

# Amber Aguirre Resume

## 2015

Energizing the issues with Clay , Folk Art Center, Asheville NC, Jan. 24-April 19 BARK!, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA. Feb. 6-Mar.1

Technonatura, Donkey Mill Art Center, Holualoa, HI, Mar. 6-April 30 Hot Tea! Del Mano Gallery (on-line), Pasadena, CA, Mar. 7-Apr.4

Contempo #ArtShop, Honolulu Museum of Art, Honolulu, HI June 18-28

## 2014

Hunger (on-line) at www.crafthaus.com, Jan 15-Feb 15

Hot Tea! Del Mano Gallery, Pasadena, CA Feb 1-Mar. 8

Bark!, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA. Feb. 6-Mar.1

Sensei & Sensibilities, Donkey Mill Art Center, Holualoa, HI, Feb. 15-May 23

Big Fish, Small Pot, 6<sup>th</sup> International Small Teapot Competition and Show, American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona, CA. Apr. 12-June 1

30 Ceramic Sculptors, CCACA, Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA, Apr.16-May 24

America's Clayfest II, BlueLine Arts Gallery, Roseville, CA, Apr.18-May 31

Small Favors, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA, May 2-June 1

National Association of Women Artists, New York, NY, June 3-31

HIVE (Solo show), Wright Gallery Hawaii, Kailua-Kona, HI, July 19-Aug 19

Tennessee Art League, Energizing the Issues with Clay, Tennessee Art League Gallery, Nashville, TN, Aug 1-29

Fire: Ceramics on the Big Island, Donkey Mill Art Center, Holualoa, HI, Sept. 5-Oct. 31

Halloween Show, Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA, Sept. 24-Nov. 1

46th Hawaii Craftsmen Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition, Honolulu Academy of Arts School, Honolulu, HI. Oct.10-Nov. 1

SOFA Expo, (Sculptural Objects & Functional Art), Navy Pier, with John Natsoulas Gallery, Chicago, IL. Oct. 31-Nov. 3

Matchbox Plus X, Cedar Street Galleries, Honolulu, HI, Nov.21-Jan 4

## 2013

Teapots! 7th annual exhibition, Morgan Contemporary Glass Gallery. Pittsburgh, PA Apr. 5-June 10

30 Ceramic Sculptors, CCACA (California Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts), Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA. **Apr. 26-28**

Maquette Show (on-line) with John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA Mar. 6- Apr. 27

Dynamic Narratives, NCECA concurrent show at Winter Street Studios, Houston, TX, Mar. 18-24

Bark!, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA. Feb. 6-Mar.2

Cycles of Life, Holualoa Foundation for Arts and Culture, Holualoa, HI. Feb.12-April 6

Tanks, Transmission Gallery, Oakland, CA. Aug. 2-Sept. 14

Artists of Hawaii, Honolulu Museum of Art, Honolulu, HI. Sept. 19-Nov. 24

46th Hawaii Craftsmen Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, HI. Oct.10-Nov. 2

Ceramics Annual of America, Civic Center, San Francisco, CA. Oct. 18-20  
SOFA Expo, (Sculptural Objects & Functional Art), Navy Pier, with John Natsoulas Gallery, Chicago, IL. Oct. 31-Nov. 3  
Hawaii's Modern Masters, Coach Store, Honolulu, HI Nov. 3- Dec. 4  
Matchbox Plus IX, Cedar St. Galleries, Honolulu HI Nov. 22, 2013-Jan. 5, 2014 **2012**  
Solo Exhibition: Out of the Mouths of Babes, Roscoe Ceramic Gallery, Oakland, CA. Jan 6-27  
Occupy Art, Holualoa Foundation for Arts and Culture, Holualoa, HI. Jan. 10-Feb. 11  
Solo Exhibition: 2011 Year of the Rabbit: 364 Rabbit Heads, Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA. Feb. 1-25  
Bark!, Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA. Feb. 1-25  
NCECA (National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts), Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, WA. Mar. 28-31  
On the Edge (Concurrent show with NCECA), Patricia Cameron Gallery, Seattle, WA. Mar. 26-Apr. 27  
Watershed's Kiln God Show, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD. May 19-30  
30 Ceramic Sculptors, CCACA (California Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts), Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA. Apr. 27-June 2  
Fantasy & Figuration, Blue Line Gallery, Roseville, CA June 8<sup>th</sup>-July 14<sup>th</sup>  
What is a Rabbit? Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA. July 4-Aug. 4  
Santorini Biennale of Arts, Pyrgos Old Venetian Castle, Santorini, Greece, Aug.1-Sept.30  
45th Hawaii Craftsmen Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, HI. Aug. 30-Sept. 20  
Museum of Art and History: The Contemporary Figure: Past Presence, Lancaster, CA. Sept. 6- Nov.24  
Ceramics Annual of America, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco, CA. Sept. 14-16  
**SOFA Expo, (Sculptural Objects & Functional Art), Navy Pier, with John Natsoulas Gallery, Chicago, IL. Nov. 2-4**  
Un-Wedged, Pottery Northwest, Seattle, WA., Nov.3-30

## **2011**

Bark! Natsoulas Gallery. Davis, CA Feb. 2-26  
East meets West: Invitational Teapot Exhibition, Holualoa Foundation for Arts and Culture, Holualoa, HI. Feb. 24-Apr. 16  
Hot Tea!, Del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles, CA. April 2nd-20th  
30 Ceramic Sculptors, Natsoulas Gallery, CCACA (California Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts), Davis, CA. April 20-May 28  
22nd International Juried Exhibition, Viridian Artists Gallery, New York, NY. June 28-July 16  
Animal Craft Exhibition, Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY. June 26-July 26  
Workhouse Clay National, Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA. Aug. 3-28  
CAA (Ceramics Annual of America), Fort Mason Center, San Francisco, CA. Oct. 7-9  
SOFA Expo (Sculptural Objects & Functional Art), with Del Mano Gallery and John Natsoulas Gallery, Chicago, IL. Nov.4-6  
The QRt Show, Twin Oaks Gallery, San Marcos, CA. Dec 8-Jan 8

## **2010**

Mastering Raku, Jared Branfman Memorial Gallery, Gorse Mill Studios, Needham, MA Feb. 1-Mar. 19  
NICHE Buyers Market of American Craft, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA. Feb. 12-15  
Hot Tea!, Del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles, CA. April 24-May 29  
30 Ceramic Sculptors, CCACA (California Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts), Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA. May 30-June 2

Flora and Fauna, Del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles, CA. July 31-August 8  
SOFA West Expo (Sculptural Objects & Functional Art), with Del Mano Gallery, Santa Fe, NM. July 8-11  
CAA (Ceramics Annual of America), Fort Mason Center , San Francisco, CA. Sept. 10-Sept. 12  
43rd Hawaii Craftsmen Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition , Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, HI. Oct. 9-Oct.31  
Rare Affairs (Two person show), The Basement Gallery, Boise, ID. Oct. 23- Nov. 27  
SOFA Expo, (Sculptural Objects & Functional Art), Navy Pier, with John Natsoulas Gallery, Chicago, IL . Nov.5-7

## **2009**

NCECA (National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts), Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix, AZ. April 7-11  
30 Ceramic Sculptors, Natsoulas Gallery, CCACA (California Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts), Davis, CA . May 1-3  
Small Works, Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA. July 8-Aug. 22  
American Women Artists National Juried Exhibition, South Street Art Gallery, Easton, MS. Oct. 10-Nov. 8

## **2008**

Hot Flashes: Solo Exhibition, Volcano Art Gallery, Volcano National Park, HI. June 7-July 20  
41st Hawaii Craftsmen Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, HI. Oct. 10-Oct.31

## **2007**

Ti or Chi? : 4 artist show, Pauole Art Gallery, Holualoa, HI. Oct. 25-Dec. 31  
40th Hawaii Craftsmen Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, HI. Sept. 29-Oct.28

## **2006**

Kona Coffee Cultural Festival , Drawing used for official poster, t-shirt, and buttons, Kailua Kona, HI. November 3 -12

## **2005**

16th Annual Teapot Show: On the Road Again, Chiaroscuro Galleries , Chicago, IL. April 3-May 15  
Artists of the Big Island Annual Juried Art Show, Firehouse Gallery, Kamuela, HI. May 6- 27  
38th Hawaii Craftsmen Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, HI. Oct. 6-30  
Gevalia Kona Coffee Art Exhibition , Keauhou, HI. November 11-12

## **2004**

Ink and Clay 30 Exhibition, Kellogg Art Gallery, Cal Poly University,Pomona, CA. Jan. 8-Feb.14  
Cambridge Art Association National Prize Show, Cambridge, MA. May 4-June 24  
Greensboro Artists League Gallery Clay Lovers Calendar Show, Greensboro, NC. July 2-July 20  
37th Hawaii Craftsmen Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition , Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, HI. Oct. 7-31  
Northwest Cultural Council Self Portraits Exhibition, Rolling Meadows, IL. Nov. 1-Dec. 31  
Gevalia Kona Coffee Art Exhibition , Keauhou, HI. Nov 10-11  
War, Peace & Civil Liberties , Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA. Nov. 14-Dec. 18

## Awards and Honors:

2015

Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC: Laila Twigg-Smith Art Fund: Won a scholarship for a fully funded residency

2014

Judged Artwork for the Holualoa Foundation for the arts show "Coffee Exhibition"

2013

Honolulu Museum of Art, Honolulu, HI. Curator's Choice Award for "Artist's of Hawaii 2013" exhibition  
NCECA/Benyamini Center for Contemporary Ceramics, Tel Aviv, Israel, Awarded a funded one month residency

Potters Council Sculpture Calendar, Photo for the month of June

NICHE Buyers Market of American Craft , Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA. – Winner, Handbuilt Ceramics Category

2012

NICHE Buyers Market of American Craft , Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA. - Finalist

2011

NICHE Buyers Market of American Craft , Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA. - Finalist  
International Ceramics Studio , Keskemet, Hungary, One month residency

2010

Potters Council Sculpture Calendar, Photo for the month of April

Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME. Kiln God Award fully funded residency

NICHE Buyers Market of American Craft, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA. - Finalist

Puffin Foundation, Ltd. Teaneck, NJ. Grant funded for Cultural Victimizations in War

2008

41st Hawaii Craftsmen Statewide Juried Annual Exhibition, HI. The ONeill Award of Excellence

2005

Gevalia Kona Coffee Art Exhibit, Keauhoe, HI. 1st place, , 2nd place and People's Choice Award

2004

Gevalia Kona Coffee Art Exhibit, Keauhoe, HI. 1st place, ,2nd place and People's Choice Award Ink and Clay 30 Exhibition, Pomona, CA. Presidents Purchase Award

2003

Gevalia Kona Coffee Art Exhibit, Keauhoe, HI. 1st place, 2nd place and People's Choice Award

## Education:

1996 San Jose State University, San Jose, CA, Master of Library and Information Science. & Teaching Credential in Library Info. Science

- 1990 San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA, Master of Arts.-Art Education  
1987 San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA, Teaching Credential in Fine Arts  
1981 University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics

### Collections:

Benyamini Contemporary Ceramics Center, Tel Aviv, Israel-Permanent Collection  
Santorini Biennale, Santorini, Greece-Permanent collection  
Judith S. Schwartz, NY-Private Collection International Ceramics Studio, Kecscemet, Hungary-Permanent Collection  
Mark Friedman, Sacramento, CA-Private Collection  
Sonny Kamm, Los Angeles, CA-Private Collection  
Kellogg Art Gallery, Cal Poly University, Pomona, CA- Permanent Collection  
Marc Grainer, Alexandria, VA-Private Collection

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