

Irma Vega de Bijou
Ceramic Artist
History of Exhibits, Lectures, Artist Residencies

Member, Ventura Potters Guild, Pacific Rim Sculptors Group and NCECA

Exhibits

- September 2011 Pandora Ceramics Studio, Bursa, Turkey. Led workshops on pit firing and alternative firing methods. Presented lecture entitled "Women in Ceramics Studio Artists in the USA West Coast – California"
- September 2011 The First Art Installation of "The Fabric of Life", in conjunction with Zekeriyaköy Art group, Zekeriyaköy, Turkey.
- May – June 2011 Participant at the invitational show "The Art of the Cage doll." Indigo Gallery, Santa Barbara, California
- November 2010 Lectures on Dia de los Muertos , A Mexican Tradition at Santa Barbara City College (Days of the Dead, a Mexican Tradition) and Notre Dame School, Dia de los Muertos , honoring ancestors
- Oct. – Nov. 2010 Altar for Days of the Dead at Casa Dolores (Artist in Residence) Santa Barbara, California
- Sept. – Oct. 2010 Ulsan Onggi Expo, Ulsan , South Korea
Lecture, "American Earthenware – A Western Point of View"
- Oct. – Nov. 2009 Ulsan International ONGGI Competition
Ulsan Cultural Center, Korea
- October 2009 Santa Barbara City College, Altars for Day of the Dead Exhibit
Department of Foreign Languages
Lecture on World Rituals to Honor Ancestors
- April – May 2009 ISCAEE Korea Members Exhibit, Yeosu, Korea
Korean Ceramics Biennale
- Oct. 2008 Lecture on the Rituals and Traditions that honor our ancestors.
Day of the Dead in Mexico and other cultures.
Santa Barbara City College, Spanish Language Department.

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- Oct. 2007 Minnesota Center for the Book Arts
Dia de los Muertos . postcard exhibit
- Oct. 2007 Altar for Days of the Dead
Space Telescope Science Institute
Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, Maryland
In collaboration with Azafran Café.
- Oct. 2006 Altar for Days of the Dead
Space Telescope Science Institute
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland
In collaboration with Azafran Café.
- July 2006 “Popular Mexican Ceramics - Cultural and Aesthetic legacy”
Lecture at Anadolu University, Ceramics Department
Eskisehir, Turkey
- Nov. 2005 Altars and Days of the Dead in Mexico Lecture at Schott Adult
Education Center, Santa Barbara, CA
- Nov. 2004 Days of the Dead in Mexico, and family altars
Art work exhibit Lecture and slide presentation at Crane
County School, Santa Barbara, CA
Communal altar creation with students and the school art
department.
- Oct. 2003 The Red Dress Project
A Women artists
Art project Altar Installation, “Altar for love and Hope”
- May 2003 “Book, Paper, Letters”
Assemblage with paper and ceramic pieces
Littlewood Studios Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- Autumn 2002 -
Spring 2003 Artist in Residence
East Side Library, Santa Barbara, CA
Community Outreach Programs And Art Projects
- April 2000 Global Art Project “Hands around the World”
Group exhibit

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- Oct. - Nov. 1999 Days of the Dead Altar Exhibit
Santa Barbara, CA
M.U.S. and Santa Barbara Museum of Art
- Oct. 1998 Guest Artist in Residence
Texas A & M University, Kingsville, Texas Art Department
Exhibiting an Altar for "Honoring the Souls" Show
Taught workshops on creating family altars
In Collaboration with Texas A&M Museum, Kingsville, Texas
- April 1998 Global Art Project, Children's Mural
Painted and Created by Kindergarten Grade Children and
Exchanged with a Montessori School in Kentucky
- April 1998 Global Art Project
Third Biennial Collaborative Exhibition
5 Artists from Santa Barbara & Artists in Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Oct. 1995 – Nov.
1996 Apprenticeship with Master Potter Otto Heino
Ojai, CA
- 1993 My Ceramics and Sculptures on sets in the film " Nina Takes a
Lover"
- Nov. 1992 B Gallery
4 Women Artists, group exhibit
Sculptures
- Feb. 1992 U.S. ART SHOW San Francisco
Sculptures
- Nov - Dec. 1991 Fine Arts Studio Gallery
San Francisco
Ceramics and Sculptures
Solo show
- Oct. 1991 Open Studios San Francisco
Bella Art Gallery
Group exhibit by 5 artists
- Aug. - Sept. 1991 San Francisco Women Artists Gallery
Ceramic pieces exhibited

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April 1991	Fourth Annual Community Recognition Showcase Art Exhibit The Foundation of City College San Francisco Ceramic Vase
Dec. 1990	Fort Mason Art Center San Francisco Holiday Exhibit
Oct. 1990	Open Studios San Francisco SOMA Art Gallery Ceramics and Sculptures
Summer 1990	Fort Mason Art Gallery Ceramics Group exhibit
Feb. 1990	U.S. ART SHOW San Francisco, CA Ceramics
Dec. 1989	Holiday Art Exhibit San Francisco Fort Mason Art Center
Oct. - Dec. 1989	Hands On Craft and Sculpture Show San Francisco Women Artists Gallery
Oct. 1989	York Street Studios, Art Group Exhibit "A Temporary Skin" Art Installation with Ceramics
Spring 1989	Fort Mason Art Center Gallery Ceramics Group exhibit San Francisco, CA.
1986 - 1988	Guest Artist at Del Mar Gallery Ensenada, B.C. Commissions for Batik and painted furniture
Feb. 1987	CERAMICA, Group Exhibit Universidad Autonoma De Baja California Art Gallery Mexicali, B.C.

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- November 1986 First Ceramics Exhibit: Primera Exposicion
Taller de Ceramica
Universidad Autonoma de Baja California, Ensenada.
University Extension
- Fall 1985 Textiles and Embroidery Art Exhibit
Centro Riviera de Ensenada, B.C.
- Spring 1985 Batik and Serigraph group exhibit
Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico

Symposiums and Related Events

- April – May 2009 ISCAEE, International Symposium, South Korea, attended
Presented lecture, “About Heat and Fire”
- 1993, 2003, 2006 & NCECA Conferences, attended
2009
- Sept. 2007 Academia Europaea
19th Annual Conference
The Dialogue of the Three Cultures and Our Heritage
Toledo, Spain.
- July 2006 Summer Education – Ceramics programme
“Clay + Fire + Mobility + Education”
Guest artist, Anadolu University
Faculty of Fine Arts Eskisehir, Turkey
- Oct. 2005 ISCAEE VII International Ceramics Symposium
Mexico
- Spring 2005 Artist in residence- Visual Arts Teacher
Children’s Creative project
Carpinteria Main School
Carpinteria, CA

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| Oct. 1996 | Tiles of Santa Barbara Symposium
Tile conservation workshop
Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History |
| 1990, 1991 & 1992 | Attended California Conference for the Advancement Of
Ceramic Arts
Davis, CA |