

JUDY ONOFRIO

PERSONAL DATA

Birthplace: New London, Connecticut
Education: Sullins College, Bristol, Virginia

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2020 Women's Caucus for Art Lifetime Achievement Award
2018 A.P. Anderson Award
2005 McKnight Distinguished Artist Award, McKnight Foundation
2001 Minnesota Crafts Council Lifetime Achievement Award
2000 Rochester Art Center Lifetime Achievement Award
1999 Bush Artist Fellowship, 1998-1999
1995 McKnight Foundation Fellowship in the Visual Arts, 1994-1995
1994 Arts Midwest/NEA Regional Fellowship Grant, 1993-1994
1993 Minnesota State Arts Board Career Opportunity Grant
1983 YMCA Women of Achievement Award, Rochester, MN
1978 Minnesota State Arts Board Fellowship Grant

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2002 Minnesota Artists Exhibition Program Panel, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Served 1972-1974, 1979-1981, 1986-7, 2002-2004
Search Committee Member University of Minnesota
1997 Minnesota Percent for Art in Public Places Site Selection Panel 1989-1999
1987 Visual Arts Panel, Minnesota State Arts Board, Minneapolis, MN, Served 1972, 1974, 1986,
1987 Visual Arts Panel, ARTPAPER, Served 1985-1987
1978 Chair, Visual Art Advisory Panel, S.E. Minnesota Arts Council, Rochester, MN Served 1976-1978
1977 Founding President, Minnesota Crafts Council, Served 1974-1977
1975 Editorial Board, Craft Connection

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS 2022-1990

2021 *Bliss*, Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
2017 *Unearth*, Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
2016 *Unearth*, Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN
2014 *Full Circle*, Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
2013 *Full Circle*, Thomas Barry Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MN
2012 *Earthbound*, Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
2011 *Acts of Audacious Daring, The Circus World of Judy Onofrio*,
The Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND
2011 *Judy Onofrio*, University of Wisconsin, Lacrosse, WI.

- 2011 *Work of the Moment*, Swan Song Gallery, Maiden Rock, WI
- 2010 *Stories of Reclining Women*, Solo Exhibition, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
- 2010 Judy Onofrio, University Center, Rochester Art Gallery, Rochester, MN
- 2010 *Arabesque*, Flaten Museum, Judy and Jennifer Onofrio,
 St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
Reclining Women, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Mn
Judy Onofrio, Rochester Community and Technical College, Rochester, MN
- 2009 *Jungle Dance*, Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
- 2008 *Ringmaster: Judy Onofrio, and the Art of the Circus*, Chazen Museum of Art, Madison, Wisconsin
Stories of Reclining Woman, Thomas Barry Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MN
SOFA: Sculpture Objects and Functional Art, Chicago, IL, Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art,
 Kansas City, MO 1995-2008
- 2007 *Voila!* Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO.
- 2006 *Come One, Come All*, Traveling Exhibition 2005-2006
 Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO
 Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AK
 Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN
 The North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND
- 2004 *New Sculpture*, Thomas Barry Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MN
- 2000 *The Greatest Show on Earth*, Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
- 1995 *Temptation*, Gallery, Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
New Sculpture, Thomas Barry Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MN
Judyland, Laumeier Sculpture Park and Museum, Saint Louis, MO
- 1993 *Judyland*, Minnesota Artists Exhibition Program, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
Judyland, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND
- 1992 *Bejeweled Brooches and Shrines*, MIA Gallery, Seattle, WA
Temple of Jewels, Gallery, Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City
- 1991 *Button Shrine Installation*, Ann Nathan Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1990 *Recent Work*, Eugene Johnson Gallery of Art, Bethel College, St. Paul, MN
Fire Performance: Rochester Community and Technical College, Rochester, MN
- 1988 *Altered Planes*, Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN
- 1987 J. Furlong Gallery, University of Wisconsin Stout, Menomonie, WI
- 1986 *Fire Performance*, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL
- 1985 *Clay Paintings*, College Center Gallery, Rochester Community and Technical College, Rochester, MN
Fire Performance: North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND
- 1984 *Reconstructions*, Peter M. David Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
Fire Performance: Drake University, Des Moines, IA
- 1983 *Installation*, Waterloo Municipal Galleries, Waterloo, IA
Fresh Paint, Callaway Galleries, Rochester, MN
- 1982 *Installation*, Conkling Memorial Art Gallery, Mankato State University, Mankato, MN
 University Art Gallery, Wisconsin State University, Stevens Point, WI
- 1980 Talley Gallery, Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN
- 1978 Catherine G Murphy Gallery, College of St. Catherine's, St. Paul, MN
- 1977 University Art Gallery, Winona State University, Winona, MN

- 1976 The University Center Gallery, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL
 Furlong Gallery, University of Wisconsin Stout, Menomonie, WI
- 1974 Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes College, Wilkes Barre, PA
 Octagon Art Center, Ames, IA
 University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
- 1973 Gallery 118: An Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 1972 University Art Gallery, University of Wisconsin, River Falls, WI
 Smith Park Gallery for Craftsmen, St. Paul, MN
- 1971 Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS 2022-1990

- 2022 *Art Speaks*, Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, MN
- 2016 *Current Reflections On The Natural & Manmade*, Texas Tech, Lubbock, TX
- 2016 *Beyond Bling*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 *Lost and Found*, Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
- 2015 *New Works by So and So*, Instinct Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014 *Make Garden*, Instinct Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
Made in Minnesota, Catherine Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2007 *Cheongju International Craft Biennale*, Cheongju City, Republic of Korea
- 2006 *Folk Nouveau*, Metro State University, St. Paul, MN
The Art of Whimsy, Olmsted County Historical Society, Rochester, MN
Evermore, Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN
Tooth and Claw: Creatures Imaginary and Real, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2006 *Art Chicago*, Chicago, IL, Sherry Leedy Contemporary Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Art Chicago, Chicago, IL, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2004 *A View from America: Contemporary Jewelry* Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology,
 Melbourne Australia
Play Ball! Thomas Barry Fine Art, Minneapolis, MN
Art Form, West Palm Beach, FL, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2003 *Greatest Show on Earth*, Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
Women On The Edge, Duane Reed Gallery St Louis, MO
- 2002 *Of and About Clay*, Gallery Hertz, Louisville, KY
 Northern Clay Center, *Two-Person Exhibition*, Minneapolis, MN
- 2001 *Minnesota with a Twist*, Fredrick R. Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN
- 1999 *The Figure in Contemporary Sculpture*, The Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, MN
A Bountiful Beginning, Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis
Woman in the Weisman, Collection: Spirit of Seneca Falls,
 Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, and Minneapolis
Brooching it Diplomatically, a Tribute to Madeline Albright, International Traveling Exhibition
Attitude and Action North American Figurative Jewelry Birmingham Institute of Art and Design, Birmingham,

England

The Jewelry Gallery at DESIGN yard, Dublin, Ireland

Beadz! New Work by Contemporary Artists, American Craft Museum, New York, NY

Bright Bold & Beaded, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

Beads and Baubles, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Pure Vision, Traveling Exhibition, 1995-1999

Fuller Museum of Art, Brockton, MA

Lowe Art Museum, Coral Gables, FL

Lamont Gallery, Exeter, NH

Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK

Decorative Arts Museum, Little Rock, AR

Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID

Pensacola Museum of Art, Pensacola, FL

Union Art Gallery, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN

Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art Gallery, Kansas City, MO

1998 *Narratives International Jewellery Art Exhibition*, Museum of Art and Design, Helsinki Finland

Joyce Scott & Friends, Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge, MA

1998 *Passionate Obsessions*, Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI

1997 *In Full Bloom*, Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO

Myths and Magical Fantasies, California Center for the Arts Museum, Escondido, CA

American Art Today/The Garden, The Art Museum, Florida International University, Miami, FL

Birds, Thom Barry Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MN

Embellished, National Surface Design Conference, The Lawrence Art Center, Lawrence, KA

Essentially Beads, Tempe Arts Center, Tempe, AZ

1996 *Schmuckszene 1996*, Handwerkmesse, Munchen Germany

1995 *McKnight Artists*, MCAD Gallery, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

Brilliant Stories, Arts America Program of the United States Information Agency

Touring 1992-1995, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Morocco, Pakistan, Egypt

1994 *Holiday Exhibition*, Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO

Boxes, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

1993 *International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition*, University Art Gallery, University of Hawaii

A View from Australia, Gold Treasury Museum, Melbourne, Australia

1992 *Day of the Dead*, Ann Nathan Gallery, Chicago, IL

Language of Jewelry, Helen Williams Drutt Collection, Rohskka Museum of Arts and Design, Goteborg, Sweden

Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki, Finland, Taideteollisuusmuseo

2nd Oregon Clay Invitational, Renshaw Gallery, Linfield College, McMinnville, OR

1991 *Collage/Assemblage*, Gallery I/O, New Orleans, LA

Slippery When Wet, Invitational, Olson-Larson Galleries, Des Moines, IA

Artist's Choice, Objects Gallery, Chicago, IL

Objects, Olson-Larson Galleries, West Des Moines, IA

1990 *American Dreams/American Extremes*, Museum Voor Hedendaagse Kunst Het Kruihuis,

Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands

Provinciaal Museum Voor Moderne Kunst, Oostende, Belgium



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Two Person Exhibition, Peter M. David Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
Art for the Holidays, Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO

GALLERY AFFILIATIONS

Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Australia The National Gallery of Victoria, Australia
Canada Montreal Museum of Decorative Arts, Montreal, Canada
Finland Arabia Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Germany Die Neue Sammlung, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany
Greece Lias Lalaounis, Jewelry Museum, Athens, Greece
Netherlands Museum of Contemporary Art, Voor Hedendaagsa Kunst Het Kruihuis,
Hertogenbosch
Russia The Hermitage Museum, St Petersburg, Russia
United States The Renwick Gallery, The Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA Daphne Farago Collection,
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX Helen Williams Drutt Collection
Frederick R. Weisman Museum, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
The Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
Chazen Museum, Madison, WI
North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND
Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
The Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND
Laumeier Sculpture Park and Museum, St. Louis, MO
McKnight Foundation, Minneapolis, MN
Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO
Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
Hallmark, Kansas City, MO
Cooper-Hewitt Museum, New York, NY
Decorative Arts Museum, Little Rock, AK
Greenville County Museum, Greenville, NC
Minnesota Museum of Art, St. Paul, MN
National Endowment, National Council on the Arts, Washington, DC
North Hennepin Junior College, Minneapolis, MN
Rochester Community and Technical College, Rochester, MN
State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Art in Public Places, Hawaii
University of Wisconsin, Lacrosse, WI
University of Wisconsin, River Falls, WI
Minnesota Museum of American Art, St Paul, MN