

To 1980



NAME: Ralph Bacerra

PLACE OF BIRTH AND DATE: Garden Grove, California
January 23, 1938

EDUCATION: BFA, Chouinard Art School, Los Angeles, CA

TEACHING: Chouinard Art School, 1961 through 1963.
Chairman Ceramic Department,
Chouinard Art School, 1964 to 1972

PUBLICATIONS: Articles and photographs Craft Horizon.
Photographs Ceramics "Jolyon Hofsted" 1967.
Objects U.S.A. 1970.

COLLECTIONS: Krannet Art Museum, Champaign, Illinois.
Everson Museum, Syracuse, New York.
Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, Kansas.
Albion Museum, Albion, Michigan.
Art Department, Illinois University,
De Kalb, Illinois.
Art Department, Sacramento State College,
Sacramento, California.
Object U.S.A., Museum of Contemporary
Crafts, New York.
Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan.
Bates Gallery, Edinboro State College,
Edinboro, Pennsylvania.
John Michael Kohler Arts Center,
Sheboygan, Wisconsin.
"Sea of Japan" Exposition,
Kanazawa, Japan.

EXHIBITIONS:

1960

California Design, Pasadena Art Museum,
Pasadena, California

Utah National Ceramics Exhibition, Utah

Southern California Designer Craftsmen
Exhibition, Los Angeles County Museum,
Los Angeles, California

1961

New Talent USA, University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

California Craftsmen's Biennial, Oakland
Art Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York

Contemporary Craftsmen of the Far West,
Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York

1962

Wichita Decorative Arts Exhibition,
Wichita, Kansas

International Exhibitions of Ceramics,
Buenos Aires, Argentina, sponsored by the
U.S. Information Agency and the Smithsonian
Institution

American Craftsmen Counsel Show, Los Angeles
County Fair, Los Angeles, California

First International Invitational Ceramic
Exhibition "Clay", Long Beach City College,
Long Beach, California

22nd Ceramic National Exhibition, Emerson
Museum of Art, Syracuse, New York

1963

19th Annual Invitational Ceramic Exhibition,
Scripps College, Claremont, California

Artists as Craftsmen, Pavillion Gallery,
Newport Beach, California

Clay Exhibition, Downey Museum of Art,
Downey, California

1964

Wichita Decorative Arts Exhibition, Wichita,
Kansas

EXHIBITIONS:

1964 (Continued)

Ceramic National Exhibition, Emerson Museum
of Art, Syracuse, New York

1965

Exhibition, Canyon Gallery, Topanga,
California

1966

Wichita Decorative Arts Exhibition, Wichita,
Kansas (Award)

Contemporary Crafts, Arkansas Art Center,
Little Rock, Arkansas

Exhibition, Canyon Gallery, Topanga,
California

California Crafts V, Crocker Art Gallery,
Sacramento, California (Award)

California Design IX, Pasadena Art Museum,
Pasadena, California

Ceramic National Exhibition, Emerson Art
Museum, Syracuse, New York

1967

Exhibition, Canyon Gallery, Topanga,
California

1968

Wichita Decorative Arts Exhibition, Wichita,
Kansas (Purchase Award)

Ceramic Invitational, Santa Ana College,
Santa Ana, California

Media Show, Walnut Creek Art Center, Walnut
Creek, California

National Exhibition, ~~Em~~erson Museum, Syracuse,
New York

California Design X, Pasadena Art Museum,
Pasadena, California

1969

California Crafts VI, Crocker Art Gallery,
Sacramento, California (Award)

Cerritos Ceramic Annual, Cerritos College,
Norwalk, California

EXHIBITIONS:

1969 (Continued)

National Craft Invitational, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois
(2 Purchase Awards)

25 Years of American Art in Clay,
Scripps College, Claremont, California

National Ceramic Art, Nelson Art Gallery,
Atkins Museum, Kansas City, Missouri

Object USA, The Smithsonian, Washington D.C.
USA tour 1970-1971, European tour 1972-1973

Survey, 1969. Fine Arts Gallery San Diego,
San Diego, California

1970

National Exhibition of Contemporary Ceramic
Art, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, Illinois

Invitational Workshop & Exhibition, Illinois
State University, Normal, Illinois

Wichita Decorative Arts Exhibition, Wichita,
Kansas (Purchase Award)

Ceramics 70, [✓]Emerson Museum of Art, Syracuse,
New York (Museum Purchase Award)

Exhibition, The American Hand, Washington D.C.

1971

California Design XI, Pasadena Art Museum,
Pasadena, California

International Ceramic Exhibition, The National
Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan (2 sculptures
purchased by Museum for permanent collection)

1972

Forms Invitational, State University College,
Oneonta, New York

Salt Glaze Ceramics, Museum of Contemporary
Crafts, New York, New York

International Ceramics '72, Victoria & Albert
Museum, London, England, Teheran, Brussels
and Belgrade

Clay Invitational III, Bates Gallery,
Edinboro State College, Edinboro, Pennsylvania

EXHIBITIONS:

1973

California Crafts VIII
E.B. Crocker Art Gallery
Sacramento, California

Ceramic Conjunction
Brand Library Art Center
Glendale, California

Salt Glaze Invitational
Hoffman Gallery
Portland, Oregon

"Sea of Japan" Exposition
Kanazawa City, Japan

"Plastic Earth"
John Michael Kohler Arts Center
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

National Invitational
Art Museum
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico

"Creative America"
Forty-five Sculptors
American Center
Tokyo and Osaka, Japan

Group Exhibition
Friends of the Crafts, Inc.
Seattle, Washington

National Invitational
School of Fine Arts
University of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1974

"Creative America"
Forty-five Sculptors
Kyoto, Japan

Ceramic Exhibition
American Crafts Gallery
New York City, New York

1975

Traveling Ceramic Exhibition
United States Information Service
Europe, Asia, Far East

EXHIBITIONS:

1975 (Continued)

"Contemporary Clay" Exhibition
California Institute of the Arts
Valencia, California

California Asia Artists Exhibition
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

1976

Tureen Exhibition
Campbell Museum
Camden, New Jersey

1977

ONE MAN SHOW
THEO PORTNOY GALLERY
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK