

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

- 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.*