

# Randy Colosky

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## Education

Kansas City Art Institute - BFA Ceramics - 1987

## Grants, Awards, Residencies

2015 Facebook, Inc. - Artist in Residence  
2012 KALA Art Institute - Artist in Residence  
2010 The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts  
2010 The Zellerbach Family Foundation  
2010 The Fleishhacker Foundation

## Upcoming Projects

2019 Public Art Project - "Constellation" Oakland, CA. Commissioned by Lennar LLC.

## Public Art Projects

2019

**Cascade** Oakland CA.

Large scale stainless steel sculpture mounted to the wall. Commissioned by Junction Properties.

**DNAAA** San Francisco CA.

Large scale site-specific outdoor stainless steel sculpture. Installed at Visitacion Valley Greenway.

2018

**Central Crossing Housing Project** Livermore CA.

Two large-scale outdoor redwood sculptures. Commissioned By Signature Homes LLC.

2016

**Embarcadero Square Complex** San Francisco CA.

Seven large-scale outdoor redwood sculptures. Commissioned by Gaw Capital Partners LLC.

2015

**Facebook Inc.** Menlo Park CA.

Large-scale mural installed at Frank Gehry building.

**429 Market St Building** San Francisco CA.

**Sonoma State College** Rohnert Park, CA.

"The pressure to hold together that which held things back" - steel sculpture installed on campus.

2014

**Paradise Ridge Winery** Santa Rosa CA.

"Now" in Technicolor - large-scale engineered ceramic sculpture.

**San Francisco Arts Commission** San Francisco, CA.

"*Ellipses is the Key of Blue*" - digitally printed mural for Yerba Buena construction wall barricade.

**Department of Economic and Workforce Development, Downtown Oakland Art Park** Oakland CA.

"*The Kenwood Experiment*" -large-scale outdoor painted wood sculpture.

2013

**101 California Building** San Francisco CA.

*Hansei Triptica* - Large scale photographic installation. *Karesansui* - engineered ceramic sculpture with large photographic backdrop. Curated by Kerri Hurtado.

**Department of Economic and Workforce Development, Downtown Oakland Art Park** Oakland CA.

*Barbican 2* - large-scale engineered ceramic sculpture. Curated by Kristen Zarembo and Steven Huss.

2012

**San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery** San Francisco CA.

*The Air and Space Museum* - grow room and stop motion video of 3-month project with large public window viewing. Curated by Aimee Le Duc and Meg Shiffler.

2011

**ATA Left Window Gallery** San Francisco CA.

*The Shape of Things That Happen*: Window installation of sculptural Victorian molding. Curated by Liz Wing

### Solo Exhibitions

2016

**Brilliant Champions Gallery** Brooklyn NY. *Ice Capades* - cryokinetic sculpture.

**Chandra Cerrito Contemporary** Oakland CA. *White Hot* - cast glass sculptures.

2014

**Chandra Cerrito Contemporary** Oakland CA. *Rise and Fall* - ceramic and glass sculptures.

2013

**Chandra Cerrito Contemporary** Oakland CA. *The Shape of Things That Happen Again* - large-scale steel sculptures.

2012

**K Imperial Fine Arts** San Francisco CA. *Infrastructure* - glass and bronze sculptures.

**Gallery Hijinks** San Francisco CA. *New Works* - template drawings on paper.

2011

**Museum of Craft and Folk Art** San Francisco CA. *Fiat Lux; new works by Randy Colosky*, large-scale sculpture installations and drawings. Curated by Natasha Boaz and Jennifer McCabe.

2010

**Ampersand International Arts** San Francisco CA. *Secret Handshake* - sculpture and mixed media installation. Curated by Tracy Wheeler and Bruno Mauro.

2008

**Adobe Books Back Room** San Francisco CA

*The Circus (in my mind) is in Town* - collage and drawings.

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2018

**Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archives** Berkeley CA. *Way Bay 2*, June 2018.

**Hibleton Gallery** Fullerton CA. *Unconquerable Inertia*, July 2018.

2017

**Ship in the Woods** Escondido CA. *Talk Talk*.

**I.C.A. Dutrius** San Jose CA. June 2017.

**The Lab** San Francisco CA. *Group Hang: Facebook AIR Anniversary Show*, August 2017.

2016

**Ship in the Woods** Escondido CA. *Flat Earth*.

**Bedford Gallery** Walnut Creek CA. *Blade Runner*.

**Brilliant Champions Gallery** Brooklyn NY.

**Root Division** San Francisco CA. *MFA Never*.

2015

**Wavepool Gallery** Cincinnati OH. *Post Fabrication*.

**Headlands Center for the Arts** Marin CA. *(IM)Material*. Curated by Kevin B Chen.

**Contemporary Jewish Museum** San Francisco CA. *Tzedakah Box Show*.

**Guerrero Gallery** Oakland CA.

2014

**Front Room Gallery** New York City NY. *Reflection/Refraction*. Curated by Jillian Macintosh.

**The Battery** San Francisco CA.

2013

**Incline Gallery** San Francisco CA. *Space 1999*.

- Berkeley Arts Passageway** Berkeley CA. *Voukos Inspired*. Curated by Amanda Curreri.  
**Root Division** San Francisco CA. *Permutations Unfolding*. Curated By Tobias Tollover.  
**Chandra Cerrito Contemporary** Miami FL. *Project Art Fair*.  
**Southern Exposure Juried Show** San Francisco CA. *This will never work*. Curated by Cornelia Pepon.
- 2012  
**Highlight Gallery** San Francisco CA. *3020 Laguna Street In Exitum*. Curated by Amir Mortazavi and David Kasperzak.  
**KALA Art Institute** Berkeley CA. Fellowship Awards Show.  
**Krowsworks Gallery** Oakland CA. *Documento* Curated by Jasmine Moorehead.  
**Luggage Store** San Francisco CA. *Streetopia* Curated by Chris Johanson and Eric Lyle.  
**Chandra Cerrito Contemporary** Oakland CA. "You can make art by trying to make art": A show about the influence of the art of David Ireland. Curated by Chandra Cerrito.
- 2011  
**Incline Gallery** San Francisco CA. *Time x Time*. Curated by Nicola Torres.  
**Adobe Books Back Room** San Francisco CA. *Stacked and Multiplied* Curated by Devon Bella.
- 2009  
**Southern Exposure** San Francisco CA. *Alchemy* Curated by Sarah Smith.  
**Shelter Surf Shop** Huntington Beach CA. *Deeper Visions 2*.  
**Huntington Beach Arts** Huntington Beach CA. *Art and Furniture*.
- 2008  
**The Lab** San Francisco CA. *Sysygy* Juried by Misako Inoka and David Cunningham.  
**Kavi Gupta Gallery** Chicago IL. *Vaguely Paperly*. Curated by Chris Johanson.  
**Hallway Bathroom Gallery** San Francisco CA. *Portrait Show*. Curated by Brian Nuda Rosch.
- 2006  
**Jack Hanley Gallery** London UK. Frieze Art Fair.  
**Low Gallery** San Francisco CA. *The Excavation Project*.  
**Mollusk Surf Shop** San Francisco CA. Inaugural Exhibition.
- 2005  
**Hosfelt Gallery** San Francisco CA. *M Theory*. Curated by Diane Dec.

### Events and Lectures

- 2014  
**The Battery** San Francisco CA. Artist Panel Discussion  
**Southern Exposure** San Francisco CA. *LIFT OFF!!*: created and launched baking soda and vinegar rockets. One day live event. Curated by Daniel Nevers.  
**Root Division** San Francisco CA. Artist Panel Discussion.

### Public Collections

- Berkeley Art Museum. Berkeley CA.  
 Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park CA.  
 Alameda Municipal Art Collection, Alameda CA.  
 The Battery, San Francisco CA.  
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