

FRANK OZEREKO

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EDUCATION

1974-1976 MFA New York School of Ceramics, Alfred University, Alfred, New York
1970-1973 BFA Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, Massachusetts
1966-1967 Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1980 - MA Professor, Department of Art, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
- Undergraduate Director, 2005 -
- Director, Foundations Program 2001 -2003
- Professor, 1997
- Associate Professor, 1989
- Tenured 1989
- Director of Graduate Programs 1985-94, 1995 -96
- Teacher, Summer Art Program, La Napoule, France 96, 98,
02 - Director, Summer Art Program, La Napoule, France, 1995
1976-1980 Assistant Professor, Department of Art, Auburn University, Auburn AL

EXHIBITIONS

ONE MAN EXHIBITS

"Those people..." Watercolors, Open Square Gallery, Holyoke MA, Mar22 – Apr 22 2007
"In Xanadu..." Recent Watercolors and Ceramic Sculpture, Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst February 2 – March 4, 2005
"Boston Drawing Project: Featured Artist" Dec. 1 – 24, 2004, Bernard Toale Gallery , 450 Harrison Ave. Boston Mass.
2003 " A Collection of Blue and White" Anderson–Soule Gallery, Concord, NH Nov 5-22,
"Wall Pieces: A Chronology", Nada/Mason Gallery, Bolger Arts Center, Northfield, MA September 9 – October 19, 2003
"Chinoiserie" William Blizzard Gallery, Springfield College, October 7 – 25, 2002
"Wall Works", Vermont Clay Studio, Waterbury, Vermont September 6 – 30, 2001
"New Works, Sculpture", Herter Art Gallery, University of MA, Amherst. MA, Nov. 10 - Dec. 4, 1997
"Little Dramas", Ferrin Gallery, Main St., Northampton, MA Jan 29 - February 20, 1995
28,91 "Ceramic Sculpture", Nicole C.Gallery, 745 Atlantic Ave.Boston, MA, Feb 19 - Mar
"Going Vertical", Herter Gallery, UMass, Amherst, MA Nov 30 -Dec 16, 1990
"Ceramic Sculpture", Sybaris Gallery, Royal Oak, MI January 6 - 31, 1990
"Interiors", Clark Gallery, Lincoln Station, Lincoln, MA October 7-31, 1986
"Ceramic Vessels and Drawings" Lowell University, Lowell, MA April 6 - May 6, 1981
"Drawings", East Wing Student Center Gallery, University of Delaware, Newark, Oct 16 - Nov 3, 1978
"Ceramic Vessels and Drawings", Biggin Hall Gallery. Auburn, AL February 1978

TWO-MAN EXHIBITS

"Featured Shop Artists: Frank and Francine Ozereko" The Clay Studio, 139 N. 2nd St. Philadelphia PA, April 5 - 28, 1996

- “Frank and Francine Ozereko: Ceramic Sculpture”, Hand Works Gallery, Stratton Mountain VT. September 1 - October 10, 1990
 “Clay: Intimate Conversations”, Views Gallery, Manayunk, PA Feb 23 - Mar 23, 1990
 “Collaboration”, Ferrin Gallery, Main St. Northampton MA June 1 -30, 1988
 “Colleagues in Clay II”, Skera Gallery, Northampton MA. June 1 - 30, 1986
 “Vessels”, Clark Gallery, Lincoln Station, Lincoln MA, April 2 - 27, 1985
 “Ceramic Sculpture”, Jewett Hall Gallery, University of ME, Augusta Jan. 21 -Feb.15, '85
 “New Works”, Leverett Craftsmen and Artists Gallery, Leverett, MA June 7 - July 5, 1981
 Barbara Fiedler Gallery, Washington DC, November 22 - December 23, 1979

COMPETITIONS:

NATIONAL

- PA “Wall Works” Baltimore Clay Works, Baltimore, MD. January 11 – February 17, 2002
 “Stories: Narrative Art in Contemporary Crafts”, Luckenbach Mill Gallery, Bethlehem, August 8 - September 20, 1992
 “Figurative Clay”, Georgia State University Art Gallery, 10 Peachtree Center Ave., Atlanta, GA Apr 5 -25, 1991
 “American Ceramics Now: The 27th Ceramic National Exhibition”, Everson Museum, Syracuse NY, April 8 - June 28, 1987
Touring: American Craft Museum, NYC / Flint Institute of Arts in the DeWaters Center, Flint MI / DeCordova and Dana Museum, Lincoln, MA / Butler Institute of Art, Youngstown OH / Birmingham Museum of Art, AL April 8 - Nov15,1989
 Paso, “3-Dimensions”, Main Gallery, Fox Fine Arts Center, The University of Texas at El November 9, 1984 - January 11, 1985
 “Currents ‘84”, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN, Mar 5 - Apr 6, '84
 1983 “NCECA Juried Members’ Show”, Nexus Gallery, Atlanta, GA February 23 - March
Touring: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Alfred, NY / College Art Gallery, Montclair, NJ / Frostburg State College Gallery, MD / Truman Gallery, Indiana University / Clara Eagle Gallery, Murray State University, KY / Longwood College Gallery, Farmville, VA / Union Gallery, Louisiana State University, LA September 10 - March 20, 1983
 “Vessels Aesthetic”, Taft College Gallery, CA October 24 - November 21, 1981
 Touring: Downing Museum of Art, Downing, CA November 27 - Dec 20, 1981
 “Vermilion ‘80” University of South Dakota, Vermilion Galleries, College of Fine Arts, Vermilion SD, October 10 - 30, 1980, Touring: Nov. 3, 1980 - Aug. 29, 1981
 “Appalachian National Drawing Competition”, Appalachian State University, Farthing Art Gallery, Boone NC, March 3 -31, 1980

REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

- 1988 “Art in Craft Media”, Newton Arts Center Gallery, Newtonville, MA, Mar 15 -April 12,
 1986 “Survey: 8”, Zone Art Center, Dwight Street, Springfield, MA, March 15 - April 12,
 “Group Exhibition”, Zone Art Center, Springfield, MA, February 26 - April 12, 1986
 “Making it New: Crafts by New England Artists”, University Art Galleries, University of NH
 Durham, March 22 - April 28, 1980
 1980 “Memphis Paper and Clay” Memphis School of Art, Memphis, TN, Feb. 25 - Mar 28,

GROUP AND INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS

- "Works from the Permanent Collection" Fuller Craft Museum, March 1 – March 28, 2007 Brockton, MA
"Looking at the Collection" January 21 – March 4, 2007, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, Alabama
"Arts of the Valley Celebration" April 28-May 15, 2006 Open Square, Holyoke, MA
"Receptive Volumes" June 1 – September 29, 2006, Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art, NYSCC at Alfred University, Alfred NY 14802
"Relative Art" March 1 – 29, 2005 Northampton Center for the Arts, Northampton, MA
"RE: Form, Contemporary Ceramics", Fuller Art Museum, Brockton, MA Dec 19 - Feb 28 1998-99
"Fire and Form: Clay Sculpture", Springfield College, Springfield MA, Visual Arts Gallery Jan 20-Feb 27, 1998
"Berkshire Clay National", Maple Hill Gallery, One Center Street, West Stockbridge, MA
July 1 - August 31, 1996
"Faculties", University Gallery, Fine Art Center, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, April 13 - June 3, 1996
"Five College Studio Art Faculty Drawing Exhibition", Heritor Art Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 5-28, 1996
"The New Dimension", Student Union Art Gallery, Campus Center, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 6 - 28, 1996
"Fine Arts Faculty", University of Massachusetts Medical Center Gallery, 56 Lake Avenue North Worcester MA, December 7, 1995 - January 2, 1996
"Berkshire Clay National 1995", Maple Hill Gallery, One Center Street, West Stockbridge MA, July 1 - August 31, 1995
"Sculpture at UMass", Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Gallery, 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston MA, May 15 - June 25, 1995
"Aspects of Paper", Zone Art Center, Springfield, MA, January 24 - March 7, 1993
"Then and Now", Ferrin Gallery, Main Street, Northampton, MA, June 3 - July 25, 1993
"Delayed Reaction: A Sense of Humor and Irony", Arno Maris Gallery, Westfield State College, Westfield, MA, September 15 – October 24, 1992
"2D-3D: Artwork by Multi-Dimensional Artists", Ferrin Gallery, Main Street, Northampton, MA, February 1 - March 6, 1992
"Potters Today: Nine Massachusetts Potters", Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA Feb 2 - Mar 29, 1992
"Contemporary Ceramics", Cooper Gallery, Manalapan FL, January 2 - 27, 1990
"Clay Works: Contemporary Pottery and Ceramics", Lillian Immig Gallery, Emmanuel College, Boston, MA, March 29 - April 21, 1989
"3D", North Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA, Jan. 18 -Feb 13, 1989
"Assemblage/Collage" Maris Gallery, Westfield State College, Westfield, MA, Sept. 25 - Oct 31, 1987
Touring: The Lamont Gallery, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter NH /Berkshire Artisans Community Arts Center, Pittsfield, MA / Donang Gallery, Seoul Institute of the Arts, Korea / Nesto Gallery, Milton Academy, Milton MA / Herter Gallery, UMass, Amherst, MA / Nov 13, '87 - Feb 27, '89
"Salon Show" Clark Gallery, Lincoln Station, Lincoln Mass, December 1986, '87, '88, '89
"Art and Religion", Huntingdon College of Art Gallery, Montgomery AL, Feb 1 - 15, 1988
"Group Exhibit", Cooper Gallery, Manalapan FL, November 28 - December 23, 1989
"Permanent Collection Exhibit", Brockton Art Museum, Fuller Memorial, Brockton, MA, Dec.-Jan, 1988/89
"Chicago International New Art Forms Exposition" Navy Pier, Chicago, IL, Sept. 18 -21, 1987
"New Works: Crafts '86", Brockton Art Museum, Fuller Memorial, Ma, Feb 2,-April 3,

1986
"Contemporary Ceramics: Six New England Artists", Fine Arts Center Gallery,
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, March 6 - June 9, 1985
"39th Scripps College Annual", Lang Art Gallery, Claremont, CA, March 6 - April 1,
1983

AWARDS AND GRANTS

PROFESSIONAL GRANTS

Craft Fellowship, Massachusetts Cultural Council/New England Foundation for the
Arts, 1995

Commission by the Brockton Arts Museum through a "New Works" Grant from the
Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities for two ceramic vessels, 1986

Craft Fellowship, Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, 1981

Craft Fellowship, National Endowment for the Arts, 1980

Finalist, Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, 1980

"Best in Show", Dixie Annual Drawing Competition, May, 1979

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

Faculty Grant for Teaching, Center for Teaching, University of Massachusetts,
1995-96

"Educational Needs Fund", University of Massachusetts, 1985, 1988

Faculty Grant-in-Aid, Auburn University, Auburn, AL 1980, 1979

COLLECTIONS

Drawing Collections: The Drawing Center, 35 Wooster Street, New York, New York
1003, The Boston Drawing Project, Bernard Toale Gallery 450 Harrison Ave, Boston
MA 02118

International Drawing Institute, Traveling Postcard Exhibit, College of Fine Arts,
University of NSW, Australia, /

Museum Collections: Brockton Art Museum, MA / Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte NC /
Montgomery Museum of Fine Art, Montgomery AL / Anniston Museum of Natural
History, Anniston AL / Lee Hall Gallery, Clemson University, Clemson, SC / University
of Georgia Art Gallery, Athens, GA / Alabama Crafts Council Permanent Collection /
Museum of Ceramic Art Gloryhole Collection, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

Private Collections: Daniel Jacobs, Anne Davis, Meredith Moses etc.

Corporate Collections: McDonald's Headquarters, The Davis Companies, Boston

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PUBLICATIONS

NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE ARTICLES (selected)

Russell, Gloria, "Ceramic Sculpture Elevated in Form", Springfield Republican, MA
January 25, 1998

Fina, Angela, "Frank Ozereko", American Ceramics, 12/1 1996 p. 56

Wright, Patricia, "His works are a Jumble Inviting Close Inspection", Daily Hampshire
Gazette, Feb 9 1995 p. 33,36

Temin, Christine, "Two Top-Rate Sculpture Shows Span Trends", Boston Globe,
Boston, MA May 31, 1995 pp. 59,63

Marasa, Vincent, "Frank Ozereko", Ceramics Monthly, Columbus, Ohio, November,
1991, pp. 12,14

Nigrosh, Leon, "Sculpting Clay", Davis Publications Inc. Worcester, MA 1992. p. 115, illus.
Wright, Patricia, "Ozereko's Work: It's a New Reach", Daily Hampshire Gazette, Northampton, MA, Dec. 12, 1990
Barahal, Susan, "Sculptural Perspectives", Art New England, PP 16, 17, Boston, MA Dec/Jan 87/88
Coppola, Regina, "New England Ceramic Art", Ceramics Monthly p. 41, Columbus, OH Feb '87
Illustrations included in: "Ceramics: Mastering the Craft" Richard Zakin, "The Best of Pottery", Angela Fina and Jonathan Fairbanks, "Sculpting Clay", Leon Nigrosh

AUTHORED

Ozereko, Frank, "Originality in Crafts", Ceramics Monthly, Columbus, Ohio, summer issue, 1992, PP 102,3,4
Ozereko, Frank, "Josh Nadel", Ceramics Monthly, Columbus Ohio, pp. 80,87. March 1990

DEMONSTRATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Guest Artist, "Raku Ho'Olaule", Honolulu, Hawaii, June 7 - 11, 1989
Slide Lectures: (selected) Springfield College, Oct 20, 2002/ (Alfred College of Ceramics, Alfred University, NY, March 1997 / Slide Lecture, Elder Hostel at Horizons Craft School, Williamsburg MA, September 5, 1996 / "The Art of Collaboration", Zone Art Center, Springfield, 1989 / "Personal Directions", Mass. College of Art, January 31 - February 1, 1989 / Waltham School System, Waltham, MA Jan 3, 1989