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

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

- 2019** **32nd Women's Works, Celebrating Women's Creativity**, Old Court House Arts Center, Woodstock, Illinois
- 2019** **Magnum Opus 30 International Exhibit**, Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Sacramento, 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** **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

- 2019** **Art Santa Fe**, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Redwood Media Group
- 2019** **Art Expo New York**, New York City, Redwood Media Group
- 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.*