

Beth Lo



Beth Lo was born in Lafayette, Indiana, to parents who had recently immigrated from China. She studied Art under Rudy Autio and assumed his job as Professor of Ceramics at the University of Montana when he retired in 1985. She has exhibited her work internationally, and has received numerous awards including The University of Montana Provost's Distinguished Lecturer Award in 2006, a National Endowment for the Arts Visual Artist Fellowship Grant in 1994, the Montana Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship in 1989, and an American Craft Museum Design Award in 1986. Beth was selected

as one of the 2009 USA Fellows for United States Artists. Her work in ceramics and mixed media collage revolves primarily around issues of family and her Asian-American background; key elements are cultural marginality and blending, tradition and Westernization, and language and translation. Lo's work investigates, celebrates, and sometimes satirizes traditional Asian aesthetics.



Education

- 1974 MFA, Ceramics, University of Montana
- 1971 BGS, General Studies, University of Michigan
- 1972 Ceramics, Eastern Michigan University

Selected Exhibitions

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| 2012 | Clay Studio of Philadelphia, PA
Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO | 2005 | Garth Clark Gallery, New York NY
Society of Arts & Crafts, Boston MA |
| 2011 | Missoula Art Museum
Nicolaysen Art Museum, Casper, WY,
Crossroads Arts Center, Baker City, OR
Clay Studio, Seoul, S. Korea | 2004 | The Clay Studio, Missoula MT
Spokane Art School, Spokane WA
Santa Fe Clay Center, Santa Fe NM
Francine Seders Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston MA |
| 2009 | Carleton College, MI
Mesa Community College, AZ
Victoria Boyce Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ | 2003 | Center of Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA
Center for Ceramic Arts, Berkely, CA |
| 2008 | Lane County Community College, Eugene, OR
Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburg, PA | 2002 | SOFA New York, Ferrin Gallery
Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA |
| 2007 | American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona CA
Emerson Arts Center, Bozeman MT
Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe NM
Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, OH | | |
| 2006 | Lawrence Gallery, Portland, OR
Missoula Museum of Art
Kentucky Museum of Art & Craft, Louisville, KY
Northwest Clay Center, Minneapolis MN | | |
| 2005 | Yingee Ceramics Museum, Taipei Taiwan
Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan WI | | |

Selected Collections and Public Works

- Missoula Art Museum
- Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA
- Microsoft Corporation
- Hallmark Card Ceramics Collection
- University of Washington Medical Center
- Sara and David Lieberman

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