

# Monica Van den Dool

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## EDUCATION

- 1992—95 MFA – Sculpture, Montana State University, Bozeman MT  
1986—90 BA – English, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 **Monica Van den Dool, New Ceramic Work** Roscoe Ceramic Gallery, Oakland CA  
2010 **Monica Van den Dool** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA  
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** Lord John's Inn, Santa Clara CA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 **Spatial Arts Faculty Exhibition** Natalie and James Thompson Gallery, San Jose State University, San Jose CA  
2017 **Bay Area Clay: A Legacy of Social Consciousness** Hoffman Gallery of Contemporary Art, Lewis & Clark College, Portland OR  
2017 **Recent Residents of the LH Project** The Cleaners @ Ace Hotel Portland, Portland OR  
2016 **Lineage: Mentorship & Learning** American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona CA  
2016 **Ghosts and Stooges** Studios Inc. Exhibition Space, Kansas City MO  
2016 **Thirty Ceramic Sculptors** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA  
2016 **Art Faculty Show** Diablo Valley College Art Gallery, Pleasant Hill CA  
2016 **Connect & Collect: 36th Annual Art Exhibition and Auction** San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose CA  
2015 **Character Studies: Clay from the Collection** San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose CA  
2015 **Still Life in Ceramics: Five Bay Area Contemporary Artists** Conley Art Gallery, California State University Fresno, Fresno CA  
2015 **Thirty Ceramic Sculptors** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA  
2014 **Nurtured in Nature-A Selection of LH Project Residents** (Curator-Candice Groot) Pearl District, Portland OR  
2014 **Thirty Ceramic Sculptors** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA  
2014 **Art and Digital Media Faculty Show** Diablo Valley College Art Gallery, Pleasant Hill CA  
2014 **The Price of Freedom** Walkers Point Art Center, Milwaukee WI  
2013 **Zoomorphic: Selections from the ASU Art Museum Collection** Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe AZ  
2013 **Swan Song** Fine Arts Gallery, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA  
2013 **Biotica** Motherdog Studios, Houston TX  
2013 **Zoomorphic** Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge MT  
2013 **Clay in the Bay** The De Saisset Museum, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA  
2013 **Animals in Clay** Grand Theatre Center for the Arts, Tracy CA  
2013 **Thirty Ceramic Sculptors** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA

- 2012—13 **Watershed Legends: Twenty Five Years of Residencies** *Curator—Judith Schwartz*  
 Organizer: Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle ME  
 Venues: Kerr Hall, Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Boothbay ME  
 University Art Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth MA  
 Bertha and Karl Leubsford Art Gallery, Hunter College, New York NY
- 2012 **Thirty Ceramic Sculptors** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA
- 2012 **Ecumene: Global Interface in American Ceramics** *Sponsor—NCECA,*  
*concurrent with assembly of International Academy of Ceramics* Visual Arts Gallery,  
 Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe NM
- 2012 **CCA Faculty Exhibition** Tecoah Bruce Gallery, Oliver Art Center,  
 California College of the Arts, Oakland CA
- 2012 **Kolva-Sullivan Ceramics Collection** Washington State Convention Center, Seattle WA
- 2012 **Spatial/Digital Media Faculty** Natalie and James Thompson Art Gallery,  
 San Jose State University, San Jose CA
- 2011 **Thirty Ceramic Sculptors** John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis CA
- 2011 **Contemporary Clay** Art Department Gallery, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA
- 2011 **Alumni Show** Art Department Gallery, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA
- 2011 **Faculty Show** Art Gallery, Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill CA
- 2011 **Obsessive Allegories** Gallery One Eleven, Wiscasset ME
- 2011 **Bear Canyon and Beyond: An Exhibition of MSU Ceramic Alumni**  
 Helen E. Copeland Gallery, School of Art, Montana State University, Bozeman MT
- 2011 **Contemporary Figurative Ceramics** Jessie Wilber Gallery,  
 The Emerson Center for the Arts and Culture, Bozeman MT
- 2011 **2011 Artist Invitational** Conley Gallery, Department of Art and Design,  
 California State University Fresno, Fresno CA
- 2011 **2011 NCECA Biennial** Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa FL
- 2011 **Constructs: The Ceramic Sculpture of Monica Van den Dool and Karl McDade**  
 1078 Gallery, Chico CA
- 2010 **Critical Chaos in conjunction with NCECA Symposium: Critical Santa Fe**  
 Visual Arts Gallery, Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe NM
- 2010 **University of California, Berkeley Faculty Show** Worth Ryder Gallery, Berkeley CA
- 2010 **Fifty Gravy Boats** Art Gallery, Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill CA
- 2010 **To Die For** Projects Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- 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
- 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—05 **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** *Curator—Richard Berger* Contract Design Center, San Francisco CA
- 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** *Curator—Bella Feldman* Contract Design Center, San Francisco CA
- 1996 **1996 Resident Artist Exhibition** The Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena MT
- 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** *Juror—Manuel Neri* Foothills Art Center, Golden CO
- 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** *Juror—Lloyd Herma* Holter Museum of Art, Helena MT
- 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* 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

Archie Bray Foundation, Montana  
 Arizona State University Art Museum, Ceramics Research Center, Arizona  
 Bonnie Laing-Malcomson, Oregon  
 Di Rosa Preserve, California

Kolva/Sullivan Collection, Washington  
LH Project, Oregon  
Sandy Besser, New Mexico

## REVIEWS

- "Ceramics Take Milwaukee" Anthony Merino. **Infoceramica** April 26, 2014.  
Featured Artist **Women Arts Quarterly Journal, Volume 4** 2013.
- "The 2011 NCECA Biennial" Sasha Koozel Reibstein. **Ceramic Arts and Perception, Issue #87**  
November 25, 2012.
- "Review – 2011 NCECA Biennial Exhibition". **New Ceramics:the European Ceramics Magazine, Issue 4/11**.
- "Peep Show" Paulette Roberts-Pullen. **Style Weekly**: Richmond VA, November 25, 2008.
- "Previews: Monica Van den Dool" Debra Koppman. **Artweek** October, 2007.
- "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.
- "Biological Mutiny Art Show Questions Current Science" Jennifer Simons. **Sonoma State Star** 2002.
- "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.

## CATALOGS

- Ecumene: Global Interface in American Ceramics**. National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, 2012.
- 30 Ceramic Sculptors 2012** John Natsoulas Gallery.
- 2011 NCECA Biennial Exhibition** National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts.
- 30 Ceramic Sculptors 2011** John Natsoulas Gallery.
- 30 Ceramic Sculptors 2010** John Natsoulas Gallery.
- 30 Ceramic Sculptors 2009** John Natsoulas Gallery.
- A Human Impulse: Figuration from the Diane and Sandy Besser Collection**. Editor Peter Held with essay by Kate Bonansinga. Full color catalog published by Arizona State University Art Museum, 2008.
- 30 Ceramic Sculptors 2008** John Natsoulas Gallery.
- 30 Ceramic Sculptors 2007** John Natsoulas Gallery.
- 30 Ceramic Sculptors 2006** John Natsoulas Gallery.
- Cruder** Oregon College of Arts and Crafts, 2006.
- 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 catalog published by University of Washington Press, 2001.

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- "View of the Boneyard" Monica Van den Dool. **The NCECA Journal 2010**.
- "Emerging Artist: Monica Van den Dool" Monica Van den Dool. **The NCECA Journal 2002**.

## RESIDENCIES

- 2013 LH Project, Joseph OR
- 2007 "Artists Invite Artists," Summer Session, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts,  
Newcastle ME
- 1995—96 The Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena MT

## SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- '98—2017 lecturer, San Jose State University, San Jose CA  
2010—17 Instructor, Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill CA  
2011—13 Senior Lecturer, California College of the Arts, Oakland CA  
2008—10 Lecturer, Department of Art Practice, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley CA  
2003 Lecturer, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA  
2000—01 Visiting Faculty, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco CA

## WORKSHOPS/LECTURE

- 2015 lecture, California State University, Fresno CA  
2015 lecture, California College of the Arts, Oakland CA  
2014 lecture/demonstration, San Francisco State University, San Francisco CA  
2014 workshops in ceramic decal printing, mold-making, and slip casting dimensional tiles for Interior Design Senior Projects class, San Jose State University, San Jose CA  
2014 panelist, "Price of Freedom" exhibition, Walkers Point Art Center, Milwaukee WI  
2013 workshop, "Tom Spleth and Monica Van den Dool", University of Nebraska, Lincoln NE  
2011 lecture, Department of Art and Art History, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA  
2011 lecture, "2011 Artist Invitational" Department of Art and Design, California State University Fresno, Fresno CA  
2010 lecture, "Monica Van den Dool" California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art, Davis CA  
2010 lecture *panelist and moderator*, "To Die For: Themes of Mortality in Contemporary Ceramics", National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Philadelphia PA  
2008 demonstration, "Monica Van den Dool" Clay Mix Gallery, Fresno CA  
2008 lecture/demonstration, College of Marin, Kentfield CA  
2008 lecture, California College of the Arts, Oakland CA  
2007 lecture/demonstration, San Joaquin Delta Community College, Stockton CA  
2007 demonstration, "California College of the Arts Ceramics Symposium" *Monica Van den Dool, Richard Shaw, Sandy Simon, Nancy Selvin*, Oakland CA  
2005 lecture, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park CA  
2002 lecture, "Emerging Artists Panel", National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Kansas City MO  
2001 lecture, San Francisco City College, San Francisco CA  
2000 lecture/panel discussion, Ohlone College, Fremont CA  
2000 lecture/panel discussion, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA  
1999 lecture/demonstration, California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland CA  
1998 lecture/demonstration, San Jose State University, San Jose CA  
1998 lecture, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA  
1997 lecture, Chico State University, Chico CA  
1997 lecture, Eighth Annual California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art, Davis CA  
1996 "Figurative Handbuilding with Monica Van den Dool and Brad Borst", Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena MT  
1996 "Bray Days," Art Department, Montana State University, Bozeman MT  
1995 "Handbuilding Techniques," Art Department, Carroll College, Helena MT