

# Chris Riccardo



Chris Riccardo's ceramic sculptures feature forms and personalities in moments of discomfort, forcing the viewer into an uncomfortable interaction worthy of ridicule. His figures are bawdy, feral, and unashamed, tapping into the stranger moments of interpersonal interactions. Anxiety, hesitation, and typically shamed emotions are instead allowed to thrive, unchecked by the filters of social nicety.

My sculptures are a direct physical manifestation of my inner thoughts and moral struggles. They are frozen moments in time ripped from the ongoing struggle that takes place in my mind. The battle between good and evil, right and wrong and quite honestly a multitude of both morally and ethically questionable thoughts." -Artist Statement

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## Education

1990 BFA, Boston University, Boston, MA

## Selected Exhibitions

- 2015 The Art Spirit Gallery of Fine Art, Coure d'Alene, ID
- 2014 Art Palm Beach, JF Gallery, Palm Beach, FL  
In Liquid, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 NCECA, 18 Hands Gallery, Houston, TX  
JF Gallery, Palm Beach, FL  
Unit 1 Gallery, Palm Beach, FL
- 2012 Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT  
JF Gallery, Palm Beach, FL  
The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
Art Palm Beach, JF Gallery, FL
- 2011 Mindy Solomon Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL  
LH Horton Jr. Gallery, Stockton, CA  
The East Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL

