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

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

2020 **Engaging the Full Spectrum**, Agora Gallery, New York, New York
2020 **Xposed – Naked & Not Afraid**, Knox Contemporary Art, Alberta, Canada
2020 **15th Annual California Open**, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, California
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 **32nd 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 Snydle 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 **1st 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

2020 **Shanghai International Art Fair**, Yangtze River Delta Expo, Shanghai
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.