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HEATHER COUCH

EDUCATION

- 2015 Arizona State University – Tempe, Arizona
Master of Fine Arts in Art, Ceramics
- 2007 Union University – Jackson, Tennessee
Bachelor of Arts in Art, Sculpture Emphasis

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Annual Summer Show*, mtn space gallery, Lake Worth Beach, FL
Summer Sizzling Showcase, Tauni De Lesseps Gallery, Palm Beach Atlantic, West Palm Beach FL
Abstract Organics: Four Ceramic Artists, Gallery 1880, Andre Design District, Delray FL
Artists of Palm Beach County 2023, juried exhibition, 211 Flagler, West Palm Beach FL
Pink, curated by Dana Donaty and Renee Phillips, The Arts Warehouse Gallery, Delray FL
- 2022 *Static/Not Static*, The Peach Arts District, West Palm Beach FL
Lush 2, Juried Contemporary Ceramics Exhibition, Lighthouse Arts Center Gallery, Jupiter FL
- *On This Day*, Resident Artists Exhibition C.R.E.T.A. Rome, Rome Italy
Empty Walls, Fundraising Exhibition at the Coral Springs Museum of Art, Coral Springs FL
Beauty in All Things, Invitational, curated by Maxine Spector, Artists' House Show, Lake Worth FL
Artists of Palm Beach County, ArtWorks Gallery, West Palm Beach FL
- 2021 *Composing Texture*, Upper Gallery, University of Dallas, Irving TX
- 2020 *Sam Perry Benefit Art Sale*, Paul Fisher Gallery, West Palm Beach FL
- *When We See Further: Marina Font, Heather Couch, Renee Rey, Terre Rybovich*, curated by John Loscuito and Anica Sturdivant, Wasmer Gallery of Art, Florida Gulf Coast University, Ft Myers FL
Knowing, on What Grounds, Fresh as Fruit Gallery, Deland FL
A Repeated State of Falling, Unleashed Art Fair/Vision 2020 hosted by Art Synergy, West Palm Beach FL
- 2019 *Modified Position*, The Box Gallery, West Palm Beach FL

- Lush: A Contemporary Ceramics Exhibition*, juried by Alex Zablocki, Lighthouse Art Center, Jupiter FL
- Narrative Art*, The Art of Storytelling Conference, Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach FL
- Informed Precarity*, Tauni De Lesseps Gallery, PBA University, West Palm Beach FL
- Geologic Shift*, NCECA exhibition, curated by Priya Thorensen, Wilson Library, The University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- Rough Estimations*, Interdisciplinary Research Conference, PBA University, West Palm Beach FL
- 2018 *Emerging Artist Invitational Exhibition*, Art D'Core Gala, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix AZ
- Mudworks MMXVI*, Shemer Art Center, Phoenix AZ
- Ceram-a-rama 2018*, Ceramics Research Center at ASU Art Museum, Tempe AZ
- Ceramic Studio Tour hosted by the Ceramics Research Center at ASU, Tempe AZ
- A Pleasant Frailty*, Talon Gallery, Northland Pioneer College, Show Low AZ
- 2017 *BLUR*, curated by Ted G. Decker, Phoenix Institute of Contemporary Art (PHICA) & MCC Art Gallery, Mesa Community College, Mesa AZ
- Mudworks MMXVII*, Shemer Art Center, Phoenix AZ
- Ceramic Studio Tour hosted by the Ceramics Research Center at ASU, Tempe AZ
- 2016 *Objects: Local Talent*, invitational exhibition, Objects Boutique, Scottsdale AZ
- Artist in Residence*, curated by Nic Wiesinger, Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe AZ
- ASU Ceramics Now*, curated by Grant Vetter, Harry Wood Gallery Annex, Tempe AZ
- Spotlight: Resident Artists*, Mesa Arts Center Exhibition Space, Mesa AZ
- Ceramic Studio Tour hosted by the Ceramics Research Center at ASU, Tempe AZ
- Amalgamations*, collaboration with dancer Fumihiko Kikuchi and sound artist Tony Obr, Breaking Ground Dance Festival, Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe AZ
- 2015 *Fault Lines*, curated by Brittany Corrales, PHICA Phoenix Institute of Contemporary Art, Phoenix AZ
- Beauty in Grace*, curated by Genuine Global Company, Space in Art NY; New York NY
- Frontier Delay*, juried by Garth Johnson, in conjunction with the 25th International Sculpture Conference, Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe AZ
- This Sure Uncertainty*, Union University Gallery of Art, Jackson TN
- CreativePush*, invitational exhibition; online exhibition: creativepush.org
- The Point of Still*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe AZ
- Latest*, Tempe Museum of Contemporary Art, Tempe AZ
- Radius*, Museum of Walking, Tempe AZ
- 2014 *Explorations: Arizona Surface Design Association*, juried by Carol Eckert, Vision Gallery, Chandler AZ
- Soil Horizon*, five-person group exhibition, Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe AZ

- Nathan Cummings Exhibition*, Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe AZ
A River in a Time of Dryness, invitational exhibition, Eye Lounge, Phoenix AZ
 2013 *Call and Response*, invitational, Step Gallery, Tempe AZ
On the Sidelines, juried exhibition, Night Gallery, Tempe AZ
New Art in Arizona, five person juried exhibition, Shemer Art Center and Museum, Phoenix AZ
The Future of Making: Craft + Rapid Prototyping, Emerge Conference, Gallery of Design, Tempe AZ
Confluence, Juried Exhibition, The Night Gallery, Tempe AZ
 2011 Exhibition, Department of Ceramics and Glass, Hong Ik University, Seoul, Korea
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 Chautauqua, A Continuum of Creativity, Denise Bibro Fine Art, New York NY
 2009 *Chautauqua School of Art*, Logan Gallery, Chautauqua NY
 Pursuit of Wilderness: Exploration of Landscape and Place, Gallery 1010, Knoxville TN
Eco-Sculpture, Juried Sculpture Walk, Maryville Arts Coalition, Maryville TN
 2008 Juried Exhibition, A1 Labarts, Knoxville TN
Impermanence with Aaron Benson and Emi Curtis, A1Labarts, Knoxville TN
Artists of the 21st Century, Humboldt Regional Art Center, Humboldt TN
 2007 *Displacement*, solo exhibition, Union University, Jackson TN

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

- 2020 Wasmer Gallery of Art, Florida Gulf Coast University Permanent Collection
 2016 Mesa Contemporary Art Museum Permanent Collection
 2008 Union University Permanent Collection

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

- Present-2018 Assistant Professor, Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach FL
 Professor of Studio Art, Ceramics, Crafts, Sculpture, Art Education, Art History, Gallery Curator
 2022 Artist in Residence, C.R.E.T.A. Rome, International Ceramics Residency, Rome, Italy
 2019 Artist in Residence (Summer); Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach FL
 Faculty in Ceramics, Armory Art Center; West Palm Beach FL
 2018 Faculty Adjunct Ceramics I, II; Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Gilbert AZ
 2015-2017 Faculty Adjunct Ceramics I, II, III, IV; 5 semesters; Phoenix College; Phoenix AZ
 Studio Technician; Phoenix College; Phoenix AZ
 2015-2016 Artist in Residence in Ceramics; Mesa Arts Center; Mesa AZ

2016 Curator of "Prime Ceramics," Harry Wood Gallery; Tempe AZ
 Teacher "Soda Firing for Handbuilt Ceramics," Mesa Arts Center; Mesa AZ
 Teacher "Advanced Sculpture," Mesa Arts Center, Mesa AZ

2015 Teacher "Kid's in Clay," Mesa Arts Center; Mesa AZ
 Instructor of Record Ceramic Survey; Arizona State University; Tempe AZ

2014-2012 Instructor of Record Three-Dimensional Design; 6 semesters; Arizona State University; Tempe AZ

2014 Curator of "In Suspension," Night Gallery; Tempe AZ
 Research Assistant; Gregory Sale, Arizona State University; Tempe AZ
 Guest Curator; "New Art in Arizona," Shemer Art Center and Museum; Phoenix AZ

2013 3D Coordinator; ArtCORE Foundations, Arizona State University; Tempe AZ
 Resident Artist; International Ceramics Studio in Kecskemet; Hungary

2012 Intern; Ceramic Research Center; Arizona State University; Tempe AZ

2011-2009 English Teacher; with course "English Ceramics," Cerry School; Seoul, South Korea

2008 Ceramics Teacher; Mighty Mud Ceramics Studio; Knoxville TN

2007-2006 Teaching Assistant; Community Art Program; Union University; Jackson TN

2007-2006 Design and Development Assistant; Jackson-Union Sculpture Tour; Jackson TN
 Coordinated installation of sculptures; worked with artists, publicity, street department

OTHER EXPERIENCE / SERVICE

2022 Board Member, Artists of Palm Beach County, FL
 Volunteer, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach FL

2021 Visiting Artist; demo, grad critiques, exhibition, and gallery talk; University of Dallas, Irving TX
 Grant Review Panelist, C-1, Palm Beach County Cultural Council, Lake Worth FL
 Guest Artist (virtual), University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

2020 Visiting Artist; lecture, exhibition, and gallery talk; Florida Gulf Coast University, Ft. Myers FL

2018 Visiting Artist; lecture and demo; Northland Pioneer College
 Demonstrating Artist; Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach FL
 Demonstrating Artist; Tempe Festival of the Arts; Tempe AZ

2018-2017 Art Teacher, Head of Ceramics; Mesa High School; Mesa AZ
 2017-2015 Artist's Advisory Committee Board Member; ASU Art Museum Ceramics Research Center Studio Tour; Tempe AZ
 2016 Interim Teacher; Handbuilt Ceramics, Ceramic Sculpture; Mesa Arts Center; Mesa AZ
 Demonstrating Artist; Tempe Festival of the Arts; Tempe AZ
 2015 Artist Lecture; Ceramics Research Center at ASU Art Museum; Phoenix AZ
 Visiting Artist Lecture; Union University; Jackson TN
 Volunteer; Museum of Walking; Tempe AZ
 Volunteer; Mesa Arts Center; Mesa AZ
 Demonstrating Artist; Tempe Festival of the Arts; Tempe AZ
 2014-2015 Grad Representative; Ceramics Research Center Studio Tour Board; Tempe AZ
 Artist Assistant; Gregory Sale, Social Practice Artist; Tempe AZ
 2014 Host Team Member; 2014 Creative Time Summit Stockholm - Tempe
 Screening, delivered opening remarks and welcome, led an open discussion; Tempe AZ
 2009 Volunteer Assistant; Peter Masters, Ceramic Artist; Houston TX
 2009-2008 Volunteer Staff; Three Flights Up Gallery; Knoxville TN

AWARDS

2023 Best of Show, Artists of Palm Beach County Juried Exhibition
 2016 Best of Show, Breaking Ground Phoenix 2016, Phoenix New Times' Lynn Trimble
 2015 The Best Art Shows in Metro Phoenix in 2015, Phoenix New Times
 TAG Choice Award, Frontier Delay, International Sculpture Conference
 Special Talent Award, Arizona State University
 2014 Special Talent Award, Arizona State University
 Gerry Grout Visual Arts Scholarship
 Arrowmont/ASU Collaborative Scholarship
 2013 Susan Furini Memorial Scholarship
 Special Talent Award, Arizona State University
 Our Town ARTS Proposals, Roosevelt Row Grant Recipient (project pending)
 Erin O'Dell Award, Arizona Artists Guild Scholarship
 Shemer Art Center Curator Award, Arizona Artists Guild
 2009 Maryville Arts Coalition Certificate of Merit
 Clarence Brown Theater Materials Award, Juried Student Exhibition
 Artists of the 21st Century First Place 3D Award and Honorable Mention 3D
 Brown/Tinajero Cash Award; Moe Materials Award, Juried Student Exhibition
 2006 First Place 2D Award, Juried Annual Student Show

NON-DEGREE EDUCATION

- 2011-2009 Hong Ik University -- Seoul, South Korea
Special Student in Ceramics
- 2009-2008 The University of Tennessee -- Knoxville, Tennessee
Special Student in Ceramics
- 2009 Chautauqua School of Art -- Chautauqua, New York
Ceramics/Sculpture; Work-study Scholarship
- 2008 New York State College of Ceramics -- Alfred, New York
Summer Ceramics Program
- 2014, 2009, Arrowmont School for Arts and Craft -- Gatlinburg, Tennessee
2008 Work-study; Mixed media/Bookmaking; Metals/Casting, Ceramics
Art+Architecture
- 2005 Golden Eagle Ranch -- Bronze Casting Workshop; Gypsum, Colorado,