

# **N O R A P I N E D A**

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Fine Art Ceramic Sculptor – Represented by Agora Gallery, New York

## **CURATED EXHIBITIONS**

- 2020 Women in Art Exhibition**, Las Laguna Gallery, Laguna Beach, California
- 2020 The Intergalactic Open Exhibition**, ShockBoxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, California
- 2019 Fall Equinox: A Collective Exhibition**, Agora Gallery, New York, New York
- 2019 2019 California Open**, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2019 32<sup>nd</sup> Women's Works**, Old Court House Arts Center, Woodstock, Illinois
- 2019 Magnum Opus 30 International Exhibit**, Sac Fine Arts Center, Sac, California
- 2019 Renew, Rebuild, Reimagine**, Chico Art Center, Chico, California
- 2019 Fusion Art's 3rd Annual Exhibit**, Fusion Art Gallery, Palm Springs, California
- 2018 Autumn Equinox**, Agora Gallery, New York, New York
- 2017 Tripping the Lights Fantastic**, Agora Gallery, New York, New York
- 2017 Sensorial Realities**, Agora Gallery, New York, New York
- 2005 Solomon-Dubnick Gallery**, Sacramento, California
- 2002 Bean Scene Coffee Shop & Gallery**, Chico, California
- 2001 Arts Council of Kern County**, Bakersfield, California
- 1998-99 Art in Process**, Seguin, Texas
- 1998 James Snyder Fine Arts Gallery**, Chico, California
- 1998 Riverfront Gallery**, Redding, California
- 1995 Rosselli Gallery**, Redding, California
- 1995 Chico Arts Center**, Chico, California
- 1994-95 Alternative Interiors**, Reno, Nevada
- 1994 Solomon-Dubnick Gallery**, Sacramento, California
- 1992 Desert Rose Gallery**, Reno, Nevada
- 1992 Sunbird Gallery**, Los Altos, California
- 1992 Atrium Gallery**, San Francisco, California
- 1991 Stephen Clayton Gallery**, Tahoe City, California
- 1991 South Bay Bronze**, San Jose, California
- 1990 Art Dogs and Grace**, Reno, Nevada
- 1989 Wall Street Center for the Arts**, Chico, California
- 1989-91 Tower Gallery**, Sacramento, California

## **AWARDS**

- 2019 Best Sculptor**, 2019 Art Santa Fe by Redwood Media Group
- 2019 Semi Honorable Mention Outside United States**, 2019 Art Olympia International Open Art Competition

- 2019**      **Selected**, 10th Annual "Abstracts" Art Exhibition, Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery
- 2019**      **Finalist**, 3rd Annual Colors Art Exhibition, Fusion Art Gallery, Palm Springs, California
- 2019**      **Best in Show**, 2nd Annual Women Artists Quarterly Art Competition Online Juried Art Exhibition, Fusion Art Gallery, Palm Springs, California
- 2019**      **1<sup>st</sup> Place, 3D Art Category**, 8th Annual All Women Art Exhibition, Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery
- 2018**      **Judges Choice**, 2018 Open/No Theme Competition, Contemporary Art Gallery Online
- 1998**      **Award of Merit**, California State Fair, Sacramento, California
- 1998**      **Best of Show**, Taste of Chico, Chico, California
- 1994-95**   **Best of Show**, KIXE Television juried art auction, Redding, California
- 1993**      **Honorable Mention**, KIXE Television juried art auction, Redding, California
- 1989**      **Rising Star Award**, Tower Gallery, On the Wing Artist Publication and Kingsley Art Club, Sacramento, California
- 1988**      **Best Sculpture**, Sacramento Potter's Group, Sacramento, California
- 1987**      **Best of Show and Popular Vote**, Aspiring Artist Debut, Northern California Artist Association, Sacramento, California
- 1987**      **Best Hand Built**, Sacramento Potter's Group, Sacramento, California
- 1986**      **Best Sculpture and Potter's Choice**, Sacramento Potter's Group, Sacramento, CA
- 1985**      **Potter's Choice**, Sacramento Potter's Group, Sacramento, California

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2018**      **Agora Gallery at Spectrum Miami 2018**, ART Mine, November 2018
- 2018**      **ARTisSpectrum**, Volume 38, November 2018 Issue, New York
- 2018**      **National Hispanic Heritage Month Special**, ART Mine, October 2018
- 2017**      **ARTisSpectrum**, Volume 36, July 2017 Issue, New York
- 2001**      **Mexican Colony Roots** by Margaret Baker, Shafter Press
- 1999**      **Chicana Art** by Raissa Rocha, The Orion
- 1997**      **Crossing Cultural Borders** by Cathy Murphy, Ceramics Monthly
- 1996**      **The Spiritual Artwork of Nora Pineda** by Heather Hacking, Chico Enterprise
- 1993**      **Donas de la Razza** by Michelle French, Chico Enterprise Record

### **FINE ART SHOWS**

- 2019**      **The December Gift Show**, Chico Art Center, Chico, California
- 2019**      **Red Dot Miami**, Miami, Florida, Represented by Agora Gallery
- 2019**      **14th Annual Chico Home and Garden Show**, Chico, California
- 2019**      **Art Santa Fe**, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Redwood Media Group
- 2019**      **Art Expo New York**, New York City, Represented by Agora Gallery
- 2019**      **stARTup Art Fair**, San Francisco, California
- 2018**      **Spectrum Miami**, Miami, Florida, Contemporary Art Show, Redwood Media Group
- 2018**      **Art San Diego**, San Diego, CA, Contemporary Art Show, Redwood Media Group
- 1992-17**   **Private Collector Sales**, Sold works in U.S. and abroad, select fine art shows only.
- 1985-92**   **Craft Fairs and Fine Art Exhibits**, Participated in 25 events a year in California, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico.

### **NORA PINEDA CERAMIC & SCULPTURE**

**1997-18** Owner, operator, and teacher at this business/art school. Emphasis in hand building techniques, low fire glazing, and creating through spirit.

### **EDUCATION**

**1979** CSU, Chico, Chico, California. Completed 60 units of graduate study in Psychology/Counseling and Art for Special Populations

**1976** CSU, Chico, Chico, California. Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

**1974** Feather River College, Quincy, California. Associates of Arts Degree

### **ARTIST STATEMENT**

*My desire in my clay creations is to express the "Human Spirit" as infinite,  
all knowing and always in a state of grace.*