Betsy Wolfston

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Education

Primarily self-taught

Parsons School of Design, West African Program; Participated in all levels of ceramics with local potters; Côte-d'Ivoire, West Africa; Summer 1987.

University of Oregon, ceramics courses; 1987-1990; BS, Eugene, Oregon; 1983.

Travel experience includes Côte-d'Ivoire, Mali, Togo, Benin, Tunisia, Ireland, England, Spain, Portugal, Mexico and Canada.

Juried and Invitational Exhibitions

Solo Exhibition, Butters Gallery, Portland, Oregon; 2001.

"Paper Pots III", John Elder Gallery, New York, NY, 2001.

Two Person Exhibition, Hult Center for the Performing Arts, Eugene, Oregon; 2000.

"For the House and Garden", Pewabic Pottery, Detroit Michigan; 2000.

"Paper Pots II", John Elder Gallery, New York, NY, 1999. Solo Exhibition, Butters Gallery, Portland Oregon; 1999.

"For the House and Garden", Pewabic Pottery, Detroit Michigan; 1999.

"DaVinci Days", Corvalis Art Center, Corvalis, Oregon; 1999.

"30th Anniversary Resident Artist Show", Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Portland, Oregon; 1998.

"Butters Gallery Ninth Anniversary Show", Portland, Oregon; 1997.

"Awake for the Arts", Hult Center for Performing Arts, Eugene, Oregon; 1997.

Solo Exhibition, Alder Gallery, Eugene, Oregon; 1996.

Watershed Invitational, "Ten Years of Fire", The Clay Studio, Philadelphia PA; 1996.

Watershed Invitational, Rockland, Maine; 1996. "Mayor's Art Show", Eugene Oregon; 1996.

"For the House and Garden", Pewabic Pottery, Detroit Michigan; 1995.

Group Exhibition, Butters Gallery, Portland, Oregon; 1995.

"Seasons of Origin", Solo Exhibition, Foster White Gallery, Kirkland, Washington; 1994.

Solo Exhibition, Alder Gallery, Eugene, Oregon; 1994. Solo Exhibition, Butters Gallery, Portland, Oregon; 1994.

Solo Exhibition, The Clay Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; 1994.

Solo Exhibition, Butters Gallery, Portland, Oregon; 1993.

Solo Exhibition, Maveety Gallery, Salishan, Oregon; 1993.

Two Person Exhibition, Hult Center for the Performing Arts, Eugene, Oregon; 1993. "Martin Luther King Invitational", University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon; 1993.

Solo Exhibition, Society for Contemporary Crafts, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; 1993.

"Mayor's Art Show", Eugene, Oregon; 1993.

Group Exhibition, Foster White Gallery, Seattle, Washington; 1993.

"Sum of Parts", Solo Exhibition, Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Portland Oregon; 1992.

"Down the Garden Path", Contemporary Arts Gallery, Portland, Oregon; 1992.

Group Exhibition, Butters Gallery, Portland, Oregon; 1992.

"Clay for Collectors", Clay Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1992.

"Mayor's Art Show", Eugene, Oregon, 1991.

"21st Willamette Valley Juried Show", Corvalis, Oregon, 1991.

"A Gardener's Eden", Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Portland Oregon, 1991. "Table + Lamp + Chair Show", AIA, Portland, Oregon, 1991.

"Invitational Vase Show", Opus 5 Gallery, Eugene Oregon, 1991.

Public Installations

Multnomah County Aging and Disability Building, Portland, Oregon, 1% for art: Twenty ceramic 12 X 12 wall boxes. Designed in collaboration with Multnomah Multicultural Committee, 2000-2001.

University of Oregon Law School, Law Library Installation, Eugene, Oregon, 1% for art:

Designed, fabricated and installed twenty four ceramic wall boxes each 12"x12"x3" for a site specific commission; 2000.

Four Part Sculpture Installation, Broadway Plaza, Eugene, Oregon, 1% for art: Designed, fabricated and installed, in collaboration with David Thompson, four 15'-24' H x 4' dia. ceramic, cement and steel sculptures; 1996-97.

Tile Installation, Pearl Street Garage, Eugene, Oregon, 1% for art:

Designed, fabricated and installed over 700 square feet of 12 " x 12" relief ceramic tiles and slate; 1996-97.

Tile Installation & Fireplace, Jack Fuller House at McKenzie Willamette Hospital, Springfield, Oregon; 1996.

Justice Building, Washington County, Oregon; 1993.
Purchase Award, University of Oregon, Eugene; 1993.
Hilyard Community Center, City of Eugene, Oregon, 1% for art; 1992.
Birth to Three Center, City of Eugene, Oregon, in collaboration with Holly Piper; 1998.
Food for Lane County Food Bank, City of Eugene, Oregon; 1999.

Professional and Volunteer Work Experience

Host and coordinator of "First Friday Art Walk", Eugene, Oregon; 1999-2000.

Selection Committee, City of Eugene, Eugene Public Library; 1999-2000.

Juror, "Mayor's Art Show", Eugene, Oregon; 1998.

Selection Committee, Oregon Arts Commission, University of Oregon EMU; 1998.

Funded Residency, NEA Grant, Watershed for the Ceramics Arts, Edgecombe, Maine; 1995.

Artist in Education: Lane Arts Council, Ceramics; 1993 -99.

Board of Directors: Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Portland, Oregon; 1991-94.

Artist in Residence: Award for research in ceramic art, Contemporary Crafts Association, Portland, Oregon; 1991.

Born: 1959, Pennsylvania.