

# NANCY D. BROWN

## PUBLIC ART

- 2025** *Cleave*, 6828 Depot Street, Sebastopol, CA
- 2024** *The Bunny Project: A Community Mail Art Collaboration*, San Leandro, CA
- 2022** *Semaphore*, Clarke & W Juana, San Leandro, CA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025** *One Notch Below Bedlam*, Waterfront Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2023** *Melt*, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley, CA
- 2019** *On the Verge*, Olive Hyde Gallery, Fremont, CA
- 2017** *Domestic Mysteries*, Urbano Cellars, Berkeley, CA
- 2012** *Unexpected Ordinary*, Garaventa Drive, Concord, CA  
*Coaxing Matters*, Malonga Casquelourd Center for the Arts, Oakland, CA (two-person)
- 2011** *Or the Thing Itself*, Garaventa Drive, Concord, CA
- 2010** *One Sheet, One Household, One Month*, Garaventa Drive, Concord, CA

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025** *The Belonging Project*, Sebastopol Center for the Arts & Piazza Hospitality, Sebastopol, CA
- 2024** *Postal Collage Project #13*, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA  
*A Question of Balance*, Museum of Sonoma County, Santa Rosa, CA
- 2023** *Autumn's Palette*, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley, CA  
*FourSquared*, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2022** *21<sup>st</sup> Annual Art Auction*, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
- 2021** *Cats & Dogs*, Red Bluff Gallery, Red Bluff, CA (online)  
*Happenstance*, MarinMOCA, Novato, CA  
*ArtSpan 2021 SF Open Studios Exhibition*, SOMArts, San Francisco, CA  
*20<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Auction*, Root Division, San Francisco, CA  
*ConVERGE*nce, MarinMOCA, Novato, CA  
*Left Coast Annual*, Sanchez Arts Center, Pacifica, CA
- 2020** *Annual Gala*, Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA  
*19<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Auction*, Root Division, San Francisco, CA  
*Art in Place*, @ firehousearts.org
- 2019** *18<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Auction*, Root Division, San Francisco, CA  
*Jen Tough Gallery*, ART Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
*ArtSpan Benefit Art Auction*, SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA  
*Annual Gala*, Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA  
*Matter of Form*, SHOH Gallery, Berkeley, CA  
*Wild Things*, 1599 Tennessee Street, San Francisco, CA
- 2018** *Sculpture Now*, Peninsula Museum of Art, Burlingame, CA  
*Salon at the Triton*, Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA  
*17<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Auction*, Root Division, San Francisco, CA

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- Sculpture: REFUGE + PRECIPICE*, Healdsburg Center for the Arts, Healdsburg, CA  
*Room for Thought*, Space 151, Levy Art + Architecture, San Francisco, CA  
*Black and White*, Site:Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY  
*5<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, Piedmont Center for the Arts, Piedmont, CA
- 2017** *Luminous*, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*More, Merrier VIII*, Art Ark Gallery, San Jose, CA  
*Director's Choice Exhibition*, Viridian Artists Inc., New York, NY  
*AbstrAction: Fall National Juried Exhibition*, MarinMOCA, Novato, CA  
*16<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Auction*, Root Division, San Francisco, CA  
*Left Coast Annual*, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA  
*Reflections and Shadows*, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA
- 2016** *The Art of the Toy*, Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA  
*15<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Auction*, Root Division, San Francisco, CA  
*WILD/MIND*, GearBox Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*Brand 44 Works on Paper Annual Nat'l Juried Exhibition*, Brand Library Art Gallery, Glendale, CA  
*Order + Chaos*, Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA  
*2016 Summer National Juried Exhibition*, MarinMOCA, Novato, CA  
*8<sup>th</sup> Annual 50|50 Show*, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA  
*Twenty-seventh International Juried Exhibition*, Viridian Artists Inc., New York, NY  
*6x6x2016*, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY  
*53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Juried Competition*, Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA  
*Impulse*, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Juried Show*, Piedmont Center for the Arts, Piedmont, CA  
*Aqua: 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Juried Show*, Gallery Route One, Point Reyes Station, CA  
*Postcards from the Edge*, Visual AIDS, New York, NY
- 2015** *Reimagining Minimalism*, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley, CA  
*14<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Auction*, Root Division, San Francisco, CA  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Drawn Together: A Celebration of Bay Area Artists*, Children's Fairyland, Oakland, CA  
*Reaction: 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Show*, Gallery Route One, Point Reyes Station, CA
- 2014** *13<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Auction*, Root Division, San Francisco, CA  
*Altered Landscapes*, Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA  
*9<sup>th</sup> National Juried Exhibition*, Axis Gallery, Sacramento, CA  
*6<sup>th</sup> Annual 50|50 Show*, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA  
*Left Coast Annual*, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA
- 2013** *Fall National Juried Photography Exhibition*, MarinMOCA, Novato, CA  
*The Art of No*, Diablo Valley College Art Gallery, Pleasant Hill, CA  
*Vessels*, Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA
- 2012** *Social Commentary*, Art Ark Gallery, San Jose, CA  
*Material Culture: The Organic and the Non-Organic*, Minna Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Matter!* deYoung Museum's New Generation Student Showcase, San Francisco, CA  
*Left Coast Annual*, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA

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*Take a Chance on Miniatures*, Napa Valley Museum, Napa, CA

**2011** *Gems: Exquisite, Intricate, Intimate Small Works of Art*, Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA

*Artistic Architecture*, Malonga Casquelourd Center for the Arts, Oakland, CA

*Beautiful Dissolution*, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley, CA

*Arts on Fire XV*, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA

### EDUCATION

Graduate Study in Painting & Drawing, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

BA, Psychology with Fine Arts minor, Simmons College, Boston, MA, *graduated with Distinction*

### AWARDS

**2021** Alameda County Arts Commission's Artist Registry

San Leandro Arts Commission Arts & Culture Grant

Honorable Mention, *Happenstance*, MarinMOCA, Novato, CA

**2019** Award Winner, *Art Santa Fe*:

"...banal materials transformed into mysterious ghosted shapes that recall surrealist photography..."

Juror's Choice Award, *Matter of Form*, SHOH Gallery, Berkeley, CA

**2017** Alameda County Arts Commission's Artist Registry

**2016** Director's Choice, *Twenty-seventh International Juried Exhibition*, Viridian Artists Inc., New York, NY

### PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Member, Pacific Rim Sculptors

Arts in California Parks [Artist Directory](#)

Juror, California State PTA *Reflections Art Program*, Dougherty Valley HS, San Ramon, CA, 2015-2019

### PUBLICATIONS

**Semaphore**, Nancy D. Brown, Blurb Books, 2022

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

*Autumn's Palette catalogue*, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, 2023

*FourSquared catalogue*, Arc Gallery, 2023

"Art Springs from a Weed Patch", Jim Knowles, **San Leandro Times**, Vol. 31, No. 6, February 10, 2022

*MFA Never Archive Project Catalogue*, Root Division, 2016

*Material Culture: the organic and the non-organic*, Nexus ArtReach, 2012

*Arts on Fire XV*, Gale Frances, **Dirty Palette**, May 2011

"...implying that size and drama aren't everything, Nancy Brown's Dyad #4, [is] a subtle example of figurative minimalism."