

FRANK LLOYD GALLERY

Modern and Contemporary Ceramic Art

RALPH BACERRA

Represented by *Frank Lloyd Gallery*

1938 Born in Garden Grove, California
Studio in Los Angeles, California

EDUCATION

Chouinard Art School, Los Angeles, B.F.A. 1961

EXHIBITIONS

One Person

- 1997 Frank Lloyd Gallery, Santa Monica, California
- 1996 Garth Clark Gallery, New York, New York
- 1995 Byron Cohen/Lennie Berkowitz, Kansas City, Missouri
- 1994 Garth Clark Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1993 Garth Clark Gallery, New York
- 1990 Garth Clark Gallery, New York
- 1989 Garth Clark Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1988 Garth Clark Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1986 Garth Clark Gallery, New York
- 1984 Garth Clark Gallery, Los Angeles
- American Hand, Washington, D.C.
- 1983 Theo Portnoy Gallery, New York
- 1980 Theo Portnoy Gallery, New York
- 1979 American Hand, Washington, D.C.
- 1977 American Hand, Washington, D.C.
- 1976 Theo Portnoy Gallery, New York

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 1996 *THE WHITE HOUSE COLLECTION OF AMERICAN CRAFTS*,
Smithsonian Institution, Renwick Gallery (traveling)
SIX FROM CALIFORNIA, Frank Lloyd Gallery, Santa
Monica, California
- 1995 *OTIS: THEN AND NOW*, . Garth Clark Gallery,
Los Angeles, California
- 1994 *THE ANNE DAVIS COLLECTION: CONTEMPORARY BRITISH AND
AMERICAN CLAY*, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, Texas
(catalog)
- 1993 *THE OTIS COLLECTION*, LewAllen Gallery, Santa Fe,
New Mexico

Selected Group Exhibitions, continued

- 1992 *NATIONAL CERAMIC INVITATIONAL*, McKinney Gallery,
West Chester, Pennsylvania
OFF THE WALL, American Craft Museum, New York,
New York
CALIFORNIA LEGACY: CONCEPTS IN CLAY, Palos Verdes
Art Center, Palos Verdes, California
1992 *INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION OF
CONTEMPORARY CERAMIC ART*, National Museum of
History, Taiwan, Republic of China
- 1991 *TEA FOR THE 21ST CENTURY*, San Francisco International
Arts Commission, San Francisco, California (traveling
show)
METAMORPHOSIS OF CONTEMPORARY CERAMICS, The Museum of
Contemporary Ceramic Art, Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural
Park, Japan (catalog)
- 1990 *CLAY, COLOR, CONTENT: THE 28TH CERAMIC NATIONAL*,
Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, New York (traveling
show and catalog)
ART THAT WORKS, Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, North
Carolina (traveling show and catalog)
- 1989 *THE VESSEL: STUDIES IN FORM AND MEDIA*, Craft and Folk
Art Museum, Los Angeles
SURFACE AND FORM, National Museum of Ceramic Art,
Baltimore, Maryland (catalog)
- 1987 *EXPRESSION IN COLOR: CERAMICS*, New Jersey Center for
Visual Arts, Summit, New Jersey (catalog)
- 1985 Ester Saks Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 1984 *RITUALS OF TEA*, Garth Clark Gallery, Los Angeles,
California
ART IN CLAY, Los Angeles Municipal Gallery,
Los Angeles, California (traveling show and catalog)
- 1983 *GARTH CLARK SELECTS*, Brentwood Gallery, St. Louis
Missouri
ECHOES, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City
Missouri
- 1982 Garth Clark Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 1981 *ANIMAL IMAGES*, Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian Museum,
Washington D.C. (catalog)
- 1980 *AMERICAN PORCELAIN*, Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian
Institution, Washington D.C. (traveling show and
catalog)
CREATIVE AMERICA - FORTY-FIVE SCULPTORS, American
Center, Tokyo (traveling)
PLASTIC EARTH, John Michael Kohler Arts Center,
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Selected Group Exhibitions, continued

- 1972 *INTERNATIONAL CERAMICS '72*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London (traveling show and catalog)
INTERNATIONAL CERAMICS '72, The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
CALIFORNIA DESIGN IX, Pasadena Art Museum, Pasadena California
- 1970 *CERAMICS '70*, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, New York (traveling show and catalog)
- 1969 *OBJECTS: USA*, Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C. (traveling show and catalog)

MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

Bates Gallery, Edinboro State College, Edinboro, Pennsylvania
Cooper Hewitt Museum, New York
Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, New York
John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
Kranet Art Museum, Champaign, Illinois
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California
The Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art, Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Shigaraki, Japan
Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York City, New York
National Collection of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C.
National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
Newark Museum of Art, Newark, New Jersey
The Oakland Museum, Oakland, California
Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York
Victoria and Albert Museum, London
The White House, Washington D.C.
Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, Kansas

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