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EDUCATION

- 1992-1995 MFA — Sculpture, Montana State University, Bozeman MT
1990-1992 Unclassified Graduate Studies (Emphasis in Ceramics/Sculpture), San Jose State University, San Jose CA
1986-1990 BA — English, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 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 at Lord John's Inn, Santa Clara CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 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

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS *cont.*

- 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 through January 2005 **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**
Contract Design Center, San Francisco CA (Curator - Richard Berger)
- 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**
Contract Design Center, San Francisco CA (Curator - Bella Feldman)
- 1996 **1996 Resident Artist Exhibition** The Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena MT

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- 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** Foothills Art Center, Golden CO (Juror - Manuel Neri)
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** Holter Museum of Art, Helena MT (Juror - Lloyd Herman)
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 at the 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

- Arizona State University Art Museum, Ceramics Research Center, Arizona
Archie Bray Foundation, Montana
Di Rosa Preserve, California
Sandy Besser, New Mexico
Kolva/Sullivan Collection, Washington

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Editor Peter Held with essay by Kate Bonansinga.
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"Previews: Monica Van den Dool" Debra Koppman. **Artweek** October, 2007.
"30 Ceramic Sculptors 2007 Catalogue" John Natsoulas Gallery, 2007.
"30 Ceramic Sculptors 2006 Catalogue" John Natsoulas Gallery, 2006.
"Cruder Catalog" Oregon College of Arts and Crafts, 2006.
"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.
"Emerging Artist: Monica Van den Dool" Monica Van den Dool. **The NCECA Journal** 2002.
"Biological Mutiny Art Show Questions Current Science" Jennifer Simons. **Sonoma State Star** 2002.
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 catalogue published by University of Washington Press, 2001.
"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.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

- Lecturer, San Jose State University, San Jose CA