

RUSSO ▲ LEE GALLERY

CONNIE KIENER

Born: 1945, Portland, Oregon

EDUCATION

Maiolica Ceramic Training, Umbria, Italy	1979, 1983, 1993, 1998
Chouinard Art Institute, CalArts, Los Angeles, CA	1965-69
Museum Art School (Pacific Northwest College of Art), Portland, OR	1963-64

AWARDS

Retreat, Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME	2005
Video for <i>Oregon Art Beat</i> , Oregon Public Broadcasting, Portland, OR	2004
Oregon Convention Center Commission, Regional Arts & Culture Council, Portland, OR	2003
Canada Council Grant, Visual Arts Bursary, Vancouver, B.C.	1971
L.I.P. Grant, Vancouver, B.C.	1973
Full tuition scholarship, Chouinard Institute, CalArts, Los Angeles, CA	1966-69
Ford Foundation Grant, Museum Art School, PNCA, Portland, OR	1963-64

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR	2019
The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR	2007, 2009, 2011, 2014
Marghitta Feldman Gallery, Portland, OR	2005
Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa, TX	2004
Margot Jacobsen Gallery, Portland, OR	1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003
Katie Gingrass Gallery, Milwaukee, WI	2000
Twist, Portland, OR	1985, 1987, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1995
Vancouver Women's Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.	1972, 1976, 1979
Mudlark Gallery, Portland, OR	1970

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

"Unlimited 2019," Exhibition of PNCA Alumni, PNCA, Portland, OR	2019
"Visual Magic: An Oregon Invitational," Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR	2019
"A Necessary Festival," Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR	2017
"Northwest Perspectives In Clay," Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR	2017
"30 Years: New Work by Gallery Artists," Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR	2016
"Visual Magic," Northwest Academy and George D. Green Institute, Portland, OR	2015
The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR	annually 2005-2015
"Art Beat Exhibition: Celebrating 15 Years of Creativity on OPB," Pioneer Place, Portland, OR	2014
"25th Anniversary Gallery Group Show," The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR	2011
"The Ecology of Art: Collaboration & Connection," 2011 Sitka Art Invitational, Sitka Center for Art & Ecology, World Forestry Center, Portland, OR	2011
"Legacy of Art: Gifts to the Collection," Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa, TX	2010
"Celebrating PNCA at 100: An Exhibition of Alumni Artists," The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR	2009
"It's All About Maps," Beppu Wiarda Gallery, Portland, OR, curator Leo Michelson	2007
"20th Anniversary Group Show," The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR	2006

"2006 Sitka Art Invitational," Sitka Center for Art & Ecology, World Forestry Center, Portland, OR	2006
"Al Fresco," Racine Art Museum, Racine Wisconsin	2006
"Body Language," Stamm Center, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR	2006
"The Art of the Teapot," Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI	2006
"Figuring the Feminine," Portland Community College, Portland, OR, catalogue	2006
"Northwest Collects Teapots," Contemporary Crafts Gallery Virginia Breier Gallery, San Francisco, CA	2005
"The Informed Surface," Baltimore Clay Works, Baltimore, MD	2005
Sitka Invitational, Sitka, OR	2005
"Northwest Visits Northeast," The Society of Arts & Crafts, Boston, MA	2005
"Navigators," Ferrin Gallery, Lenox, MA	2005
"Collecting Ceramics," Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Portland, OR	2005
SOFA Exposition, Lacoste Gallery, New York, NY	2004
Juried Group Exposition, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR	2004
"After Pallisy," Lacoste Gallery, Concord, MA	2003
"Autobiographical Ceramics, Ferrin Gallery, Concord, MA	2003
Ferrin Gallery, New York, NY	2002
Teapot Invitational, Sybaris Gallery, Royal Oal, MI	2002
"Contemporary Maiolica," Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM	2002
"USA Clay," Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., video	2001
"Collecting Ceramics," Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.	1998
SOFA Exposition, Katie Gingrass Gallery, Chicago, IL	1996
McMinnville Art Association Gallery, McMinnville, OR	1981, 1996
Art Quake Exposition, Portland, OR	1995
Lakewood Center Gallery, Lake Oswego Gallery, OR	1985
Sea Star Gallery Invitational, Big Fork, MT	1984
Real Mother Goose Invitational, Portland, OR	1984
Columbia Art Gallery Invitational, Hood River, OR	1984
"Ten-Ten," Teapot Show, University of Portland, OR	1981
Salem Art Association Gallery, Salem, OR	1981
Southern California College Invitational, Los Angeles, CA	1969

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Arizona State University Museum, Ceramics Research Center, Tempe, AZ
 Alice C. Sabatini Gallery, Topeka, KS
 Arkansas Decorative Arts Museum, Little Rock, AR
 Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin, Odessa, TX
 Fidelity Investment, Boston, MA
 Hallie Ford Museum of Art, Willamette University, Salem, OR
 Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
 Museo Internazionale Della Ceramiche, Faenza, Italy
 Museum of Contemporary Craft, Portland, OR
 Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
 Regional Arts & Culture Council (RACC), Portland, OR
 Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
 Sonny and Gloria Kamm Teapot Collection, Los Angeles, CA
 The White House, Washington, D.C.

PUBLICATIONS

Hartz, Jill and Danielle M. Knapp, eds. *Visual Magic: An Oregon Invitational*. Eugene, OR: Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art at the University of Oregon, 2019, exhibition catalog, pp. 51, 85

Cantor, Allyn, Variations: "30 Years/ Mary Josephson: Why I Kept a Light Burning," *Preview*, November-January 2016-17, p. 72

Catalogue review of *30 Years*; "Exhibition Catalogues of Interest," *Preview*, November-January 2016-17

"30 Years," Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR, 2016, color catalog, pp. 38, 96, 101

Terry, Lynne, "Portland Ceramic Artist Connie Kiener Creates Breakout Show," *OregonLive*, April 17, 2014, online

Rooney, E. Ashley, with Karla Matzke. *100 Artists of the Northwest* (Schiffer Publishing Ltd., Atglen, PA) 2013

"Vessels," *The Asian Reporter*, June 20, 2011, page 14

Hicks, Bob, "First Thursday: Your Guide to This Month's Offerings," *The Oregonian*, June 1, 2011, page B1-B2

Ostermann, Matthias, *Masters: Earthenware*, Lark Books: New York & London, 2010, pp. 74-81

Cascade Aids Project, *21st Annual Art Evening and Auction*, 2010, catalogue, p. 26

Speer, Richard, "Connie Kiener," *Willamette Week*, Week of June 17-23, 2009

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"Pulse," *art ltd.*, May/June 2009, p. 59

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"Craft 101," Art on the Vine Auction Catalog, March 15, 2008, p. 46

Tarkasas, Kostas. *Clay in Art International Year Book*, 2007-2008

Row, D.K. "It's All About Maps," *The Oregonian*, July 13, 2007, A&E, p. 37

Gallivan, Joseph, "Polymers, shuttles keep art bonded," *PortlandTribune*, February 27, 2007, pp. B1, B4

Row, D.K. "Laura Russo toasts 20 years atop Portland's Art World," *The Sunday Oregonian*, October 15, 2006, pp. O1 and O11

Catalogue, "Figuring the Feminine," Portland Community College, Portland, OR, 2006

Taylor, Sue, "Review: Connie Kiener, Marghitta Feldman Gallery" *American Craft*, 2005

Oregon Art Beat, "Connie Kiener," Fall 2004, Oregon Public Broadcasting, producer KC Cowen

Lamb, Kathy, "An Artist Crafts a Compact Hillside Sanctuary," *Oregonian, Homes & Gardens*, 2004

Ferrin, Leslie. *500 Figures in Clay: Ceramic Artists Celebrate the Human Form* (Asheville, NC: Lark Books 67) 2004, 408 pp

Richardson, Charlotte, "Crafting in Portland," *American Style Magazine*, April 2004

Osterman, Matthias, *The Ceramic Surface*, A & C Black, Publishers, 2002

Video, "The Art of Craft: Connie Kiener Ceramics, Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 2001

"Beautiful Backsplashes," *Better Homes and Gardens, Kitchen and Bath*, 2001

Mershon, Helen, "The Art of Tile," *Oregonian, Homes and Gardens*, May 1, 1997

Humphrey, Linda, "Kitchen Craftsmanship," *Home*, October 1995

Wichert, Geoffrey, "Natural Illusions," *American Craft*, October / November 1994

Mershon, Helen, "Arts & Craftsman," *The Oregonian*, December 9, 1990

VanDemarr, Lee, "Maiolica Renaissance Woman," *Stepping Out*, Issue 25, 1987

Greer, Jennifer, "A Renaissance Woman," *Creative Ideas for Living*, May 1986