

AVA CARNEY

EDUCATION

- 2013 - 2017 The New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Alfred, NY
 Bachelor of Fine Arts (*magna cum laude, honors*), Ceramics & Sculpture
 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago's Tuition Exchange Merit Scholarship

SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *rock, paper, scissors* with Stefan Meier, ADDS DONNA, Chicago, IL
2020 *A Genius of the Spot*, The Garfield Park Conservatory, Chicago, IL
2017 *The Spread*, Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *...and the pursuit of*, The Research House for Asian Art; Co-prosperity Chicago, Chicago, IL
2019 *Materials from the Earth*, The South Shore Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
 Sub(urban), The Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
2018 *YoungArts Booth*, PULSE Contemporary Art Fair, Miami, FL
 21st International Open, juried by Nia Pushkarova, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
 From Miniature to Monumental, curated by Grace Lerner and Richard Mazda, LIC Arts Open Gallery at
 The Factory, Queens, NY
 Expo 37, juried by Cara Manes, B.J. Spoke Gallery, Huntington, NY
2017 *Art in Sixes: Small Works Exhibition*, Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, Narrowsburg, NY
 The Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics, juried by Leslie Ferrin, Mary Jo Bole, and Tony Marsh,
 Seiler's Studio, Zanesville, OH (catalog)
 Touch Trophies, Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred, NY
 Sculpture Showcase, Cube Gallery, Alfred, NY
2016 *Impression Exchange*, 12-14 Broadway Mall, Hornell, NY
 The 6th Annual Alfred Clay Collective Exhibition & Auction, Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred, NY
 MISC, Unit 32, Brooklyn, NY
 Analog RAM: The Return of Active Memory, The Research House for Asian Art, Chicago, IL (catalog)
2015 *Memory Space*, Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred, NY
 no ice cream without cow shit, Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred, NY
2014 *National YoungArts Foundation Visual Arts Finalist Exhibition*, National YoungArts Foundation, Miami, FL
2013 *Graveyard Shifts*, R&D Gallery, Chicago, IL
 All-City Exhibition, Gallery 37, Chicago, IL
2012 *4800 W: Artists of Portage Park*, Klee Building, Chicago, IL
 All-City Exhibition, The LeRoy Neiman Center, Chicago, IL

RESIDENCIES

- 2019 Baccarat x YoungArts Residency, July 7 - 12, Strasbourg, France
- 2018 - 2019 The Athletic Field Park Ceramics Residency, The Chicago Park District, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Cité Internationalé des Arts Residency, November 3 - December 27, Paris, France
The Order of the Third Bird Summer Session, Mildred's Lane, Beach Lake, PA
- 2016 Watershed Summer Residency, Special Studio: Exploring the Figure with a Live Model, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME

AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 General Art Award Gold Winner, The Nova Institute for Health, Baltimore, MD
- 2020 Luminarts Visual Arts Finalist, Luminarts Cultural Foundation, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Cité Internationalé des Arts Studio Fellowship, NYSCC at Alfred University, Alfred, NY
The Simply Scholarship, Mildred's Lane, Beach Lake, PA
University Honors Scholar, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- 2016 Watershed Funded Assistantship Award, NYSCC at Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- 2014 National YoungArts Finalist, YoungArts, Miami, FL
- 2013-2017 Tuition Exchange Merit Scholarship, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2013 National YoungArts Honorable Mention, YoungArts, Miami, FL

WRITING

- 2021 *A Spirit of Place*, Challenges, 2022, Special Issue "Project Earthrise: From Healing to Flourishing for the Health of People, Places and Planet," 13(1), 20
A Spirit of Place with introduction by Anja Claus, Minding Nature, The Center for Humans and Nature, Spring 2021, Volume 14, Number 2 (cover feature)
- 2020 *A Spirit of Place*, Minding Nature, The Center for Humans and Nature, Spring 2020, Volume 13, Number 2

PRESS

- 2019 *Art Top 5: March 2019*, Elliot Reichert, NewCity Art, February 27

ARTIST TALKS & PANELS

- 2021 Teen Winter Challenge Competition & Exhibition Juror, Chicago Public Library, Chicago, IL
A Spirit of Place, 10th Annual inVIVO Planetary Health Conference, Nova Institute, December 1-7
- 2020 *Parks and (Re)Creation*, The Garfield Park Conservatory, Chicago, IL
- 2019 The Athletic Field Park Ceramics Residency Selection Committee, The Chicago Park District, Chicago, IL
Parks and (Re)Creation: Community Arts in the Chicago Park District, BLINC 20/20, The National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA), Minneapolis, MN