

# Beverly Mayeri



Beverly Mayeri is a studio artist living in the Bay Area with over 30 years experience as an established ceramic sculptor. She earned a BA from the University of California, Berkeley, and an MA in sculpture at San Francisco State University. Mayeri works with refined and elegant heads and figures, often using meticulously patterned details that allude to the inner life of emotions, thoughts, and human frailties.

The pieces are painted in washes of acrylic paint. Mayeri's figures "evoke a richly complicated human presence," and often "bridge the psychological, the political and the sensuous within one hybrid form." Her work has been shown extensively in museums and galleries, and is included in many public and private collections. She has received 2 NEA grants and a Virginia Groot grant, and has lectured and taught many workshops throughout the U.S.

## Education

- 1976 MA, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
- 1967 BA, University of California, Berkeley, CA

## Selected Exhibitions

- 2022 Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2021 American Museum of Ceramic Arts, Pomona, CA
- 2017 SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery  
Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
- 2016 SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery
- 2015 De Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2013 Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
- 2011 SOFA NY, Duane Reed Gallery  
Perimeter Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2009 Four Fired, Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2008 Perimeter Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2005 Art of Craft in America, Chautauqua Center for  
Visual Arts, Chautauqua, NY
- 2004 Perimeter Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2003 Franklin Parrasch Gallery, New York, NY
- 2002 Big Head, Ceramic Sculpture on a Heroic Scale,  
SSAC, San Antonio, TX  
Susan Cummins Gallery, Mill Valley, CA
- 2001 The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
Figure it Out, A Ceramic Sculpture Invitational,  
California State University, Chico, CA

## Selected Public Collections

- Canton Art Institute, Canton, OH
- Contemporary Museum of Modern Art, Honolulu, HI
- Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
- High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
- Long Beach Parks and Recreation, Long Beach, CA
- Los Angeles Arts Commission, Los Angeles, CA
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA
- National Museum of History, Taipei, Taiwan
- Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR
- Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
- Scripps College, Pomona, CA

