

Joni Oye-Benintende

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Current

Practicing artist working in clay pottery and sculpture

Community art: help coordinate various arts events in the community including Gallery 530 on Main, a community art gallery, Pocono State Craft Festival, an annual event, and workshops in the community

Professional

Associate Professor Emerita of Art, East Stroudsburg University of PA

Department chair, Art & Design Department, 2009 – 2020

Director, Madelon Powers Art Gallery, 2009 - 2020

Exhibitions (selected)

2025 Community Curators, curated and exhibited in group exhibition, Madelon Powers Art Gallery, ESU

2024 Gassho, two person exhibition, Madelon Powers Art Gallery, ESU

2024 Seeing Solitude, two person exhibition, Antoine Dutot Museum, Delaware Water Gap, PA

2024 The Shape of Things, juried show, BAU Gallery, Beacon, NY

2023 Claybash Triennial, national juried show, Hunterdon Art Museum, NJ

*2022 Walking Meditation, Forevergreen, Brodhead Creek Heritage Center

2022 Women in Nature, Antoine Dutot Museum, Delaware Water Gap

*2021 25> a survey of works completed during 25 years on faculty at East Stroudsburg University of PA

2020 Art of the State Pennsylvania: work selected from statewide submissions: State Museum, Harrisburg, PA

2019 Gamut Gallery, group show, Stroudsburg, PA

*2019 Gassho, Romano Gallery, Belvidere, NJ

2019 *Earth Speaks IV*, juried show, Dunning Gallery, Northampton Community College, Monroe campus, 3D award

2018 *Art of the Resistance*, group show, Stroudsburg, PA

2017 *Earth Speaks III*, juried show, Dunning Gallery, Northampton Community College, Monroe campus

2016 Art of the State Pennsylvania: work selected from statewide submissions: State Museum, Harrisburg, PA (award)

*2015 *Recent Work*, Loomis Gallery, Mansfield State University of PA

2015 Group show, Dunning Gallery, Northampton Community College

*2015 *Meditations*, Sykes Gallery, Millersville University of PA

2014 *On the Wall*, Pocono Community Theater and Culture Center

2014 Two person exhibition, AFA Gallery, Scranton, PA

2012 *Home Instead*, juried exhibition, Center for American Craft, Lancaster, PA

2011 *Ceramic Sutra*, internationally juried exhibition, Baltimore Clayworks, MD

2010 Northeast PA Regional Art Exhibition

* denotes one person exhibition

Awards, Fellowships, Grants

2016 Art of the State Pennsylvania, sculpture award

2015 Visual Artist of the Year, Pocono Arts Council

2014 Bizzy Award, Faculty Innovator of the Year, Stroudsburg Chamber of Commerce

2014 Sterling and Dorothy Strauser Service to the Arts Award, COTA

2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2016, 2018 ESU Foundation grants

1996, 1998 – 2013, 2015 – 2017, 2019, 2020 PA Council on the Arts Partners in Art project grants for art gallery curation projects, artist workshops and talks