

# SUZANNE SHIELD-POLK

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## EXHIBITION HISTORY

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND ART ACTIVITIES:

- 2017 Jurassic Vessels, Bosque Gallery, Cypress, TX
- 2014 Beneath the Surface, Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Art, Houston, TX
- 2013 Work by Suzanne Shield-Polk, Beckindorf Gallery, Lone Star College, Tomball, Tomball Texas
- 2013 Journey, video installation, Winter Street Studios, National Conference for Education in the Ceramic Arts Concurrent Exhibition
- 2012 Post Cards, Then and Now, ceramics sculpture & video installation, Bosque Gallery, Cypress, Texas
- 2008 Back of the Bread and Devils Were Cast Out-Cupidity, Focus the Nation, Environmental Event, Lone Star College Cy-Fair
- 2008 Woman Tower, installation, Women's Month Conference, Harris County Library CyFair Branch, Cypress, TX
- 2006 Ceramic Fossil "Broadcast Art" Project: Galveston, TX (anonymous art distribution)
- 2004 Mixed Media and Ceramics, Cy-Fair College Center for the Arts Gallery, Cypress, TX
- 2004 Ceramic Fossil "Broadcast Art" Project: Cypress, TX (anonymous art distribution)
- 2003 Stone Houses-Electronic Ghosts, mixed media/video installation, California State University, Northridge
- 2002 Ceramic Fossil "Broadcast Art" Project: Port Hueneme, California; Homolovi, New Mexico; Central Texas (anonymous art distribution)
- 2002 Unification, video projection on water tower, California State University, Northridge
- 1999 Blue Light, video installation, Fine Arts Gallery, California State University, Northridge
- 1999 Empty, video Installation, COMA Fine Arts Experimental Space, California State University Los Angeles

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2017 Lone Star College Cy-Fair Faculty Exhibition, Bosque Gallery, Cypress, TX
- 2016 Visual Arts Alliance Juried Exhibition, 1600 Smith St., Houston TX.
- 2016 Decorative Deception, with Clarence Talley, Fine Arts Gallery, North Harris College, Houston, TX
- 2016 Empty Bowls Silent Auction Exhibition, Archway Gallery, Houston TX
- 2015 Visual Arts Alliance Juried Exhibition, 1600 Smith St., Houston TX.
- 2015 Lone Star College Cy-Fair Faculty Exhibition, Bosque Gallery, Cypress, TX
- 2015 Body, Mind and Soul, 18 Hands Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2015 Annual Six Pack Show, Texas Clay Arts Association, Columbus, TX
- 2014 Terra Forma, Kingwood College Gallery, Kingwood, TX
- 2014 Lone Star College Cy-Fair Faculty Exhibition, Bosque Gallery, Cypress, TX
- 2014 Clay Houston Members Exhibition, 18 Hands Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2013 Fifth Annual Juried Exhibition, Buffalo Bayou Project/Endangered Species Benefit, Archway Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2013 Lone Star College Cy-Fair Faculty Exhibition, Bosque Gallery, Cypress, TX
- 2013 Clay Houston Members Exhibition, 18 Hands Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2013 Cone 6 Sustainable Ceramic Practices, Bosque Gallery, Cypress, TX
- 2012 Lone Star College Cy-Fair Faculty Exhibition, Bosque Gallery, Cypress, TX
- 2012 Clay Houston Members Exhibition, 18 Hands Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2012 6<sup>th</sup> Annual CAMEO Emerging Student Artist and Faculty Exhibition, 18 Hands Gallery, Houston
- 2011 Lone Star College Cy-Fair Faculty Exhibition, Bosque Gallery, Cypress, TX
- 2011 Gulf Coast Intercollegiate Consortium Exhibition, Marie Flickinger Art Center, San Jacinto College South, TX
- 2011 Lone Star College System Art Faculty Invitational Exhibition, University of Houston Clear Lake Art Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2011 Hot, Hot, Hot, Encaustic Wax Exhibition, Bosque Gallery, Cypress, TX
- 2010 Hive, Encaustic Wax Exhibition, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- 2010 10 x10 Texas Wax/Houston Members Exhibition, Amarillo, TX
- 2010 Stretch, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX
- 2009 Cy-Fair College Faculty Exhibition, Bosque Gallery, Cypress, TX
- 2009 Inspiration in Education, Celebrating the Works of Higher Education Instructors, 18 Hands Gallery, Houston
- 2009 Fuse, Encaustic Wax Exhibition, San Jacinto College, Texas
- 2009 Sculpture Vision XVII, Lone Star College North Harris, Houston, Texas
- 2008 Some Like It Hot, Texas Artists Museum, Port Arthur, TX
- 2008 Texas Wax, Houston/Dallas, Collaborating Artists Media Project, Dallas, TX
- 2006-8 Cy-Fair College Faculty Exhibition, Bosque Gallery, Cypress, TX
- 2006 Encaustic Painting Exhibition, Bosque Gallery, Cypress, TX
- 2004-5 Cy-Fair College Faculty Exhibition, Center for the Arts Gallery, Cypress, TX
- 2003 Gulf Coast Intercollegiate Conference Faculty Exhibition, Houston CCSW, Stafford, TX
- 2003 Cy-Fair College Faculty Exhibition, Center for the Arts Gallery, Cypress, TX
- 2003 Love Letters, Gallery Figueroa, Los Angeles
- 2002 Wired, Exhibition of New Media Art, Cesar Chavez Center Art Gallery, San Francisco State University
- 2002 Pasadena Society of Artists Juried Annual, Pasadena Historical Museum Art Gallery, Pasadena, CA
- 2002 Peace by Piece, Gallery Figueroa, Los Angeles
- 2001 Annual Arroyo Arts Collective Discovery Tour, Los Angeles, CA
- 2001 The Open Road, Arroyo Arts Collective Juried Exhibition, Judson Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2001 Pasadena Society of Artists, Spring Juried Show, Modem Art Gallery, Los Angeles,

2000 Pasadena Society of Artists Silver Anniversary Show, Eagle Rock Community Center, CA  
1999 Two Person Show with Chris Faur, Pasadena Arts Council Gallery, Pasadena, CA  
1999 Arroyo Arts Collective 10th Anniversary Show, Eagle Rock Community Center, Eagle Rock, CA  
1999 Ink and Clay Juried Exhibition, Kellogg Art Gallery, Cal Poly Pomona  
1998 Art Teachers of Pasadena Invitational Exhibition, Am. Friends Service Committee Center, Pasadena  
1997 City of Los Angeles Juried Exhibition, Grant Stills Art Center  
1997 In the Neighborhood Arroyo Arts Collective Juried Exhibition, Luckman Gallery, Cal. St. U., Los Angeles  
1997 Invitational Exhibition in Mayor's office, Pasadena, CA  
1997 June Group Show, Los Angeles Art Guild, Pasadena Art Space Collective, Pasadena, CA

## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor of Art, Founding Faculty, Head of Ceramics Area: 2003-2017, Lone Star College Cy-Fair  
Chair, Department of Art, Lone Star College Cy-Fair: 2008-2012  
Lead Faculty, Department of Art, Lone Star College Cy-Fair: 2007-8  
Professor of Art: 2000 to 2003, California State University, Northridge Lone Star College Cy-Fair, Cypress, TX  
1987-1999 Production Potter  
1981-87 Motion Picture Industry, Art Department: Art director, Set Decorator, Set Dresser  
1974-79 Co-operator: The Pottery at Aquarena Springs, production ceramics studio, San Marcos, TX

## HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2014 Honorable Mention Award, Clay Houston Members Exhibition, 18 Hands Gallery, Houston, TX  
2008 Faculty Excellence Award, Lone Star College, Cy-Fair  
2002 Honorable Mention, Sculpture, Pasadena Society of Arts Annual Exhibition  
2001 Pasadena Society of Artists Annual Exhibition, Ceramics Award  
1997 & 1998 Grant Recipient: City of Pasadena, CA for the Saturday Art Workshops Project at Norma Coombs Alternative School  
1983 Nominated for Best Art Direction, MTV Awards, "Monkey On Your Back", Aldo Nova

## EDUCATION

MFA, California State University, Northridge, 2002  
Bachelor of Fine Art, University of Texas at Austin, 1979  
Post Baccalaureate Studies in ceramics with Philip Cornelius at Pasadena City College

## ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Texas Association of Schools of Art  
Texas Wax/ Houston  
ClayHouston  
Texas Clay Arts Association  
National Conference for Education in the Ceramic Arts  
Visual Arts Association Houston

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Curatorial

Dia de los Muertos student altars installation coordinator, Lone Star College, CyFair Center for the Arts, Fall 2015, 2016  
Curator: Cone 6 Sustainable Ceramic Practices, Bosque Gallery, 2013, Cypress, TX  
Coordinator of the Cy-Fair College Center for the Arts Gallery: Women's Work 2009, Clay Invitational 2005, Cy-Fair ISD Invitational Sr. High Student Show 2004, Cy-Fair College Student Shows, Visiting Artists Exhibitions, Regional Invitational Exhibitions  
Curator of Saturday Art Workshop Exhibition, Armory Art Center, Pasadena, CA  
Exhibition installation for Arroyo Arts Collective 1997-2000, Pasadena ARTNET 1994, and the Women's Building, Los Angeles, CA 1984-86  
Coordinator Norma Coombs Alternative School Arts and Crafts Fair, 1998

### Lectures

"The East-West Connection: Cross Cultural Influences in Ceramics", Harris County Library, 2013, Cypress, TX  
"Millennium: A Humanities Forum", Panelist, Lone Star College CyFair, 2009  
"Artist Talk, Sculpture Vision XVI", North Harris College, 2009  
"The Application of Art Skills in the Motion Picture Industry", Saturday Art Workshop, Pasadena, CA

### Workshops

Cone 7 Gas/Charcoal Injection Firing, Lone Star College-CyFair, 2016  
Cone 6 Glazes and Firing, CyFair College, 2008  
Mask making Cy-Fair Branch Harris County Library/Houston Museum of Fine Arts Event, Songs of My People - African Americans: A Self Portrait  
Cal. St. Northridge/City of Los Angeles Partnership Program Ceramics Projects at LAISD High School and Elementary School Sites 2001-02

## Papers

"The Big Names In California Ceramics," May 1999

"Video Art: A High Art Form Rises From A Mass Market Technology", May 2000

## PUBLICATIONS

Cypress Creek Mirror, "Ceramics Exhibition Features Work by Suzanne Shield-Polk", 2013

Houston Chronicle, Cypress Section, "Exhibition Promotes Sustainable Ceramics Practices," 2013

Houston Chronicle, Cypress Section, Faculty Exhibition, Ceramics Sculpture by Suzanne Shield-Polk, 2009

Pasadena Weekly, "Open Road-Arroyo Arts Collective Rt. 66 Show", 2001

University Times, CSULA, 'Art Show', Catherine de la Hoya, July 24, 2000

L.A. Times, "Ink and Clay Ceramics Competition, Excels", February 1999

## WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Stone Houses, Lone Star College, North Harris, Houston, TX

Private Collections in Los Angeles, Houston, Austin, other US cities