

DON FRITZ

BORN: Tacoma, WA

EDUCATION:

1978 M.F.A., Sculpture/Ceramics, University of California, Davis, CA
 1976 B.F.A., Printmaking, Sculpture, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA
 1975 B.A., Painting, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA

ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

2015 Atomic Icons, La Luz De Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2012 Mythos, Patrones Y Obsesiones, Balaria Angela Peralta, Mazatlan, Mexico

2010 Nuevas Mitologias, Mazatlan Museum, Sala Carlos Bueno, Mazatlan, Mexico
 Nuevas Mitologias, San Blas Cultural Center, San Blas Nayarite, Mexico

2009 Déjà vu, Billy Shire Fine Art Gallery, Culver City, CA

2008 New Ceramics, Julie Baker Fine Art, Nevada City, CA, Yeongcheon City
 (catalog), Santa Clara City, Art Exchange Exhibit
 Recuerdos, Mazatlan Museum, Sinaloa, Mexico

2006 Selected Works, Mohr Gallery, Community School of Music and Arts,
 Mountain View, CA

2005 Wonderland, Billy Shire Fine Art, Culver City, CA

2004 Circa, Julie Baker Fine Art, Nevada City, CA
 Transparency, Tapio Gallery, Sapporo, Japan
 Allegories, Grover Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA

2003 Allegories, Grover Thurston Gallery, Seattle, WA
 Transparency, Tapio Gallery, Sapporo, Japan

2000 Little Cowboy, Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, CA

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- 1999 Souvenirs, Robert Berman Gallery, Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, CA
- 1997 Apple Pie, Catherine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, CA
California Art, Tapio Gallery, Sapporo, Japan
- 1994 New York Series, D.P. Fong Gallery, San Jose, CA
- 1993 California Art, Art Amon, Tokyo, Japan
- 1982 Candy Store Gallery, Folsom, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2021 Pop Meets Funk, Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
Intensity, Rhombus Space, Brooklyn, NY
- 2020 Fun, BG Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2019 Artist Invitational Exhibition, Galleria Ajolote, Guadalajara, Mexico
- 2018 Laluzapalooza, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
30 Ceramic Sculptors, California Conference for the Advancement of
Ceramic Artists (CCACA), Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
Looking Back, Monterey Museum of Art, Monterey, CA
- 2017 The Great California Art Movement – UC Davis, Fine Art Alumni Exhibition:
1960-1990, Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA (catalog)
Art of Painting in the 21st Century, Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
- 2014 Sin Agua Sin Vida, Galeria Ajolote, Guadalajara, Mexico
!Orale! The Kings and Queens of Cool, The Harwood Museum of Art, Taos,
NM
Thought Bubbles, Invitational, Rhombus Space Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 La Luz de Jesus 25 (twenty-five-year anniversary exhibition), La Luz de Jesus
Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

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- Curious Association, Sandra Lee Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Ultra-Sweet, Jesus Gallardo Gallery, Leon, Mexico
Cartoon Network Exhibition, Cartoon Network, Los Angeles, CA
The Arneson Legacy, Blue Line Gallery, Roseville, CA
Everything But the Kitchen Sink, La Luz De Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Show and Tell: The Art of Building, Zimmer Children's Museum, Los Angeles, CA
"The Art of Painting in the 21st Century", Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
- 2010
- Day of the Dead International Exhibition, Mazatlan Museum, Mazatlan, Mexico
Surf City Santa Cruz: A Wave of Inspiration, Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History
Earth Bound, City Windows Gallery, San Jose, CA
A Seed Planted: A Tribute to Robert Arneson, Davis Art Center, Tsao Gallery, Davis, CA (catalog)
On Sight / In Sight and Just In, De Saisset Museum, Santa Clara, CA (catalog)
The Art of Painting in the 21st Century, Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA (catalog)
Figurative Art, invitational figurative group show, Elliot Fouts Gallery, Sacramento, CA
City Windows Ceramic Exhibition, City Windows Gallery, City Hall, San Jose, CA
A Child's World, Triton Museum, Santa Clara, CA (web image)
- 2009
- Beyond Eden Art Fair, Barnsdall Art Park, Billy Shire Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA
Showmee Festival, Jana Center, Seoul, Korea (catalog/book)
Déjà Vu, Billy Shire Fine Art Gallery. Culver City, CA (image used in advertisement)
Good Ole Days, Hespe Gallery" San Francisco, CA
California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art, Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
- 2008
- War Show, Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA

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- ARAC @ AMM, Anderson Ranch Art's Center, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO (catalog)
Kelly and Don Exhibition, (art exchange exhibition), Gallery Godo, Seoul, Korea & Santa Clara, CA, Yeongcheon Art Studio & Banasil Cultural Center
Mass Consumption, Mesa Contemporary Arts Center, Mesa, AZ
Eccentric Images, Blue Line Gallery, Roseville, CA (catalog)
Show & Tell, The Art of Vision, Zimmer Children's Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Consumption, Mesa Arts Center, Mesa AZ
- 2007 Experience Teaches: Art Faculty Exhibition, Santa Clara University, De Saisset Museum, Santa Clara, CA
Nor Cal Clay, Freight Door Gallery, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA
Show & Tell: The Art of Harmony, Zimmer Children's Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Time And Place, Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History
Drawings: Visions, Surfaces, and Beyond, Triton Museum, Santa Clara, CA
Arcadia, Susan Street Fine Art, San Diego, CA
- 2006 ART LA, Billy Shire Fine Art Gallery, Culver City, CA
International Art Exposition, Julie Baker Gallery, San Francisco, CA
666: Beat the Devil, (drawing invitational), La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Inaugural Group Exhibition, Billy Shire Fine Art, Culver City, CA
Faculty Exhibition, Anderson Ranch Art Center, Snow Mass, CO
Funnel Cake Fantasy, Roshambo Gallery, Healdsburg, CA
- 2005 Inaugural Group Exhibition, Billy Shire Gallery, Culver City, CA
Funnel Cake Fantasy, Roshambo Gallery, Healdsburg, CA
Emerging Artist's Exhibition, Julie Baker Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
International Art Exposition, Julie Baker Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 50-Year Anniversary Exhibition, Robert Berman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Hard Candy, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA
Scope, Julie Baker Gallery Los Angeles, CA
Group Show, La Luz De Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

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- Chicago International Art Fair, Chicago, IL
Deep Focus, Art Object Gallery, San Jose, CA
- 2003 Faculty Works, Mary Porter Sesnon Gallery, UCSC, Santa Cruz, CA
Pacific Rim Art Now, Otaru Museum, Hokkaido, Japan (catalog)
International Art Exposition, Julie Baker Gallery, Francisco, CA
Group Show, La Luz De Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
New Ceramics, Roshambo Gallery, Healdsburg, CA
- 2002 In Toon with the Times, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA (catalog)
Playground, Julie Baker Fine Art, Grass Valley, CA
1000 Clowns, Robert Berman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
International Art Exposition, Robert Berman Gallery, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA
- 2001 Chicago International Art Fair, Catharine Clark Gallery, Chicago, IL
Faculty Works, Mary Porter Sesnon Gallery, UCSC, Santa Cruz, CA
This Is Not a Book, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA
- 2000 New American Painting, Tapio Gallery, Sapporo, Japan
Pacific Rim Art Now, Otaru Museum, Otaru, Japan (catalog)
Luck of the Draw, La Luz De Jesus Gallery, Hollywood, CA
Piecing It Together, A Visual Journal, San Jose Museum, San Jose, CA
- 1999 Bob Arneson and Friends, Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
Works on Paper, Forrest Scot Gallery, Millburn, NJ
California Drawing, Robert Berman Gallery, Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, CA
Piecing it Together: A Visual Journal, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
The Child Within: Innocence and Anxiety in Contemporary Art, The Chase Foundation, Louis Stern Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA (catalog)
Spinal Epidural Please, Catherine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, CA & La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Hollywood, CA
- 1998 San Francisco International Art Exhibition, Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, CA

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- Small Works, Hayward Community College, Hayward, CA
Tweakville, Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, CA (catalog)
Everybody Loves a Clown, Baby, Why Don't You?, Guggenheim Gallery,
Chapman College, Orange, CA
S.O.F.A (Sculptural Objects and Fine Art), Kumer/Winfield Gallery, Chicago,
IL
- 1997 Grins, Humor and Whimsy in Contemporary Art, Millard Sheets Gallery, Los
Angeles, CA
Pacific Rim '97, Otaru Municipal Museum, Otaru City, Hokkaido, Japan
(catalog)
Toys, D.P. Fong Gallery, San Jose, CA
- 1996-1997 Time and Place: Fifty Years of Santa Cruz Studio Ceramics, Museum of Art
and History, Santa Cruz, CA
- 1996 21st Century Tiki, La Luz De Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Screen Memories, K and E Gallery, New York, NY
Consumption, Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1995 Pacific Rim Art Now, Otaru Museum, Otaru City, Hokkaido, Japan
- 1993 Exquisite Corpse, Drawing Center, New York City, NY
Drawing Center: 101 Wooster, New York City, NY
O.I.A. Gallery, New York City, NY
- 1992 C.B. Gallery, New York City, NY
- 1991 Morphos Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Pacific Rim Art Now, Otaru Museum, Otaru City, Hokkaido, Japan (catalog)
Jal Plaza Exhibition, Sapporo, Japan
California Clay, Artery Gallery, Davis, CA
Thirty Years of T.B.9, Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
- 1990 Art Document – 90 Hokkaido, Sapporo Museum, Hokkaido, Japan
New California Painting, Gallery Laranne, Tokyo, Japan

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- Tropical Topics, Monterey Museum of Art, Monterey, CA
- 1986 Eccentric Image, Elkymose Museum, Bordeaux, France (catalog)
- 1985 Wonder, Palo Alto Cultural Center, Palo Alto, C
- 1983 Beyond Words, San Jose Museum of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA
- 1981 A Critical Viewpoint, Heller Gallery, Berkeley, CA
- 1980 Eccentric Representation, Barbara Toll Gallery, New York City, NY

PUBLICATIONS:

- 30 Ceramic Sculptors, Natsoulas Press, 2012. (Image: "Atomic Robot 2")
- 30 Ceramic Sculptors, Natsoulas Press, 2011. (Image: "Atomic Robot")
- 30 Ceramic Sculptors - 23rd Annual, 2010. (Image: "Atomic Iron")
- Advertisement for "Artist's Lecture Series" at Anderson Ranch Art Center, Daily News Online, July 2009.
- "Allegories Exhibition", *Seattle Art Magazine*, January 2003.
- "Art Document 1990 Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art", Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Hokkaido, Japan, March 1990.
- A Peak into what Experience Teaches, *Art Post*, Winter 2009. (Image: "Mom Book")
- "Attesting to Pluralism", *Artweek Magazine*, November 1982.
- Baker, Julie, "Circa 1950", *Art Contemporaries Magazine*, April 2003.
- Blumberg, Mark, "Two Tales: Don Fritz and Kelly Detweiler Visualize Off Beat Stories", *San Jose Metro*, 17 February 1994.
- Childhood Deceptions, ARTSHIFT San José, May 2008. (paintings)
- "Circa 1950, Space Cowboy", *Art Contemporaries Magazine*, 2004.
- "Clowning Around with a Cliché", *Los Angeles Times*, 15 September 1998.
- "Culver City News and Announcements: Cathy Bleck, Don Fritz, Jenny Porreca at Billy Shire Fine Arts", *Americantowns.com*, July 2009.
- Dalkey, Victoria, "Edging Back", *Sacramento Bee*, 2004.
- Dalkey, Victoria, "Make Time for Five Exhibits of Note", *Sacramento Bee*, 2011.
- Dalkey, Victoria, "Natsoulas, Fouts Shows feature the Human Figure", *Sacramento Bee*, March 2010.

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"Dick And Jane Re-Cast", *Mountain View Voice*, April 2006.

Edwin, Bruce, "The Good Old Days are Here Again", *The Hollywood Sentinel*, June 2009.

(Image: "Girl's World")

Exponene Dos Estilos, noroeste.com, Mexico, 2012 (Image: Wolf, Shot in the Back, Cowboy)

"Faculty Works", *Santa Cruz Sentinel*, May 2001.

Fritz, Don, *Exploring Pop Culture Through Mixed Media*, Snowmass, Colorado, Anderson Ranch Arts Foundation, May 2009.

"Gestures in 2 and 3 Dimensions", *Artweek*, 3 November 1979.

Goodwin-Guerrero, Erin, "Childhood Deceptions – Don Fritz in Mexico and Korea", *Artshift*, May 2008.

Goodwin-Guerrero, Erin. "Don Fritz Pushes the Margins", ARTSHIFT 27 website, August 2009. (Images: "Day in the Life", "Girl Next Door", "Kawaii", "Barbie", "Genkie Girls")

Gore, Janice S., *La Luz de Jesus 25 – The Little Gallery That Could*, Los Angeles, La Luz de Jesus press, 2011. (Image: Burro de Amor)

"Grins, Humor and Whimsy in Contemporary Art", Millard Shhets Gallery, 1997.

Guardado, Hector, "Caracturas que hancen pensar", *Noreste*, October 2010. (Image: "Dia en la Vida")

Guardado, Hector, "Custiona con sus recuerdos", *Noreste*, Mexico, May 2008.

Hemachandra, Ray, *500 Raku*, New York, Lark Books, 2011 (image)

Juxtapose Magazine, Roshambo Gallery, 2003.

Kinder & Katzen, Detlef Bluhm Press, Bilder einer besonderen Freundschaft, Germany

Kropoth, Phil, Flavorpill – Your Culture Guide (web), (Section: "Art: Cathy Bleck, Don Fritz, and Jenn Porreca"), Culver City, CA, August 2009.

Loaeza, Dania, "Fritz Enseña Mitologías", *debate.com.mx*, October 2010. (Image: "Dia en la Vida")

Martin, Krista, "Art for Art", *Santa Cruz Good Times*, June 2008.

Mostrara al Publico Parte de sus Recuerdos, *Noreste*, Mexico, May 2008.

New American Painting, Open Studios Press, fourteenth edition, Mass., December 1998.

"New Ceramics", *Juxtapoz Magazine*, High Speed Productions, March 2004.

Nostalgia with A Twist, *Lifescapes Magazine*, October 2005.

"On The Fritz", *San Jose Metro*, October 1999.

Ordaz, Arcelia, "Las Nuevas Mitologías de Don Fritz", *Concepto101*, Mexico, October 2010.

"Picture This", review, *Santa Cruz Metro*, June 2001.

"Plastica – La muestra sera en el Museo de Arte", *El Debate*, Mexico, May 2008.

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- "Playground Exhibition", Sacramento Magazine, January 2002.
 Porges, Maria, "San Francisco Fax", *Art Issues*, October 1997.
 "Propriety", *Art Forum*, October 2005. (reproduction)
 "Propriety", *Art in America*, Summer 2005, (reproduction)
 "Que Ver? Este Mes en el Museo de Arte", *El Sol de Mazatlan*, May 2008.
 "Que Ver? Manana en el Museo de Arte: Don Fritz", *El Sol de Mazatlan*, Mexico, May 2008.
 "Recuerdos del pintor Don Fritz", *Viejo Mazatlan*, Mexico, 2008.
 "Recuerdos: Mazatlan Museum", *Noreste*, Mexico, May 2008.
 "Rocket ships and Roller skates" (drawing), reproduced in *Art Issues*, Catherine Clark Gallery, CA, September 1997.
Santa Clara Review, Santa Clara University Press, 2003.
 "Sculptors at UC Davis- Past and Present", catalog, 1982.
 Stern, Kate, *Show and Tell – The Art of Vision*, Jeffrey Alex Communications, 2008.
The Art of Painting in the 21st Century, John Natsoulas Press, 2010.
 "Thirty Years of T.B.9", Natsoulas Gallery, June 1991.
 "This Is Not a Book", *Art Week*, March 2001.
 Thurman, Judith, "Before & After: John Loring in West Palm Beach", *Architectural Digest*, New York, October 2003.
 "Toys Review", *San Jose Mercury News*, 1993.
 "Trazos del pasado", *El Debate*, Mexico, May 2008.
 Tullman, Howard, "Hind Sight" Collectors Blog, March 2008.
 Waters, Christina, "The Art of Don Fritz", *Santa Cruz Sun*, 1984.
 "Wonderland", *Art Forum International Magazine*, New York, October 2005.
 "Wonderland", *Art in America Magazine*, New York, June 2005.

AWARDS:

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| 2013 | Silicon Valley Artist Laureate Award, "On the Wall", Silicon Valley Arts Council |
| 2001 | Visiting Artist Project Grant, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Colorado |
| 1997 | Artist Grant, Pollock Krasner Foundation |
| 1993 | Japanese Cultural Exchange Grant |

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TEACHING:

- 2007-2011 Assistant Professor, Santa Clara University, ceramics
- 2009 Slide Lecture Presented by Matt Long, Don Fritz and Amy Stein, Aspen, CO
- 1993-2006 Lecturer, Santa Clara University, painting, drawing, ceramics
- 2002 Instructor, Guest artist, Anderson Ranch Art Center, Snow Mass, CO
- 1990-2001 Lecturer (beginning, intermediate and advanced drawing; painting; 2-D mixed media, design basics; ceramic sculpture) University of California Santa Cruz
- 1990-1999 Instructor (drawing; mixed media painting; ceramic sculpture; visual fundamentals), Monterey Peninsula College, Monterey, CA
- 1988-1998 Instructor (ceramic sculpture, drawing and painting), Children's Art Foundation
- 1986-1996 Instructor (painting, drawing), Santa Cruz Public Schools (S.P.E.C.T.R.A.), Santa Cruz, CA

COMMISSIONS: ???

IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS:

- Art Amon Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Billy Shire, Director, La Luz De Jesus, Hollywood, CA
Bob Arneson, Artist, Benicia, CA
Cheech Marin, San Francisco, CA
Cindy Mlscikowski and Doug Ring, Los Angeles, CA
Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
De Saisset Museum, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA
Howard Tullman, Chicago, IL
Jim Carrey, Actor, Los Angeles, CA

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John Loring, Emeritus Design Director, Tiffany & Co.

Mark Ryden, Artist, Pasadena CA

Microsoft Corporation, Seattle, WA

Miklos Forman, Director, Los Angeles, CA

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

Nicholas Cage, Actor, Los Angeles, CA

Otaru Museum, Hokkaido, Japan

Yeongcheon City Hall, Korea