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## Education

University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA  
B.A. with Honors in Art Practice and a minor in Geography, May 1994

California College of Arts & Crafts, Oakland, CA  
M.F.A. in Ceramics, May 1997

## Selected Exhibitions

### 2008

*Hanging Around the Kitchen*, solo exhibition, Bernice's Bakery, Missoula, MT  
*Bling*, group exhibition, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM  
*Helpful Housewares*, part of a three person show, The Ceretana, Missoula, MT  
*30 Ceramic Sculptors*, group exhibition, John Natsoulas Center for the Arts, Davis, CA  
*Dualis*, group exhibition, Grand Theater Center for the Arts, Tracy, CA  
*Ceramics from Clay Studio Artists*, group exhibition, Whooping Crones Gallery, Missoula, MT  
*Clay & Print 2008*, group exhibition, Artist Image Resource, Pittsburg, PA  
*Artists Respond: Documentary Film*, group exhibition, The Catalyst, Missoula, MT  
*Trompe l'oeil*, group exhibition, John Natsoulas Center for the Arts, Davis, CA

### 2007

*Convergence: CCA Alumni*, group exhibition, Oakland Musuem exhibition at Oakland Int'l Airport, CA  
*Pink Week 2007*, group exhibition, Tangent Gallery, Sacramento, CA  
*RED!*, group exhibition, Baltimore Clayworks, MD  
*The People*, group exhibition, The Clay Studio of Missoula, MT  
*Almost 3-D*, group exhibition, ASUC Studio, Berkeley, CA  
*art works*, group exhibition, Contra Costa College, San Pablo, CA  
*30 Ceramic Sculptors*, group exhibition, John Natsoulas Center for the Arts, Davis, CA  
*Artist/Teacher :Teacher/Artist*, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA  
*Feats of Clay*, group exhibition, Lincoln Arts, Lincoln, CA  
*(Dys)Functional*, solo exhibition, Tinlark Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

### 2006

*Winter Show*, group exhibition, Transmissions Gallery, Berkeley, CA  
*Pink Week 2006*, group exhibition, Cricket Engine Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*Archie Bray Foundation Resident Artist Spokane Exhibition*, group exhibition, Kolva-Sullivan Gallery, Spokane, WA  
*Variegated Strata*, group exhibition, ASUC Studio, Berkeley, CA  
*The Patriot Show II*, group exhibition, Cricket Engine Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*Bray Resident Show*, group exhibition, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT  
*Multiples*, group exhibition, 21 Grand, Oakland, CA  
*The Art of Tea*, group exhibition, Cricket Engine Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*The Family of Clay: CCA Ceramics 1950-2005*, group exhibition, Oliver Art Center, Oakland, CA  
*Learned Behavior*, group exhibition, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA

### 2005

*Pink Week 2005*, group exhibition, Cricket Engine Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*The Patriot Show*, group exhibition, Cricket Engine Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*Games We Play*, two-person exhibition, 21 Grand, Oakland, CA

*California Clay Competition*, group exhibition, The Artery, Davis, CA  
*Stuff & Things*, group exhibition, San Pablo Art Gallery, San Pablo, CA  
*The Slipcast Object*, group exhibition, Denver International Airport, CO

#### **2004**

*The Slipcast Object*, group exhibition, Eleanor Bliss Center for the Arts, Steamboat Springs, CO  
*Pink Week 2004*, group exhibition, Cricket Engine Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*Curate This*, group exhibition, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA  
*Dangerous Playthings*, group exhibition, Cricket Engine Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*Marin Society of Artists National Juried Exhibition*, group exhibition, Marin Art & Garden Center, Ross, CA  
*California Clay Competition*, group exhibition, The Artery, Davis, CA  
*Cricket Engine: A Retrospective*, group exhibition, Cricket Engine Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*Feats of Clay*, group exhibition, Lincoln Arts, Lincoln, CA  
*Learned Behavior*, group exhibition, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA

#### **2003**

*A Measure of Time*, solo exhibition, Cricket Engine Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*The Fine Art of Craft*, group exhibition, Artisans Gallery, Mill Valley, CA  
*New Visions: Introductions 2003*, group exhibition, ProArts, Oakland, CA  
*A Post 2/14 World*, solo exhibition, Cricket Engine Gallery, Oakland, CA

#### **2002**

*Pink Inc*, group exhibition, Tower Framing & Design Gallery, Sacramento, CA  
*Bay Area Selections – Ceramics: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ernie Kim Award*, group exhibition, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA  
*Bay Area Drawings and Prints*, group exhibition, South Texas Community College, McAllen, TX

#### **2001**

*Alice Arts Center Exhibition Series*, group exhibition with solo window display, Alice Arts Center, Oakland, CA  
*Goldilocks was a Freeloader...and Other Investigations*, solo exhibition, Cricket Engine Gallery, Oakland, CA

#### **2000**

*Alice Arts Center Exhibition Series*, group exhibition with solo window display, Alice Arts Center, Oakland, CA  
*2-Anniversary Show*, group exhibition, 381g Artspace, San Francisco, CA  
*Sugar-Coated*, group exhibition, 381g Artspace, San Francisco, CA  
*Alumni Exhibition Series 4: 101 North*, group exhibition, Marin Technologies Center, San Rafael, CA  
*Oakland Arts Festival – Arts Exhibition*, group exhibition, Alice Arts Center, Oakland, CA

#### **1999**

*Introductions 1999*, group exhibition, Braunstein/Quay Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*1999 California Clay Competition*, group exhibition, The Artery, Davis, CA  
*Sotheby's Second annual ARTLINK exhibition and auction*, Chicago, IL & Tel Aviv, Israel

#### **1998**

*New Work*, solo exhibition, Cricket Engine Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*New Visions: Introductions '98*, group exhibition, ProArts, Oakland, CA  
*1998 California Clay Competition*, group exhibition, The Artery, Davis, CA

#### **1997**

*Ceramic Still life: The Common Object*, group exhibition, Oliver Arts Center, Oakland, CA  
*Retrofit*, group exhibition, Beta Building, California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, CA  
*MFA Exhibition*, group exhibition, Oliver Arts Center, Oakland, CA

#### **1996**

*A Woman's Guide...*, two artist exhibition, Door 3 Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*Some Fine Wares*, solo exhibition, Door 3 Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*Not an Exit*, group exhibition, Timothy Higbee Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Personal Narrative and Social Responsibility*, group exhibition, Nexus Gallery, Berkeley, CA

## 1994

*Senior Show*, group exhibition, Worth Ryder Galley, Berkeley, CA

*The Dirt Show*, group exhibition, Worth Ryder Gallery, Berkeley, CA

## Special Recognition

Emerging Artist, Web Edition of *Ceramics Monthly*, 2006

Featured Artist, ProArts Gallery Store, June 2006

Merit award for *Feats of Clay* at Lincoln Arts, 2004

John Natsoulas Purchase Award, and recognition award for *California Clay Competition* at the Artery, 2004

Merit award for *Marin Society of Artists National Juried Exhibition* at Marin Art & Garden Center, 2004

Merit award for *The Fine Art of Craft* at Artisans Gallery, 2003

Recognition award for *1999 California Clay Competition* at the Artery, 1999

Awarded and featured in the *Prize Show* at Worth Ryder Art Gallery 1993

## Curatorial Experience

2005- *Scenes From the Bay Area*, organized and curated group exhibition featuring 6 artists, plus open call for images, Cricket Engine Gallery, Oakland, CA

2004- *Dangerous Playthings*, organized and curated group exhibition featuring 10 artists, Cricket Engine Gallery, Oakland, CA

2004- *Cricket Engine: A Retrospective*, organized and curated group exhibition featuring 27 artists, Cricket Engine Gallery, Oakland, CA

1997 - *Past, Passage, Presence: Layers of Memory*, co-curated exhibition featuring four Bay Area artists, The Toki Gallery, Berkeley, CA

## Residencies

2007/08- The Clay Studio of Missoula, MT- Long-term residency

2006- Archie Bray Foundation of the Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT- Summer Residency

2004- Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME- awarded funded 2 week Summer Residency

## Teaching Experience

The Clay Studio of Missoula, MT (2007-2008)

Missoula Art Museum (2008)

ASUC Art Studio, University of California at Berkeley (2005-2007)

Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA (2001-2007)

Leslie Ceramics Workshop Series, Berkeley, CA (2003)

California College of Arts & Crafts Extended Ed Programs (1998-2000)

## Publications

Work to be featured in *500 Plates*, a Lark Publication, 2008

"Fun & Games of Life: Work by Shalene Valenzuela", article by WenXiong Lin, *Vision Magazine* (China), April 2007, pp.212-215

Work featured in *Image Transfer on Clay: Screen, Relief, Decal & Monoprint Techniques*, by Paul Wandless, 2006

## Other Relevant Items

Guest Speaker and Artist Demonstration, Spokane Falls Community College, May 2008

Represented by Tinlark Gallery at the Red Dot Fair, New York, NY, March 2008

Guest Speaker, Art Associates of Missoula Spring Lecture Series, February 2008

Guest Speaker and Artist Demonstration, in Beth Lo's Advanced Ceramics Course, University of Montana, February 2008

Guest Speaker and Artist Demonstration, Richmond Art Center Visiting Artist Lecture series, Winter 2007

Represented by the John Natsoulas Gallery at the Thirteenth Annual International Exposition of Sculpture Objects & Functional Art: SOFA Chicago 2006 & 2007

Gallery Director at Cricket Engine Gallery, Oakland, CA (2000-2007)

Guest Speaker and Artist Demonstration, Sonoma State University Guest Artist Lecture series, Fall 2006

Guest Instructor, in Arthur Gonzalez's Advanced Ceramics Course, California College of the Arts, Spring 2006

Curator and artist panelist for *Curate This* Panel Discussion, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA (Sept 19, 2004)