculpture in the Park*, International, Loveland, CO (juried; catalog)

2015

- *Sculpture in the Park*, International, Loveland, CO (juried; catalog)
- *Art and Soul*, Art Students League, Denver, juror: Christoph Heinrich (Honorable Mention)
- *Metro Curates*, Fahey/Bodell Umbrella Arts Gallery, NYC
- *Off the Grid*, Fahey/Bodell Umbrella Arts Gallery, NYC
- *5th Anniversary Celebration*, Niza Knoll Gallery, Denver, CO

2014

- *Colorado Clay*, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO juror: Doug Casebeer
- *Peep Show*, AUM Gallery, Denver, CO

- *Summer Art Market*, Art Students League, Denver, CO

2013

- *Wonder of Wonders: A Traveling Exhibit*, Center for the Arts Evergreen, Evergreen, CO
- *Summer Art Market*, Art Students League, Denver, CO

2012

- *Summer Art Market*, Art Students League, Denver, CO (Henry Meininger Award)
- *Fired*, Niza Knoll Gallery, Denver, CO (invited)
- *Wonder of Wonders*, Canyon Gallery, Boulder Public Library, Boulder, CO
- *Lovesick*, Zip Gallery, Denver, CO (invited)

2011

- *Best of Santa Fe 2011*, 910 Arts Event Gallery, Denver, juror: Susan Froyd
- *The Birth of Venus*, Niza Knoll Gallery, Denver, CO (invited)
- *Carnavalesque*, Niza Knoll Gallery, Denver, CO (Curator)
- *Plinth Gallery and Anderson Ranch-A Ceramic Collaboration*, Plinth Gallery, Denver, CO (invited)
- *Grant Street 3: Handbuilt Ceramic Structure*, Niza Knoll Gallery, Denver, CO (invited)
- *Every body's beautiful*, Stoneheart Gallery, Evergreen, CO (invited)

2010

- *Best of Santa Fe 2010*, 910 Arts Event Gallery, Denver, juror: Michael Paglia
- *Bibelott*, Kanon Art Gallery, Denver, juror: David Seiler
- *Gone to the Dogs 2*, Niza Knoll Gallery, Denver, jurors: Rik Sargent, Rob Gratiot (Best of Show)
- *Penney Bidwell: Geeks and Girls*, Abecedarian Gallery, Denver, CO (solo)
- *Summer Art Market*, Art Students League, Denver, CO
- *2nd Annual Grant St. Artists Exhibition*, Niza Knoll Gallery, Denver, CO (invited)

2009

- *Sole Purpose Two*, Sellars Project Space, Denver, CO jurors: Marie Gibbons, Jimmy Sellars (catalog)
- *Common Box Project*, Abecedarian Gallery, Denver, CO (invited; catalog)
- *Colorado Sculpture Show*, Red Brick Art Center, Aspen, CO, juror: James Surls
- *Drought*, Sliding Door Gallery, Denver, CO
- *Project: Progeny*, Sliding Door Gallery, Denver, CO
- *Grant Street Artists*, 910 Arts, Denver, CO (invited)
- *Penney Bidwell: Rough Waters*, Next Gallery, Denver, CO (solo)

2008

- *This is Hilarious!*, Art Students League, Denver, CO
- *Sculpture in the Park*, International, Loveland, CO (juried; catalog)
- *Summer Art Market*, Art Students League, Denver, CO
- *San Angelo National Ceramic Competition*, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX, juror: Anna Harris, curator for the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art in Biloxi, MS (catalog)
- *Spring Open Annual Juried Show*, Art's Place, Denver, CO juror: Jimmy Sellars
- *Influences: Culture, traditions, travel or history*, Art Students League, Denver, CO
- *Colorado Clay*, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO juror: Richard Notkin

2007

- *Green: The Way I Frame It!*, Art Students League, Denver, CO
- *My Favorite Things*, East End Applied Arts, Aurora, CO (invited)
- *Next Gallery Group Show*, Denver, CO
- *Wordplay*, Core New Art Space, Denver, CO, juror: Tony Ortega

- *Russian Ark Summer Sculpture Invitational*, Russian Ark Gallery, Denver, CO (invited)
- *Student Art Market*, Art Students League, Denver, CO

2006

- *Face It!*, Art Students League, Denver, CO

Bibliography

- **"Animals & Figures"**, book, Lark Books, p.119, image, 2018
- **Inside Santa Fe**, magazine, image p.140, Vol. 18 No.2, 2017-2018
- **Santa Fean**, "Art Previews", magazine, images p.71, p.82 June/July, 2017
- **Reign**, "Art and Soul" magazine, image p., Sep., 2015
- **"500 Figures Volume 2"**, book, Lark Books, p. 11, image, 2014
- **Westword**, "100 Colorado Creatives, #14", blog, Susan Froyd, Arts & Culture, Feb. 5, 2014
- **Westword**, "15 Best Art moments in Denver in 2011", blog, Susan Froyd, Arts & Culture, Dec. 22, 2011
- **Westword**, "For Denver artist Penney Bidwell, life is a carnival", blog, Susan Froyd, Arts & Culture Oct. 20, 2011
- **Westword**, "The Circus is in Town", blog, Susan Froyd, Arts & Culture, Oct. 13, 2011
- **"Animals & Figures"**, book, Lark Books, p.119, image, 2011
- **5280**, "Summer Art Market" magazine, image p.145, May 2010
- **5280**, "Summer Art Market" magazine, image p.101, June 2010
- **NBC Denver Channel 9 News**, "Summer Art Market", bio and artwork displayed May 21, 2010
- **"Summer Art Market"** brochure, image on front, image in poster section, May 2010
- **"Common Box Project"**, catalog, 2009, p.41, image and artist statement
- **"Ceramics for Beginners: Handbuilding"**, book, Lark Books, p.33, image, 2008,
- **"Sculpture in the Park-celebrating 25 years"**, catalog, 2008, p.33, image and biography
- **"The 17th San Angelo National Ceramic Competition"**, catalog, 2008, p.16, image
- **CBS Denver Channel 4** "Exhibit of 'Colorado Clay' will surprise you", Feb. 23, 2008
- **Rocky Mountain News**, "Going to Teapot", Chandler Voelz, Art & Architecture Section, Feb. 15, 2008
- **Westword**, "Clay Time", newspaper, Michael Paglia, Art Section, Feb. 14, 2008
- **The Denver Post**, "Juror molds exceptional exhibit of ceramicists", newspaper, Kyle MacMillan, Entertainment Section, Feb. 8, 2008
- **Rocky Mountain News**, "'My Favorite Things,' featuring local artists", newspaper, Kim Harrell, Your Hub, Dec., 2007

Awards

- 2015 Honorable Mention, Art & Soul, Denver, CO juror: Christoph Heinrich
- 2012 Henry Meininger Award, Art Students League of Denver, Denver, CO Juror: Henry Meininger
- 2010 Best of Show, Niza Knoll Gallery, Denver, CO juror: Rik Sargent