**JEFF WENZEL**

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

1982 MA, University of California, Berkeley

1985 MFA, University of California, Berkeley

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Jeff Wenzel: New Work,* Space Gallery, Denver, CO

2017 *Unexpected Consequences,* Space Gallery , Denver, Co

2014 *Duende,* Goodwin Fine Arts, Denver, CO

2011 *Finding Abstraction*, Gallery 1261, Denver, CO

2009 T/Judish Arts, Denver, CO

The Other Side Arts, Denver, CO

2007 Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas, TX

The Other Side Arts, Denver, CO

2005 Sandy Carson Gallery, Denver, CO

2003 Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas, TX

William Havu Gallery, Denver, CO

Gallery Camino Real, Boca Raton, FL

2001 Ron Judish Fine Arts, Denver, CO

1996 Mackey Gallery, Denver, CO

1994 Mackey Gallery, Denver, CO

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Gallery Artists,* Space Gallery, Denver, CO

Colorado Abstract: Paintingand Sculpture, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Arvada, CO

2015 *Art of the State* Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, curated by Gwen Chansit,

Curator, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO

2013 *Art of the State*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, curated by Dean Sobel,

Director, Clyfford Still Museum, Denver, CO

*Total Abstraction*, Republic Plaza, Denver, CO

*Write, I See: Ekphrastic Response*, Carson Gallery, Denver, CO

2012 *Colorado Abstract Expressionism*, Kirkland Museum of Fine & Decorative

Art, Denver, CO

*Extremes: Faculty Sculptors of the League*, Art Students League of Denver,

CO

*14 Collaborations*, Art Students League of Denver, CO

*Creative Capitol*, Colorado State Capitol Building, Denver, CO

2009 *Colorado Abstract: Paintings and Sculpture*, Center for Visual Arts, Denver,

CO

2008 *All Inclusive*, Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas, TX

2007 *Colorado Masters*, Sandy Carson Gallery, Denver, CO

2005 Linda Steinberg Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA

*Mixed Media Invitational*, Art Students League of Denver, CO

2004 *43rd Annual Invitational*, Longview Museum of Fine Arts, Longview, TX

Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas, TX

Sandy Carson Gallery, Denver, CO

2002 Seraphin Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas, TX

2000 *Volume*, Ron Judish Fine Arts, Denver, CO

1999 *Colorado Abstraction: 1975-1999*, Arvada Center for the Arts and

Humanities, Arvada, CO

1999 *Gallery Artists*, Ron Judish Fine Arts, Denver, CO

1998 *CO=Excellence ‘98*, Traveling Exhibition

1996 *Reinventing The Abstract*, Mackey Gallery, Denver, CO

1995 *A Gathering of Galleries/A Gathering of Artists*, Arvada Center for the Arts

and Humanities, Arvada, CO

*Jeff Wenzel and Tim Jag*, Lincoln Center Gallery, Fort Collins, CO

1994 *Abstract ‘94*, Mackey Gallery, Denver, CO

1993 *1st Annual Mackey Invitational*, Mackey Gallery, Denver, CO

1992 *What’s Hot on the Denver Arts Scene*, Core New Art Space, Denver, CO

*Southwest Biennial*, Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, Pueblo, CO

1987 *Language of Form/Voice of Material: Contemporary Works in Clay, Wood*

*and Fiber*, Richmond Arts Center, Richmond, CA

1986 *Bay Currents*, Richmond Arts Center, Richmond, CA

*Faculty Show*, Studio One, Oakland, CA

1986 Dorothy Weiss Gallery, San Francisco, CA

1985 *MFA Exhibition*, University Art Museum, Berkeley, CA

1984 *California Clay ’84*, Civic Arts Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA

*Two Sculptors*, Zellerbach Performing Arts Center, Berkeley, CA

1983 *San Francisco Arts Festival*, San Francisco, CA

TEACHING AND COMMUNITY-BASED PROJECTS

2010 - 2013 Adjunct Faculty Member (art, literature, and culture -

master’s program), University of Denver/University College,

Denver, CO

2009 - present Art Faculty Member (painting & ceramics), Art Students

League of Denver, CO

2011 - present Visiting Artist/Art Instructor (painting, The International

Organization on Art and Disability/VSA Colorado, Denver

2010 - 2011 Visiting Artist/Art Instructor (painting & drawing), Jefferson

Center for Mental Health, Denver, CO

2009 Guest Artist Presentation (creative residency program)

Platte Forum, Denver, CO

Art Instructor (painting & drawing), TOSA Refugee Outreach

Program, African Community Center, Denver, CO

2006 Faculty Mentor (painting), 2006, The Art Institute of Boston/

Lesley University, Boston, MA

2002 & 2003 Guest Artist Presentation (painting), Metropolitan State

University of Denver, CO

2001 Art Faculty Member (ceramics), The Art Students League of

Denver, CO

1998 Art Instructor (summer art program - ceramics), Denver

School of the Arts, Denver, CO

1987 Artist in Residence, Kalama Intermediate School, Makawau,

HI

1984 - 1987 Art Instructor (ceramics), , Richmond Arts Center, Richmond,

CA

1985 Guest Artist Presentation (ceramics), Walnut Creek Civic Arts

Center, Walnut Creek, CA

1983 - 87 Artist in Residence, Berkeley Academy for Youth

Development, Berkeley, CA

1983-87 Ceramic Studio Director/Art Instructor (ceramics), Studio

One, Oakland, CA

1983 - 85 Graduate Teaching Assistant (sculpture & ceramics),

University of California, Berkeley, CA

AWARDS

Best Painting Exhibition, Solo – Westword: Best of Denver 2001

Honorable Mention – “The First Mackey Open”

Artist Residency Grant – California Arts Council

Leslie Toki Memorial Purchase Award

Anne Bremer Prize

Best of Show – “California Clay ’84”

Tevis Jacobs Memorial Award

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Aron & Phyllis Katz, New York and Cannes, France

Charles Sink, Denver, CO

GreenHaus, San Diego, CA

Christopher Law, Denver, CO

First Western Trust, Denver, CO

John and Karin Woodward-Hall, Denver, CO

Kirkland Museum of Fine & Decorative Art, Denver, CO

Sagrillo & Kohnlein, Denver, CO

The Leslie Toki Collection, Berkeley, CA

Scott Coors, Denver, CO

Starrs Mihm & Pulkrabek, Denver, C0

Storagetek, Denver, CO

PUBLICATIONS AND CRITICAL REVIEWS

“Painted Sky: 106 Artists of the Rocky Mountain West” - By E. Ashley Rooney, Schiffer Publishing, 2015

“A gorgeous new Jeff Wenzel solo pairs paintings and ceramics” – By Michael Paglia, Westword, June 12, 2014

“Free Form: Jeff Wenzel” – Luxe Interiors + Design, Volume 8/2010, pp. 114 – 115

“Colorado Abstract: Paintings and Sculpture” – By Michael Paglia and Mary

Voelz Chandler, Fresco Fine Art Publications, January, 2009

“Galleries Put Focus on Abstract Artists” – By Kyle MacMillan, The Denver Post,

February 12, 2009

“Colorado Artists Star in Shows at Gallery T and Havu” – By Michael Paglia,

Westword, February 04, 2009

“Staying Power” – By Mary Voelz Chandler, Rocky Mountain News, February 12,

2009

“Cut-Ups” – By Michael Paglia, Westword, April 17. 2005

“Wenzel Draws on Strengths” – By Mary Voelz Chandler, Rocky Mountain News,

March 4, 2005

“Form Follows Feeling” – By Michael Paglia, Westword, April 3, 2003

“Wenzel Work Evolves in Spirit” – By Mary Voelz Chandler, Rocky Mountain News,

March 7, 2003

“Redecorating Beauty” – Kate Williamson, Go-Go Magazine, February 1, 2001

“Wenzel's Bold Works Appealing” – By Kyle MacMillan, The Denver Post, February

2, 2001

“Three-Way” – By Michael Paglia, Westword, February 8, 2001

“New American Paintings; Volume 36, The Sixth Open Studios Western

Competition” – Juror: Terri Sultan,

The Open Studios Press, November, 2001

“Real and Imagined; Ceramics struggle for respect in the art world” – By Michael

Paglia, Westword, March 30, 2000

“Time Marches On” – By Michael Paglia, Westword, September 23, 1999

“Artistic Democracy” – By Michael Paglia, Westword, September 3, 1998

“Instant Gratification” – By James L. Lewis, Sol Day News, July 5 - July 11, 1998

“One Stop Shopping” – By Michael Paglia, Westword, June 21, 1995

“Abstract 94” – By Michael Paglia, Colorado Arts, October, 1994

“Thoroughly Modern Makeover” – By Dan Klinglesmith / Photography by Linda

Hanselman,

Colorado Homes and Lifestyles Magazine, July / August, 2000, pp. 36 – 43

“Teaching Art to Emotionally Disturbed Adolescents” – K*DOL Television*, Oakland,

CA, 1986