

N O R A P I N E D A

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

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 **The Los Angeles Open**, Los Angeles, California
- 2023 **The Big Gay Art Show**, Sedona, Arizona
- 2022 **Latinx Heritage: The Tapestry of America exhibit**, Cape Cod, Massachusetts
- 2022 **Fusion Art Group Exhibition**, Palm Springs, California
- 2022 **Breaking Through: The Rise of American Women Artists**, American Women Artists, Clarksville, Tennessee.
- 2021 **Autumnal Equinox**, Agora Gallery, New York, New York
- 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 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

ONLINE EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 **John Ruskin Art Exhibit**, Art Opps and Parker Harris, United Kingdom
2023 **Beyond Utopia: Visions of a Perfect World**, Contemporary Art Collectors,
Barcelona, Spain
2023 **Tears and Smiles**, Exhibizone, Ontario, Canada
2023 **Flower Power**, HMVC Gallery, New York, New York

FINE ART SHOWS

- 2021 **Red Dot Miami**, Miami Florida, Represented by Agora Gallery
2021 **Art Expo New York**, New York City, Represented by Agora Gallery
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.

AWARDS

- 2019 **Best Sculptor**, Art Santa Fe by Redwood Media Group
2019 **Semi Honorable Mention Outside United States**, 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

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.*