

MARTHA RUSSO

Born: January 2, 1962, Milford, CT, U.S.A.

Gallery: Claudia Stone Gallery, New York City, NY info@claudistonegallery.com
Goodwin Fine Art, Denver, CO <http://www.goodwinfineart.com/>

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *coalesce*, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO
2013 *cavities and clumps*, Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM
2012 *nomos (cube)*, Saratoga Art Center, Schuylerville, CO
Swell, collaboration with Katie Caron, Spark Gallery, Denver, CO
Oxytocin, collaboration with Katie Caron, Ice Cube Gallery, Denver, CO
2009 *nomos*, Allan Stone Gallery, New York, NY
ana<>lineament<>muse, Philip J. Steele Gallery, RMCAD, Lakewood, CO
2005 *strands and pathways*, Baldwin Gallery, New Haven, CT
2004 *Obsessive Pleasures*, Lakewood Cultural Center, Lakewood, CO
Martha Russo: Sculpture 10 years, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
2003 *Ambient Lux*, Carson Masuoka Gallery, Denver, CO
2001 *ana: curious collections*, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM
2000 *strands.pathways.gravity*, Market Street Gallery, Denver, CO
1999 *dissilient*, Shwayder Gallery, Denver, CO

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Globalocation*, J. Willard Marriot Gallery, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Meta Journey, International Festival Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia- Herzegovina
2016 *Globalocation*, RedLine Contemporary Art, Denver, CO
Colorado Women in Abstraction, Center for Visual Art, Denver, CO
2015 *Peace*, Academy of Fine Arts, Sarajevo, Bosnia- Herzegovina
Jokes of Nature, Redline, Denver, CO
Identity, Place, and Memory, Bogota Arte Contemporaneo Gallery in Bogota, Colombia
Engendered, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee, WI
2014 *Miami Project*, Claudia Stone Gallery, Miami, FL
Object, Subject, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
Colorado Clay, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO
Pritzlaff Exhibition, Material World NCECA, Milwaukee, WI
2013 *Home/Land*, Dar al-Kalima College, Bethlehem, Palestine
Public and Private Spaces, China Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing China
Towards a Better Society, Eotvos Lorad University, Budapest, Hungary
2012 *Women of Influence*, Arvada Center, Arvada, CO
The Ecological Imperative, Museo Contemporáneo de Valdivia, Valdivia, Chile
2011 *The Ecological Imperative*, Museo Contemporáneo de Valdivia, Valdivia, Chile
Overthrown, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
Art and Dis(Place)ment, Al-Kahf Gallery, International Center of Bethlehem, Palestine
Mixta, La Casa de la Cultura de la Gobernacion, Departamento de Guania, Inirida, Colombia; traveled to twelve locations in the Amazon.
Mixed Messages, Galeria De Artes, Universidade Federal Do Amazonas, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil
The Raven, The Museum of Edgar Allan Poe, Richmond, VA
2010 *Energy Effects*, Museum of Contemporary Art/ Denver, Denver, CO

- The Raven*, La Gouquette Bistro, Micoco City, D.F., Mexico; traveled to six other locations.
Climate Change and The Environment, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass, CO
The Other-F-Word, Humanities Fine Arts Gallery, University of Minnesota, Morris, MN
Speaking of Clay, Art Students League of Denver, Denver, CO
- 2009
Continental Divide, Arvada Center, Arvada, CO
Polifacetica: Etnografia Grafica, French Embassy, Polanco, Mexico
- 2009
Signs of Globalization, Universidad of San Carlos, Guatemala City, Guatemala
Gaza: Mirroring War, Galeria Zapata, Oaxaca, Mexico
Contra La Guerra, Galería Tinoco y Palacios, Oaxaca, Mexico
Colorado Abstract: Painting and Sculpture, Center for Visual Art, Denver, CO
Colorado Art Open 2009, Foothill Art Center, Golden, CO
- 2008
Art and Social Change: Land, Culture, and Memory, Al-Kahf Gallery, Bethlehem, Palestine
Post Tracattus, Bliiblioteca Publica del Banco de la Republica, Leticia, Colombia
Centers and Borders: From ABC to XYZ, XYZ Gallery and Black Bridge Art Gallery, Beijing, China
Contra la Guerra, Academia de San Carlos, Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2007
Talent Show, Allan Stone Gallery, New York, NY
Better, The Lab at Belmar, Lakewood, CO
De-constructing War, Oaxaca Graphics Design Institute, Oaxaca, Mexico
Centers and Borders, Gallery of the School of Fine Arts, Yinchuan, China
Ningxia Exhibition Center, Yinchuan, China
- 2006
Best Of Colorado, Denver International Airport, Denver, CO
Visual Representations of Artists for Peace, Khalil Al Sakini Cultural Center, Ramallah, Palestine
De-constructing War, Al Kahf Gallery, Bethlehem, Palestine
Things of Nature: Nature of Things, Denver Student Arts League, Denver, CO
- 2005
Day of the Dead, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, NM
- 2004
Post Paradise, Governor's Palace, Tlaxcala, Mexico
Love4Sale, Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO
The Spiritual in Art, Bordas Casa de Cultura, Tasco, Mexico
The Discourse of Others, Salon de Artes Plasticas, Mexico City, Mexico
Common Wounds, The International Center of Bethlehem, Bethlehem, Palestine
- 2003
A View from Denver, Henan University, Henan Province, Peoples Republic of China
Memories and Death, Taxco Cultural Center, Taxco, Mexico
Death and Other Exits, Tlaxcala Governor's Palace, Tlaxcala, Mexico
After the Fall, Casa de La Cultura, Oaxaca, Mexico
Colorado Biennial 10 +10, The Museum of Contemporary Art/ Denver, Denver, CO
Arte Ecologia: On the Social Ecology of Place, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO
- 2002
Dreams and Dream Makers, Escuela Nacional de Artes Plasticas, Xochimilco, Mexico
Friends of RMCAD Sculpture, Philip J. Steele Annex Gallery, Denver, CO
Muerte y Memori, Galeria Rufino Tamayo, Oaxaca, Mexico
Fort Collins Biennial, FT. Collins Contemporary Museum, Ft. Collins, CO
Synapse, Gallery Corriente Alternativa, Lima, Peru
Women's' Workings, University of Minnesota, Morris, MN
Clay + Clay +, Art Students League of Denver, Denver, CO
North American Sculpture Exhibition, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO
Contemporary Colorado, Taylor Museum, Colorado Springs, CO

- 2002 *Muerte sin Fronteras*, Givens Institute, Aspen, CO
- 2001 *Art and Ecology*, CMC Art Gallery, Glenwood Springs, CO
Faculty Exhibition, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO
Meurte sin Fronteras, Merida, Mexico
Colorado Clay Exhibition, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO
Summer Stock, Ron Judish Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2000 *Faculty Exhibition*, Philip J. Steele Gallery, Denver, CO
Edge Invitational, Edge Gallery, Denver, CO
Clay: The Ultimate Chameleon, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO
Pirate Invitational, Pirate Gallery, Denver, CO
Inflection of Style, Market Street Gallery, Denver, CO
- 1999 *Master Teachers/Master Students*, BGSU Gallery, Bowling Green, OH
Contemporary Colorado, The Art Center, Grand Junction, CO
- 1998 *Juried* Exhibition^2*, Gallery 251, Fort Collins, CO
Investigations, Changing Space Theater, Denver, CO
- 1998 *Colorado Wyoming Biennial*, One West Art Center, Fort Collins, CO
- 1997 *16th Hoyt National Art Show*, Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts, New Castle, PA
Wall Forms, The Maine Artist's Space, Danforth Gallery, Portland, MA
Gilpin County Arts Annual Show, GCAA Gallery, Central City, CO
- 1997 *Clay on the Wall: Third National Ceramic Exhibition*, Texas Tech University, TX
NCECA Clay National Show, Barrick Museum, Las Vegas, NV
- 1996 *Ceramic Forms*, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, IN
New Voices, California State University, Chico, CA
- 1995 *Poised*, MFA thesis show, CU Art Gallery, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
Feats of Clay VIII, Lincoln Arts, Lincoln, CA
Third Graduate Student Exhibition, Habatat/Shaw Gallery, Pontiac, MI
Arbor Vitae, Edge Gallery, Denver, CO
Artists On Their Own, Jane Hartsook Gallery, Greenwich House, NY, NY
On and Off the Wall, Boulder Artists Gallery, Boulder, CO
- 1994 *popliteal*, Dudley Gallery, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
you take mine, I take yours, CMA Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1993 *Inside and Out*, UMC Gallery, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 1992 *Clay Diner*, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA
- 1991 *The Last Waltz*, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA
- 1990 *Garden Show*, Toshiko Takaezu's residence, Quakertown, NJ
- 1989 *Ceramic Sculptures*, Lucas Gallery, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2014 Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO
Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Faculty Grant Award, Lakewood, CO
- 2010 Denver Art Museum, exhibition grant, Denver, CO
Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Faculty Grant Award, Lakewood, CO
- 2009 Best of Exhibition, Open Colorado, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO
- 2002 Arts and Humanity Assembly of Boulder Visual Artist Award, Boulder, CO
- 2002 Merit Award, Colorado Contemporary, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, CO
- 2001 Colorado Council for the Arts Artist Fellowship Grant, Denver, CO
- 2001 Kay and Ralph Johnson Award for Third Best in Show, Colorado Clay Exhibition
- 1997 Honorable Mention in Sculpture, 16th Hoyt National Art Show, Newcastle, PA
- 1995 Best of Show, Feats of Clay VIII, Lincoln, CA
- 1995 Dean's Small Grant Award, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

1995 Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
1993-94 Graduate Assistantship, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

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EDUCATION

1995 Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics/Sculpture, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
1985 Bachelor of Arts, Developmental Psychology, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
1983 Italian Studies Program, Drake University, Florence, Italy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014-present Visiting Lecturer, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
2014-present Instructor Student Arts League Denver
1996-2012 Professor, Fine Arts, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Lakewood, CO
1994 to 1996 Ceramics and Sculpture Instructor, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
1991 to 1992 Assistant Ceramics Instructor, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA
1991 to 1992 Ceramics Instructor, Art Association, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1988 to 1991 Assistant Ceramics Instructor, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

SELECTED VISITING ARTIST

- 2016 Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Western Carolina State University, Cullowhee, NC
- 2014 Metro State College, Denver, CO
- 2013 Naropa University, Boulder, CO
- 2012 Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- 2010 University of Minnesota, Morris
- 2008 Red Rocks Community College, Golden, CO
- 2008 University of Canterbury, Christchurch, NZ, Ilam School, Christchurch, NZ
- 2007 Can Serrat, Barcelona, Spain
- 2005 Hopkins School, New Haven, CT
- 2005 Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2004 University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
- 2003 University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
- 2002 Metro State College, Denver, CO
- 2000 University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1997 Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA
- 1996 University of California, Chico State, CA

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- International Sculpture Center
- National Council for the Education of Ceramic Arts
- University of Colorado, Artnauts Collective, Boulder, CO
- Jamestown Art Council, Jamestown, CO
- bARTer Collective, Denver, CO

JUROR

- 2016 Western Carolina State University
- 2007 Lakewood Artists, Lakewood Cultural Center, Lakewood, CO
- 2006 Open Studios, Boulder, CO
- 2004 *Obsessive Pleasures*, Lakewood Cultural Center, Lakewood, CO
- 2003 Jamestown Art Council, Annual Show, Jamestown, CO
- 2001 Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Student show, Denver, CO
- 2000 Gilpin County Arts Show, Center City, CO

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- University of Texas, Austin, Austin, TX
- Henan University, Henan Province, Peoples Republic of China
- Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Lakewood, CO