

HELENOTTERSON

EDUCATION

- M.F.A. **University of Miami**, Ceramics
B.F.A. **Kansas City Art Institute**, Ceramics
B.A. **Skidmore College**, Studio Arts and Art History

ONE AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 **Propagation**, Valley City State University Gallery, Valley City, ND
2014 **In Bloom, California Building Gallery**, Minneapolis, MN
2011 **Coevolution**, Nicolaysen Art Museum, Casper, WY
2007 **Duality: Helen Otterson & Richard Parsons**, Catherine G. Murphy Gallery, St. Paul, MN
2006 **Helen Otterson: Halvorsen Artist-in-Resident**, Contemporary Craft Museum & Gallery, Portland, OR
2005 **Helen Otterson & Bonnie Seeman**, Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
2003 **Vital Balances: MFA Thesis Exhibition**, Wesley Foundation, Miami, FL
1998 **Two Women in Clay**, Vermont Clay Studio Gallery, Montpelier, VT

EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 **Mulvane Art Museum Juried Ceramics Exhibition**, Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS Curator: Julie Myers
Role Models, Belger Arts Center, Kansas City, MO
Gyorgy's Life Changing Hungarian Adventure: Special Artists Use a Special Material at the ICS, The Drugstore Studios, Kansas City, MO
Role Models, Synovus Gallery, The Morean Arts Center, St. Petersburg, FL
2015 FMVA: Art Educator's Exhibit, Katherine Kilbourne Burgum Center for Creativity, Fargo, ND Juror: Becky Dunham, Plains Art Museum Curator
35th Anniversary Show, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD Juror: Deborah Bedwell
Rainbows/Doom: MSUM Faculty Exhibition, Center for the Arts Gallery, Moorhead, MN
Workhouse Clay National 2015, Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton VA– Juror: Anne Currier
56th Midwestern: From the Earth to the Moon, Rouke Art Museum, Moorhead, MN
2015 Instructor Exhibition, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Art Meets Science Exhibit – 2015, MDI Biological Laboratory, Salisbury Cove, ME
Greenscapes: Of/In/From the Garden, Clay Art, Center Port Chester, NY - Invitational
2014 **Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics**, Muskingum County Community Foundation, Zanesville, OH– Juror: Sherman Hall, Brad Schwieger, Angelica Pozo
ICS Artist in Resident Exhibition, Kápolna Galeria, Kecskemét, Hungary
In Full Bloom, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD – Juror: Leigh Taylor Mickelson
Red River Reciprocity: Contemporary Ceramics in Minnesota and North Dakota, Donath Gallery, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND
35th Annual Contemporary Crafts, Mesa Art Center, Mesa AZ– Juror: Julie Muñiz, Independent Curator
FMVA Art Educators Exhibition, Historical & Cultural Society of Clay County Hjemkomst Center, Moorhead, MN

- Art of the Cup**, Ogden Museum of Southern Art
Faculty Exhibit, Eugene E. Meyers Gallery, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
- 2013 **54th Midwestern Invitational Art Exhibit**, Rourke Art Gallery, Fargo, ND
34th Annual Contemporary Crafts, Mesa Art Center, Mesa AZ– Juror: Jennifer Scanlan, Associate Curator at the Museum of Arts & Design, New York City
ACGA National Clay & Glass Exhibition, City of Brea Art Gallery, Brea, CA
Two by Two: Small-Scale Ceramics Sculpture Biennial, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA – Juror: Jae Won Lee
- 2012 **Craft Forms 2012**, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA – Juror: Cindi Strauss, Curator at Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
Perspectives, Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation, Watkinsville, GA
A.I.R. Vallauris Exhibition Gallery Aqui Siam Ben & Cabanon Galleries, Vallauris France
Art Palm Beach, Represented by JF Gallery, Convention Center, West Palm Beach, FL
One 2 One, Florida Craftsmen, St. Petersburg, FL- invitational
The Art of it All: An All Media National Juried Exhibition, Shy Rabbit Contemporary Arts, Pagosa Springs, CO
Small Favors VII, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA- invitational
Beth-El Art Festival, Temple Beth-El Main Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL
- 2011 **Craft USA 2011**, Silvermine Art Center, New Canaan, CT
Material Mastery, Norman R. Eppink Gallery, Emporia, KS
Watershed Resident Show, Gallery 101, Wiscasset, ME
SoFlo: Ceramics, Lighthouse Art Center, Jupiter, FL
SoFlo: Ceramics, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL
Florida Contemporary: Paintings, Photographs and Sculpture, Naples Museum of Art, Naples, FL -Invitational
The Inaugural Naples Contemporary Craft Exhibition, Longstreth Goldberg Art. Naples, FL– Juror: Mark Richard Leach
Hot and Humid, Florida Craftsmen Gallery, St Petersburg, FL
32nd Annual Contemporary Crafts, Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, AZ
ACGA Clay and Glass National Juried Competition, City of Brea Art Gallery, Brea, California
- 2010 **Fine Contemporary Crafts**, ArtSpace, Raleigh, NC
Common Threads, Sarasota Art Center
Individual Artist Fellowship Traveling Exhibition, Bob Rauchenburg Gallery, Edison State College, FL
Individual Artist Fellowship Traveling Exhibition, Gallery for Innovation and the Arts, Tallahassee, FL
7th Annual Palm Beach Fine Craft Show, Palm Beach Convention Center, West Palm Beach, FL
Individual Artist Fellowship Traveling Exhibition, Mattie Kelly Fine Arts Center Galleries, Niceville, FL
Re-U-ni-fy, CAS Gallery, University of Miami, Miami, FL
Faculty Show, Armory Art Center, **West Palm Beach, FL**
Mish Mash Strikes Back: Contemporary Ceramic Art, The Noyes Museum of Art, Oceanville, NJ
Roots and Wings, Baltimore Clayworks Gallery, Baltimore, MD
8 Fluid Ounces 3: A Bi-annual Juried/Invitational Cup Show, LSU School of Art Alfred C. Glassell Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2009 **The Academy is Full of Craft**, The Contemporary Museum of Craft, Portland, OR
Revolve: ceramic interpretations EG²/Northwood, West Palm Beach, FL
30th Annual Contemporary Crafts, Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, AZ– Juror: Namita Wiggers
Beyond the Brickyard, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT– Juror: Patti Warashina
Juror's Choice: 2008 Regional, Thomas Center Galleries, Gainesville, FL
Currents: Contemporary Craft, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL CT 2008
Premier Warm Glass, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL
New Work, Palm Beach State College Gallery, Palm Beach Gardens, FL
Food For Thought: Second Course, Palm Beach State College Gallery, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

AWARDS

- 2013 Purchase Award, **Two by Two: Small-Scale Ceramics Sculpture Biennial**, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA
- 2008 **2nd Place Award, Craft USA '08**, Silvermine Galleries, New Canaan, CT
Individual Artist Fellowship, Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs
Juror's Choice Award, Thomas Center Galleries Regional Juried Exhibition, Gainesville, FL
- 2006 **Juror's Choice Award**, Cup: Intimate Object V
Third Place Award, Jersey Shore Clay National, MT Burton Gallery
Merit Award, Crafts National 2006, Lancaster Museum of Art

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2014 **Artist in Residence**, International Ceramic Studio, Kecskemet, Hungary
- 2012 **Artist in Residence**, Project Art, Cummington, MA
Artist in Residence, International Ceramic Studio, Kecskemet, Hungary
Artist in Residence, Association A.I.R. Vallauris, Vallauris, France
- 2011 **Fall Artist in Resident**, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts
- 2009 **Visiting Artist in Residence**, San Diego State University
- 2006 **Artist in Residence**, San Diego State University
- 2005/06 **Halverson Residency**, Contemporary Craft Museum & Gallery
- 2004/05 **Artist in Residence**, Anderson Ranch Arts Center
- 1998/99 **Artist in Residence**, Baltimore Clayworks
- 1998 **Artist in Residence**, Vermont Clay Studio

COLLECTIONS

Plains Art Museum
Museum of Contemporary Craft
University of California, San Diego Cancer Center
Swidler Collection Crocker Art Museum
Ken Ferguson Teaching Collection, Kansas City Art Institute
University of Miami Ceramic Collection and Print Collection
University of Tasmania Print Collection

BIBLIOGRAPHY

500 Sculpture: Contemporary Practice, Singular Works, Ashville: Lark Books, 2009
pg. 179 photograph Juror: Glen Brown

Gunter, Veronika. **500 Figures in Clay: Ceramic Artists Celebrate the Human Form** Ashville: Lark Books, 2004 pg. 79 photograph

LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2015 "Beginning Cast Glass" workshop, Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2014 "In Full Bloom" lecture, Potek Glass, Minneapolis, MN
Sculptural Glass: Kiln Casting Workshop, Potek Glass, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013 Lecture & Glass Casting Workshop, Office of the Arts at Harvard
Handbuilt & Cast Glass workshop, Macalester College, St Paul, MN
- 2011 Lecture, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
- 2010 3-Day Workshop, Viewpoint School, Calabasas, CA
Artist Lecture, Jupiter Library, Jupiter, FL
- 2009 Lecture, Chautauqua Institute of Art, Chautauqua, NY
- 2008 Workshop, Broward Community College, Plantation, FL
Workshop, Miami International University, Miami, FL
Workshop, Ceramic League of Miami, Miami, FL